

NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Mrs Batsford

So much has been happening in school over the last two weeks! As the warm weather continues it has been a real joy to see the children enjoying their time outside in the sunshine, mixing freely and playing well together. Year 3 have already visited the Woodcroft Wildspace and next week we look forward to our first school church service for Harvest Festival. Since we have returned this term we have had the pleasure of watching two classes lead collective worship, for which parents have been able to join us. 4W told us about life in Anglo Saxon Britain and 5BH shared their hopes, dreams and aspirations for the year ahead. Well done to both classes for these excellent assemblies so early in the school year – they were thoroughly enjoyed by all.



It has been wonderful to welcome our Reception children into school and we are delighted they have settled so well. They already know the morning routine and it makes us very proud seeing them happy, playing, learning, having fun and making friends. We look forward to an exciting and special year with our Reception children as they grow, learn, shine and enjoy school.



Class RB



Class RP

As well as welcoming the Reception children into school it has been lovely to welcome Mr McLean as our Consultant Headteacher to St Paul's. Mr McLean brings great educational knowledge, experience and wisdom to the leadership team and we are all looking forward to working with him to develop a new vision for our wonderful school.

Wishing you a happy and restful weekend.



Year 1 Phonics Session



This Tuesday we were delighted to welcome our Year 1 parents into their child's classroom to share some information about the teaching of phonics and how they can support their child with phonics and early reading. This was the first time our Year 1 parents have been in the school and it was a real pleasure to meet them face to face. A special thank you to Mrs Naylor, Mrs Schia and Mr Arrugaeta! If you were unable to attend one of the sessions all the resources can be found on the school website under the drop-down menu Curriculum, Year Group Information.

The Reception teachers will be holding a similar phonics session for their parents on Wednesday 13 October at 4.30pm. Further information to follow.

Gaelic Football

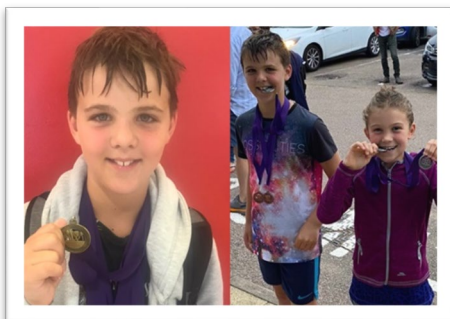
Congratulations to our pupils William, Cora and Harry who played in the Gaelic Football Championship on 10 September, part of the All Britain Competition. Not only did they have a great afternoon, but they came away with medals too!



Super Swimmers

Our recent sports themed assemblies have provided the children with lots of incentive and they now should all know the acronym PB! We were delighted to hear of more success for our pupils. Amy and Alex (both in Year 5) took part in the Enfield Swim Squad Invitational Meet.

Amy was awarded silver medals for the 50 metres backstroke and 50 metres breaststroke, whilst Alex was awarded a gold medal for the 50 metres backstroke, a silver medal for the 50 metres butterfly and bronze medals for the 50 metres breaststroke, 50 metres freestyle and 100 metres individual medley. Congratulations to Amy and Alex – I am sure their medal haul will keep growing!



Newsletter Attachments

[Harvest 2021](#)

[Morgan Aslanoff Theatre School](#)

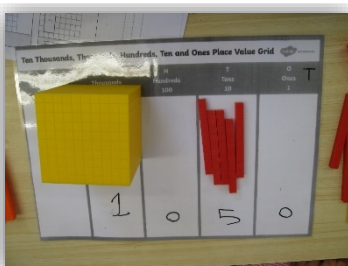
[Free Online NVQs](#)



We  Learning

Year 5

In maths Year 5 have been busy looking at place value and creating numbers using manipulatives.



They have also enjoyed researching the different features of tropical rainforests using their laptops.



We  Learning

Census Day

Thursday 7 October is national School Census Day. We are preparing a special themed menu and we would be very grateful if you child had a school lunch on this day as it impacts on our funding. More details to follow in due course.

House and Sports Captains

Over the last two weeks we have heard the speeches of prospective house captains and sports captains in Year 6. Not only was the standard of delivery impressive, but so too was the support and encouragement the children showed each other. Well done to everyone who took part, they all showed real courage and leadership in putting themselves forward. Congratulations to those who have been elected.

House Captains		Sports Captains	
Ringwood	Edward and Isobel	Ringwood	Alisa and Max
Sherbrook	Eden and Kimi	Sherbrook	Annelise and James
Compton	Xander and Rhiannon	Compton	Charlie and Naomi
Radcliffe	Arianna and Ben	Radcliffe	Dan and Isla

Harvest Service

This year we will be holding our Harvest Festival service at St Paul's church on Thursday 30 September for children in Years 1 - 6 at 9.00am and we warmly invite parents / carers to join us. As this is the first time we have been in church (as a school) since our Christingle services in 2019, I thought it would be helpful to re-establish the protocols we have in place for services at church. Parents are asked to drop their child/children at the church between 8.45am – 8.55am, so they are seated in their pews ready for the service to begin at 9.00am. Each class has two pews which are clearly labelled. Class teachers will be at the church by 8.45am to settle the children. If you have to drive please do not use the church car park to drop off. Instead we suggest you park on one of the nearby side roads, respectful of local residents' driveways, and walk the last part of your journey. At the end of the service the children will walk back to school accompanied by school staff.

Like St Paul's church, we are supporting the North Enfield Foodbank which provides food and support to local people in crisis – see flyer for suggested items. To find out more about this charity please visit www.northfield.foodbank.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you at church on Thursday for this special service.

Adult Education Courses

Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget, we have several free online Level 2 Accredited NVQs (OFSTED, CACHE, CQC) courses available to help parents understand key areas around young people's wellbeing and neurodiversity, while also upskilling professionally at the same time. The following subjects are available, along with many others may you be interested in:

- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Specific Learning Difficulties
- Children and Young Peoples Mental Health
- Understanding Autism
- Team Leading
- Mental Health First Aid and Advocacy in the Workplace.

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.



Change of Date



The Reception Welcome Service which was due to take place on Thursday 21 October has been re-scheduled for Thursday 4 November at 11.15am at St Paul's church.

Lego Therapy

Last week some of our support staff attended 'Lego Therapy' training.

If you have any spare Lego at home (including Lego kits) we would be very happy to receive it at school.

School places for September 2022

Parents are now able to apply for places for the Reception year 2022 until the closing date of 15 January 2022. Parents need to apply online at www.admissions.org.uk and complete a supplementary form available on the school website.

Open mornings for prospective parents are available on Wednesday mornings at 9.15am on 13 October, 3 November and 10 November.

Mr Timbrell's Book Recommendations

REC: Kaya's Heart Song

by Diwa Tharan Sanders

Y1: Grandad's Secret

Giant by David Litchfield

Y2: Milton the Mighty by

Emma Read

Y3: Nano by Dr Jess

Wade

Y4: I, Como by Carlie

Sorosiak

Y5: Malamander by

Thomas Taylor

Y6: When the Sky Falls by

Phil Earle

FOSPS News

Cinema night

Our Cinema Night is taking place tonight, with the fantastic 'Luca' being shown. Doors will open at 6:30pm, with the film starting at 7pm. Tickets are just £5 per adult and £3.50 per child (siblings are welcome). There will be pizza, popcorn, drinks and sweet treats.

Make sure you bring your camping chairs, blankets and picnic rugs ready to settle down and enjoy the film.

Last minute tickets can be booked using the link below:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-pauls-school>

FOSPS AGM

The FOSPS AGM is taking place on Thursday 14th October at 7:30pm, in St Paul's School hall.

Everyone is very welcome, so please join us to find out more. We would love to see any new Reception parents and all parents across the school years. It would be fantastic to see some new faces.

To join the FOSPS Committee you need to be present at the AGM in order to be part of the Committee - this means that you can vote on any issues raised at a meeting. We welcome anyone to our monthly meeting who has ideas to share or is interested in what we do, but you are only able to vote if you formally sign up. We hope to see some of you in October.

Panto

Rehearsals are now underway for the panto, so this is the last call for anyone wanting to take part in the performance - singers, actors and dancers. Also if we have anyone who might be interested in playing in the band, now's the time to get in touch.

Please email suepayne@st-pauls.enfield.sch.uk or wadevictoria96@gmail.com - we would love to hear from you! It's lots of fun and jazz hands, we promise!



Date for the diary

We're thrilled to announce that the Spooky Disco will be taking place on Friday 15th October! More details to follow soon.

Second hand uniform and pre-loved costume sale

Also coming soon. Watch this space for details!

Easy Fundraising

If you're shopping online remember to sign up to Easy Fundraising. It only takes a couple of minutes and there are over 4,300 shops who will donate to us (for free) every time you shop with them!

Visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpaulswinchmorehill/payments/64/>

AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping App

We also receive donations from AmazonSmile. Sign up is simple - there are three easy steps to follow to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations:

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process

Once AmazonSmile has been activated in the app every eligible purchase will automatically generate a donation for the school.

Shop on AmazonSmile at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/281060-0> and Amazon donates at no cost to you.

With thanks and best wishes, FOSPS