

Friday, 8th September 2023

Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

You who fear him, trust in the
Lord—He is their help and
shield. Psalm 115 v 11

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A small school with a big heart

Welcome

A warm, St. Paul's welcome to you all!
It is great to see all of the children; their cheerful faces and beautiful manners make the school day a joy. If you are a new member of the St. Paul's family and are unsure about anything, please contact the school office. The office staff are happy to explain / reassure. We begin the school year in a very positive and hopeful position, a successful Ofsted behind us, outstanding Year 6 SATs results and lots of exciting curriculum opportunities planned for our pupils, led by knowledgeable and experienced staff, and no crumbling concrete!

Our school song contains the lyric, "Join in the journey, moving along," Yesterday, I invited our pupils to think what this phrase means to them. I received very honest and inspiring answers. I hope that you feel included in the journey too.

There are two vacancies on the Board of Governors for the role of parent governors. If you are interested in playing a key role in the life of the school, please contact the school office for further information.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Ruth Webster

Clubs

The extra-curricular clubs will begin the week commencing Monday September 18th. These clubs are free. Some have limited places and therefore your child, if interested, will be given a letter about it this week and asked to return the slip by Monday, 11th September. The clubs on offer this half term will be sent out via email.

Upcoming Celebrations

Our Harvest celebration, HARVFEST, is on Friday, September 22nd. The event is open to all from 3.30-5pm. More details of what you can expect will follow in next week's newsletter.

stars of the Week

All of our children are Stars this week, for the great start they have made to this new academic year!

School Holiday Dates

2023 - 2024

Autumn term- Weds 6th Sept- Tues 19th Dec

Half term- Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct

Spring term- Weds 3rd Jan- Thurs 28th Mar

Half term- Mon 12th Feb- Fri 16th Feb

Summer term- Tues 16th Apr- Fri 19th Jul

May Bank holiday- Mon 6th May

Half term- Mon 27th May- Fri 31 May

Dates for your diaries this Half term

Tues 12th-15th Sept- Year 6 Grasmere residential

Thurs 14th Sept- Swimming begins for Year 3 & 4

Fri 22nd Sept- HARVFEST 3.30-5.00pm

Wed 27th Sept- Year 5 River Trip

Fri 29th Sept- Year 6 @ Furness Academy
STEM Transition morning

Weds 4th Oct- Year 5 United Utilities workshop (in school)

Fri 6th Oct- Year 6 Lancaster Uni Workshop (in school) Engineering to improve lives

Fri 6th Oct- Choir at the Forum (am) Barrow
Music Week

Tues 17th Oct- Parents afternoon/evening 1.00-6.00pm

Thurs 19th Oct- Individual school photos- Tempest Photography (siblings can come along before school starts to have photos taken altogether)

Fri 20th Oct- Break up for Half term