

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

# Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

Trust in him at all times, you  
people; pour out your hearts  
to him, for God is our refuge.  
Psalm 62 v 8

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A small school with a big heart

## COVID update

Unfortunately, we still have some cases of covid in school but thankfully numbers are dropping. Cumbria Public Health has issued this advice:

- Please test your child with a lateral flow test if they have any symptoms or feel unwell. Please follow this up with a PCR test if it is positive.
- If your child has a sibling who has Covid, they must stay at home and get a PCR test. If this is negative, they can return to school.

Although the children who have Covid have not been too poorly, we have to think of our wider school community, some of whom have vulnerable family members, so testing is very important.

**Extra-curricular clubs will start again with effect from Monday. This includes Gym Club, Choir and Homework Club.**

## Parents Afternoon/Evening

Please return Parents Afternoon/Evening slips as soon as possible to your child's class teacher so they can allocate a time for an interview on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. These are 5 minute appointments with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress. If you need to speak to a teacher for longer please call school to make a separate appointment. Thank you.

## Pop Bottles!

Thank you for the bottles that have been brought into school so far! Keep them coming! We need clean, empty 2 litre pop bottles (with bumpy bottoms!) We intend to make poppies from them, for a display outside the front of school.

## Sponsored walk-Money raised

Drum roll please.....Our amazing children have raised a grand total of £895.30 so far! This is a fantastic amount of money! We are so very grateful! The money will be used wisely so that every child in school will benefit from it. If you still have some sponsor money to bring into school, please do so by next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

## Harvest Festival

We have a new date for our Harvest Festival! It will be led by our Year 3 class, **next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall at 3.10pm.**

Year 3 families and friends are welcome to join us. Thank you so much for the donations for the Food bank that have been brought into school so far. You can still donate up until next Friday. Thank you.

## stars of the Week

Year 3: Korbyn  
Year 4: Georgia F  
Year 5: Alicia  
Year 6: Jaxon

## School Holiday Dates

2021- 2022

**Autumn Term-** Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
**Half term-** Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Oct- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct  
**Spring term 2022-** Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Jan- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April  
**Half term-** Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Feb- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**Early May Bank Holiday-** Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
**Summer term-** Weds 20<sup>th</sup> April- Weds Jul 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Half term-** Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June

St. Paul's C of E Junior School  
**OPEN DAYS**

2021  
October  
Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th  
3:30 - 5pm

Ofsted  
GRADED  
GOOD

Come and meet the staff and pupils of this fantastic school.

Tour the school and extensive grounds including huge wildlife area.

'St Paul's C of E is an absolute asset to our community. It is clear that the staff are a true team and have the children's interests at the heart of all they do.'  
Ofsted quote 2017

Due to the current COVID situation we respectfully ask that adults wear masks indoors if they are able.

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**Please spread the word about our Open Days  
for our 'Small school with a big heart!'  
Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.**