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Enrichment

Welcome back to the Summer term – we have lots of lovely things to look forward to, not least longer daylight hours when hopefully we can get outside and enjoy ourselves. Please see below some links to lovely books we might enjoy when sitting out in the garden:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/s/summer-reads-middle-grade/>

<https://imaginationsoup.net/summer-themed-picture-books/>

<https://www.harpercollins.com/blogs/harperkids/picture-books-about-summer>

As always, if you have discovered a brilliant new book, please let us know so we can recommend it to others.

We have finalised our enrichment club timetable and are pleased once again to offer a range of sports, arts, wellbeing and other clubs to our children.

[Click here for the timetable](#)

[Click here for the permission letter.](#)

Children who attend a lunchtime club don't need a permission slip. We will need permission slips for all after school clubs as they are all new for this term.

Well done to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 football teams who performed so well at the Lune Valley tournament on Tuesday. They played as a team, supported each other and showed some skill and determination.

A reminder that the final 'Champions league' Y5/6 tournament is at BLA on Monday 22 April: please ensure children arrive by 3:45pm for a quick warm-up in time for a 4:00pm start. The minibus isn't going to this event.

Payment for trips

We have some trips and residentials coming up where payment and permission is required via parentpay.

Y2/3: Leighton Moss

Y4/5: Theatre

Y5: Coniston

Y6: Edinburgh

Please log on and pay as soon as possible to ensure these trips can go ahead. Contact head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk if you need a confidential conversation about payment.

Lune Valley Rivers project

This week, Emerald class welcomed artists from the Sewing café and Lancaster Arts for a creative workshop. The children worked collaboratively to produce pieces that will be placed on a final design showing the course of the River Lune as it winds its way through the Lune valley.

Visit lancasterarts.org for more information.



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Family worship visitors

We are pleased to welcome our friends from Sportsreach to lead our family worship this afternoon. They will be letting us know about the netball and football camps they will be running over May half-term. These always prove popular with the children and we will be sending some information home with your child.

Price increase

Due to LCC price increases, we are having to raise the price of our school dinners 10p to £2.50 per day – this increase has taken effect from Monday 15th April.

Also, the price of bacon and sausage sandwiches has increased to £1.50 for a full and 75p for a half. We realise this is a large increase but it is the price we are being charged by LCC to cover their costs. We will monitor the uptake at this price to see if these sandwiches are something we continue to offer on a weekly basis.

Thank you for your understanding as prices continue to rise across the sector.

Choir

The choir will be singing at Caton gala on 18 May, and at St Paul's Church on 12 May. Letters will follow but please pop these dates in your diary if possible.

VIPs

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

Diamond – Evie for working hard on her writing and using her phonics knowledge to help her. Well done Evie!

Ruby - Penelope H for arriving at school every day with a piece of writing completed at home. Well done for your outstanding effort Penelope!

Topaz – Elodie for always listening well, contributing confidently to all lessons and being an excellent role model for others.

Emerald – Katie for amazing work finding evidence about characters' personalities in English.

Sapphire – Will for always being a pleasure to teach and coming into school with a mature attitude. What a joy!

Amethyst – Charlotte for growing in confidence, making good progress and being fun to have in the classroom, thank you.

Certificates from the week before Easter will also be given out this afternoon at family worship.

Change to lunch menu

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Thursday 25 April as we will be having our St George's Day lunch. The menu will be sausage, omelette, hash brown and baked beans or cheese and onion pastry, potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn followed by jam and cream butterfly cake.