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The focus this week is on finding books for all of us:

Here is a website with some great reviews and recommendations for brilliant books for all children: <https://toppsta.com/>

However, we all love reading at Caton St Paul's and these websites are great for adults if you are struggling to find something new, different or an old classic.

<https://www.mindjoggle.com/best-books-start-reading-habit/>

<https://www.waterstones.com/campaign/books-you-should-read>

<https://www.rd.com/list/books-read-before-die/>

We hope you find some new books to enjoy, both as a family, and perhaps quietly on your own.

## Secondary school applications

All our Y6 parents need to fill in an application form for a secondary school place.

[Click here](#) to access the application form.

## Outdoor Ed

Our first outdoor ed of the year takes place for Y6 children on October 17. They will be going caving near Ribbleshead Viaduct, supervised by Phil from Big Adventure. Letters will be sent out next week.

## Open Day

Due to staff training, we have changed the date of our open day to:

### **Thursday 13 October**

This is a chance for prospective parents to visit our school and see us in action on a school day. Our wonderful Y6 children will be showing people round from 9:30 – 11:30 (last tour at 11:15) and 1:00 – 2:15 (parents are welcome to stay for family worship at 2:30pm).

If you can't make it to Open Day, please ring the office and we will be happy to show you round at another time: 01524 770241

We look forward to welcoming you to view our school: Mr Gittins will be available to answer any questions that you may have about the application process.

The application process is now open and closes on 15 January. [Click this link for more information.](#)

[Click here to see a video of our wonderful school, featuring our lovely children.](#)

## Living out our Christian Values

Congratulations to Kai (Y6) who has been nominated and shortlisted for a 'Courageous Child award'

We are very proud of Kai and the way he has lived out our Christian value of Courage in his everyday life.



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## Funding help

There are different funding options available to help with costs. You can apply for free school meals, help with school transport and uniform costs. Please don't hesitate to contact school for a confidential chat if you need any assistance.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/>

## Parental Agreements and Data Information

If you have not yet completed and returned the data collection sheets and parental agreement forms for your child please do so by next Friday. If you have not received the forms please contact the office. Thank you.

## All age service at St Paul's

This Sunday sees the return of the all age service at St Paul's Church. This is an interactive service that involves children and is a good chance for families to try out visiting Church for the first time. It starts at 10am. Everyone is welcome and this week there will be input from the Scouting and Girl Guiding units. There is also a visitor who will be speaking to us about the Shoebox Appeal. There are refreshments for all at the end of the service.

## VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPs this week.

**Diamond** - Diannica for working hard learning about our body, well done Nica!

**Ruby** – Freddie for having a hardworking attitude in Maths lessons. He made his own number line to help count in steps of 2.

**Topaz** – Harry for always setting a good example to others in the class. He is always showing that he is ready to learn and stays focussed on his learning during lessons. Well done, Harry!

**Emerald** - Daniel for giving great answers in class discussions and showing good concentration.

**Sapphire** – Sophie for being a maths whizz and consistently contributing to class discussions.

**Amethyst** – Freya T for being a kind and considerate member of class and for already working hard in your new role as head playleader.

## Special Lunch

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Thursday 6 October as we will be having our 'Hello Autumn' lunch. The menu will be beef and pork or plant based meatballs with Yorkshire pudding, creamy mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy or cheese and potato pie with baked beans followed by toffee apple cake with custard or fresh fruit selection.

Lunches can be ordered daily and are £2.30 per day for key stage two children. Please ensure payment is made in advance on ParentPay.