

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

# Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

I can do all things through  
Christ who strengthens me.  
Philippians 4 v 13

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## New Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I am delighted to say that the Governors have appointed Jane Newby to be the new headteacher of St. Paul's School beginning on September 1st. Following two days of tasks and interviews, the panel made up of governors and officers from the local education authority and the Carlisle Diocese decided unanimously that Jane was the best candidate to become the new headteacher and move the school forward.

Best wishes,  
Mrs. Webster

## Clubs

From the week commencing **Monday 22nd April** there will be a Gardening Club on a Wednesday lunchtime for Years 5 & 6 and a Lego club for Years 3 & 4 on a Thursday and Friday lunchtime; parent permission is not needed because the clubs are during the school day.

In addition, Choir will continue to be on a Friday morning and Guitar club on a Friday lunchtime. Catch-up Club will continue on a Tuesday lunchtime for pupils who fail to do any part of their homework on time.

Cricket and Rounders clubs also begin this week on Tuesday and Thursday respectively. The registers have already been finalised for these 2 sports clubs.

## Reading Passports and Sponsor Money

A gentle reminder that Reading Passport sponsor money needs to be collected and handed in to Mrs. Nixon by Friday 10th May please. We are very impressed with the children's dedication to their reading. Keep up the great work everyone!

## Sports Kits

Please could everyone have a look at home for any school sports kits. We are missing: football kits, shin-pads, tracksuits and St-Paul's sports shirts that have been borrowed over the last year for competitive events. Please return them to Mrs. Nixon as soon as possible.

## stars of the Week

Year 3: Sadie

Year 4: Ellie

Year 5: Lewis

Year 6: Georgia F

## School Holiday Dates

**2024**

**Summer term-** Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Apr- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jul

**May Bank holiday-** Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Half term-** Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May- Fri 31 May

**Autumn Term-** Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Sept- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Half Term-** Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

## Dates for your diaries this Half term

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April-** Year 5 STEM Day with Dr Irene Wise from Lancaster Uni

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April-** Netball League at Dane Ghyll School 3-5pm

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April-** Netball League at Dane Ghyll School 3-5pm

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May-** Year 5/6 High Five Netball Competition at Furness Academy

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May-** Bank Holiday- School Closed

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May-** Library Bus visiting school

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May-** Year 6 SATs week

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May-** Walk to School Week

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May-** Welly Wednesday

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May-** School Disco- 5.30-7pm

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May-** Finish for half term holidays.