

Newsletter – 10 May 2024

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Some great book quizzes to try:

https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/resources/10 0-question-childrens-book-quiz-for-pupilsaged-7-11-in-ks2/

Good luck – the answers might introduce you to new books.

If you would like to make up a quiz for Book Corner, please send it into the Office or email: sharplese@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk

Emails

A gentle reminder that all urgent emails need to come to head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk, or preecea@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk.

Teachers do not regularly check their emails during the day as they are planning, teaching and marking.

This often means they don't have time to check emails at all.

Please don't expect a response out of office hours.

If you do email a teacher, we will ensure you get a response within 72 hours of your email being sent.

Coniston

Don't forget Coniston information evening on Monday 20 May at 6:00pm. This won't last more than 30mins and is your chance to ask any questions you might have about the trip on 5/6 June.

SATs

Our Y6 children will be sitting their SATs next week. These are standardized tests, taken by all Y6 children around the country. We have tried to prepare the children in a relaxed manner, ensuring they are ready whilst trying to keep the pressure off. We have invited Y6 children to come to school at 8:30am, to share breakfast with us. It would be lovely if your Y6 child could join us.

If your child is ill at any point next week, it is vital that you let us know as soon as possible: please email head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk and also leave a message on the school answerphone. We will then arrange a timetable variation to enable your child to sit their assessment at another time.

Remember, SATs results are a very small measure of what your child offers and their impact in their time here. We are very proud of the skills and abilities of all our Y6 children and they are not defined by what they achieve next week. Please encourage them to try their best, relax and get a good night's sleep!!

Sports

We have Y6 netball, KS2 cross country and Y6 sports festival upcoming. For all of these events, we need parent helpers to transport children — if you receive a letter for your child, please try and help us out by assisting with transport to the event.



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Dates

18.5.24 Caton Gala

20.5.24 Y5 Coniston Trip parents meeting

24.5.24 Break up for half term

4.6.24 School re-opens

6.6.24 -7.6.24 Y5 Coniston

6.6.24 Preschool graduation and Year 6 photos

11.6.24 New starter evening

12.6.24 Movie Night

14.6.24 Fathers Day breakfast

25.6.24-26.6.24 Y6 Edinburgh

3.7.24 1pm Sports Day

4.7.24 Emerald Class trip to Abbeystead

5.7.24 Summer Fair

10.7.24 Year 6 production

11.7.24 Reserve sports day 1pm

19.7.24: Leavers' service am, leavers lunch and leavers' parade pm.

19.7.24 Last day of term

3.9.24 School re-opens

Enrichment

Our Y4/5 children had a wonderful time at the theatre in Blackpool yesterday. They watched 'The Boy at the Back of Class' which is all about a refugee child and their struggle to start a new life in England. Thank you to all staff members and parent helpers who enabled this trip to happen.

Caton Gala

Saturday 18 May. We will parade at 12:00pm – Olympic theme. All children are welcome to parade with us! Choir singing at 1:00pm. PTA stall all day: 'lolly stick pick' and 'win a £50 note!'. See you there.

VIPs

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

Diamond - Paul S for working very hard on forming his letters. Well done Paul!

Ruby – Sebastian W for being an outstanding example of our Christian values. He is a wonderful friend to all.

Topaz – Dexter C for taking great care with his art work, and drawing and painting a wonderful picture of Ibn Batutta.

Emerald - Willow S for amazing descriptive writing and excellent use of commas in her work this week.

Sapphire – Nerys G for taking the risk to contribute more confidently in maths lessons. Well done Nerys.

Amethyst – Harriet PR for being a joy to teach – you are hardworking, always kind and helpful around the classroom and have made superb progress – thank you.

Change to lunch menu

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Thursday 16 May as we are having our Swing into Spring lunch. The menu will be pork and carrot or quorn meatball sub, tortilla chips and salad sticks or rainbow vegetable quesadilla mildly spiced rice and BBQ sauce followed by ice cream tub.

Music lessons

We continue to offer small group and individual lessons in keyboard, woodwind, guitar and ukulele with teachers from Lancashire Music Service. If your child (year 3 upwards) would be interested in starting lessons in September please contact the office for further information.