

NEWSLETTER

ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

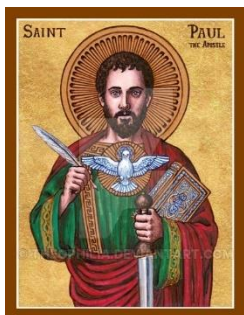
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A message from Mrs Batsford



On Tuesday evening this week we were delighted to welcome parents into school for a special meeting to share the new vision for St Paul's School. Following a presentation, members of the Governing Board, staff, clergy and parents were allocated breakout rooms and were able to discuss their thoughts and ideas in order to shape the vision further. We would like to thank everyone who attended; it was lovely to see so many at the consultation, contributing to the future of our wonderful school. We have many plans for the launch of the new vision which will take place in January 2022, to coincide with The Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

Yesterday, to mark Remembrance Day, there was a whole school church service at St Paul's. It was a beautiful service; the singing was lovely and the children behaved impeccably, keeping a minute's silence. Thanks to Fr Daniel for such a special service and thank you parents, for your messages of appreciation.

Forgiveness

This half term our school value is *forgiveness*. Please spend time discussing this value with your child and encourage them to practice *forgiveness* in their daily lives.



Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
Colossians 3:13



Wishing you a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

Mrs Batsford



Children In Need

As it's Children In Need on Friday 17th November we have set up a special Donations Page through ParentPay for those families wishing to donate to this wonderful charity. If you would like to donate please use this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5871>. All donations will be sent directly to BBC Children In Need.



Safeguarding – Squid Game

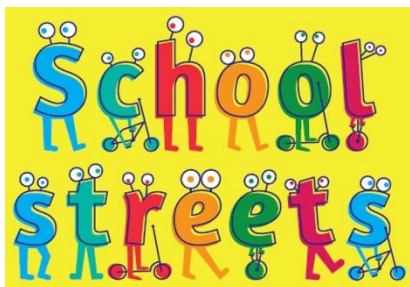
It has come to our attention that some children are aware of the Squid Game and its contents and have been playing related games. Given the age rating of the programme (15 +) which is due to its violent nature and adult content, we would like to share our safeguarding concerns around this. For more information about the programme please see the link below: <https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/10/08/squid-game/>



School Street

We are pleased to have had confirmation from the LA that our School Street in Ringwood Way will be made permanent. Cameras will be installed sometime in the new year and further information will be provided in the months ahead. We still intend to have the barriers in place to provide a physical deterrent to motorists, but the manning of the gates should be much easier.

We are delighted that our involvement in this initiative, which has only been possible with the support of our parent volunteers, is helping to promote everyday choices which contribute to the local, national and global necessity to reduce our carbon emissions.



**NO
PARKING**



Please park with consideration for our neighbours and think about the safety of our children. We have had 2 separate complaints this week from parents and a local resident about parking on the zig zag lines (between 8.15am – 9.15am and 2.45pm – 4.00pm) and parking over driveways. PC Antony Rivas will be monitoring the parking situation around the school area.

End of day pick up

All children should remain with an adult at the end of the school day. We have noticed that some pre-school children are being allowed to play on neighbouring properties whilst waiting for their siblings to come out of school. Children should not be playing in the road on scooters etc during the pick-up period to prevent accidents from happening.

Anti-Racism, Diversity and Inclusion

Our Anti-Racism working party is due to meet on Wednesday 17 November at 4.30pm. The group continues to look at our curriculum to ensure anti-racism is embedded, refine how we deal with racist incidents in school and how we work together as a Christian community to have meaningful conversations around issues of social injustice. The group is formed of staff, parents and governors. If any parent would be interested in joining our group please let us know.



Friendship Week

Next week is St Paul's Friendship Week where we celebrate existing friendships and aim to make some new friends in other classes through activities and discussion. We kick off on Tuesday with odd socks day. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school. On Tuesday, the children will also take part in a workshop which reinforces the importance of keeping safe online. During the week there will be a workshop teaching 'Mindfulness- dealing with emotions' and sports activities (weather permitting) led by our school sports captains. Year 1 will need to wear their tracksuits to school on Thursday in addition to Wednesday next week.



Gymnastics champion

Last week Sophia, one of our Year 2 pupils, attended her first ever gymnastics competition and was placed second; the theme for the competition was 'Fireworks'. The field within her category was very strong, some children were much older, which made her achievement even more special. Congratulations Sophia on your silver medal!



PSHE Task

Over the next week or so your child will be bringing home a homework activity which involves talking with your children about family/household members. Our aim is to explore and celebrate the diversity of St Paul's families and to know that London is a diverse city embracing many different cultures and backgrounds. Children will also have the opportunity to understand that often people can move around depending on work or other reasons. Please enjoy chatting to your children about family backgrounds and we look forward to looking at the posters that the children produce and are hoping to display as many of the posters as we can around the school.



Poppies

Over the past two weeks we have been selling poppies in school and at the gate. The children have been learning about the importance of Remembrance in lessons and through Collective Worship.



Reception

Our Reception children have been learning about Remembrance Day and why poppies are a symbol of respect. They used a variety of materials to make poppies including bottles, card, tissue paper and paint. All the poppies were put together to create a special Remembrance Day poppy field.

Year 3

The children in Year 3 read newspaper articles on World War 2 as part of their guided reading. They then used the print as a background on which they painted poppies. The children spent time discussing the significance of the poppy and why we wear them today.



House Points

5 November 2021		12 November 2021	
Ringwood	207	Radcliffe	175
Sherbrook	200	Sherbrook	148
Radcliffe	182	Ringwood	137
Compton	174	Compton	136

Everything Maths

Maths Storybook Week

The week beginning 1st November, St Paul's had another exciting 'Maths Storybook Week' where maths lessons were taught through the stimulus of stories.

Each year group had a particular book as their focus:

Reception: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

Year 1: 'Jim and the Beanstalk'

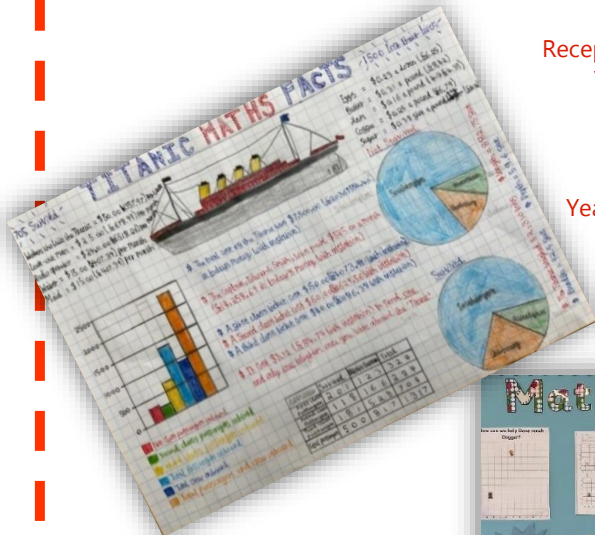
Year 2: 'Dogger'

Year 3: 'How Big is a Million?'

Year 4: '365 Penguins'

Year 5: 'If the World Were a Village'

Year 6: 'Titanic'



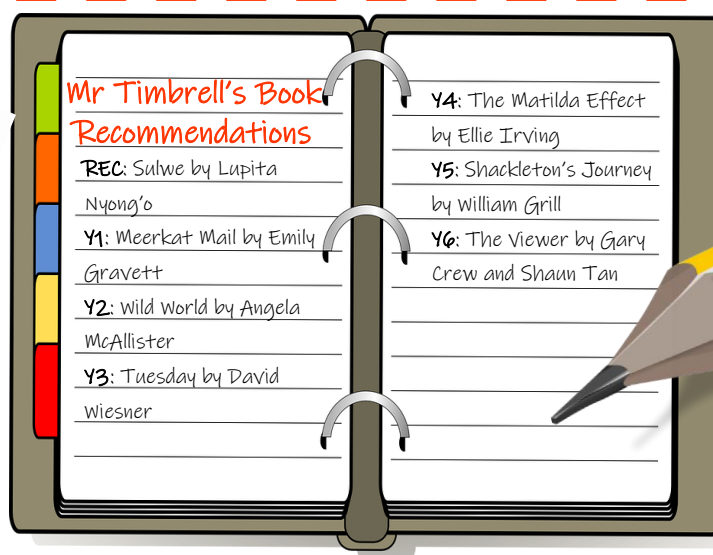
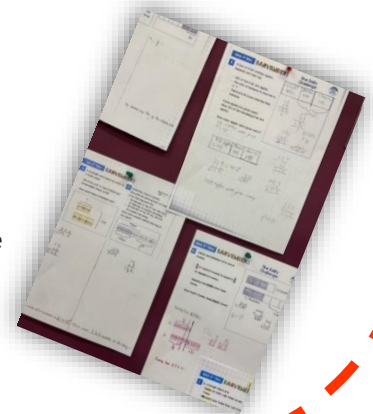
A great range of maths work was produced from this week, much of which can be seen on display throughout the school.

Barvember 2021 is here!

White Rose Maths have 5 brand-new problems for us every day in November. We are challenging the children with these in class – creating excellent problem solvers.

Want to have a go yourself and see what the children are up to? Go to:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/barvember/>



Mr Timbrell's Book Recommendations

REC: Solwe by Lupita Nyong'o

Y1: Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Y2: Wild World by Angela McAllister

Y3: Tuesday by David Wiesner

Y4: The Matilda Effect by Ellie Irving

Y5: Shackleton's Journey by William Grill

Y6: The Viewer by Gary Crew and Shaun Tan

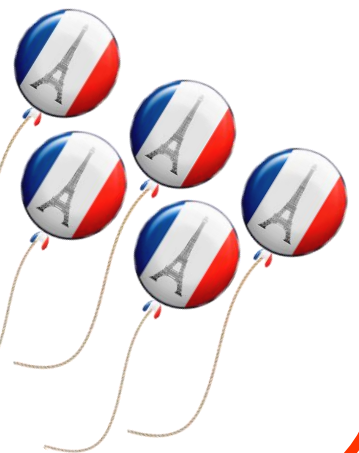
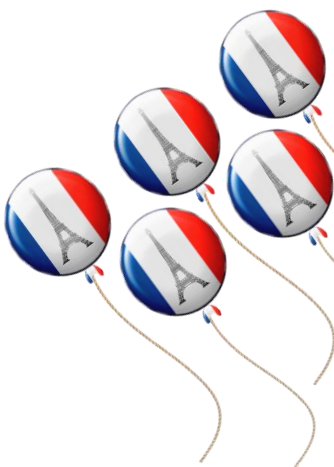
History in Year 4

Last week, Year 4 took part in an Anglo-Saxon workshop. They made lots of objects the Saxons would have made such as candles and metal amulets and participated activities such as sewing, weaving and making clay pots. In the afternoon, they tried their hand at archaeology, uncovering Anglo Saxon artefacts. The children really enjoyed the day and learnt lots.



MFL in 5BH

This week Class 5BH were fortunate enough to take part in a French workshop led by the Head of Modern Foreign Languages at Palmers Green High School and several Year 11 pupils. It was a great introduction to the French language and culture for our pupils who thoroughly enjoy the experience!



Online safety session for parents!

From Monday 15th November - Sunday 21st November, there will be an online safety session made available by Education Child Protection via a webinar link. This link will be emailed out on Monday morning along with instructions on how to register. We encourage all parents to watch this extremely important session. The session coincides with the pupil workshops in school on Tuesday and staff training on the same day. Just to clarify, the link is accessible throughout the week so that you can watch at a convenient time.



FOSPS News

Spooky Disco

It's beginning to look a lot like a FOSPS Christmas so hold onto your Santa hats and get ready for the festive season!

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets were sent home in school bags this week, so hopefully they arrived safely. To purchase tickets, please complete the following:

1. Complete your details on the stub on the left hand side
2. Tear the stub off and put it in the envelope with the correct cash payment
3. Return the envelope (and any unused tickets) to the box in the school reception
4. Keep the rest of the ticket - it may well be a winning one!

We have some amazing raffle prizes already this year, but there is still time to donate a prize. If you wish to do so, please contact victorianewey@gmail.com.

Online Shop

Products from the FOSPS Christmas Shop are selling fast! Don't miss out - visit <https://the-friends-of-st-pauls-school-winchmore-hill.sumup.link>

All orders made before 30 November 2021 will be available to collect at the Christmas Market.

Santa's Grotto

This year you can also book tickets in advance to visit Santa at the Christmas Market. Tickets have been selling fast, so visit the online shop today to reserve your slot and avoid disappointment.

Donations Day

On Friday 26 November the children can wear their own clothes for Donations Day. We would really appreciate it if you could kindly supply the following:

- Reception: Jar Tombola - a decorated jar filled with sweets
- Year 1: Jar Tombola - a decorated jar filled with sweets
- Year 2: Penny sweets or Lollipops
- Year 3: Boxes/Tubs of chocolates - Celebrations, Roses etc
- Year 4: Individually wrapped cakes or boxes of mince pies (with use by on or after 3 December)
- Year 5: Soft drinks - Cartons, cans, pouches (no plastic bottles please)
- Year 6: Wine - Red, White or Rose

We would also love donations of pre-loved toys and books, especially chapter books PLUS pre-loved Christmas jumpers.

Pre-loved Nativity Costume and Christmas Jumpers

On Wednesday 17th November FOSPS will be holding a pre-loved Nativity costume sale in the playground waiting area from 3-4pm, with costumes starting from as little as £3! There will also be a stall at the Christmas market selling pre-loved Christmas jumpers. If you have any Nativity costumes or Christmas jumpers that no longer fit and are in good condition, please do drop them off to the marked box in reception so we can find them a new home.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET - FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 5pm - 8pm

Grab your Santa hats and come and join us for a great start to the Christmas festivities! There will be loads to enjoy, including a visit to Santa's Grotto, bouncing inside a snow globe, traditional games, Nerf wars, pocket money and gift stalls, BBQ, bar, mulled wine and hot chocolate, pre-loved Christmas jumper stall, and much more.....

FOSPS News

Estate Agent Boards

Thank you to all those who have signed up to have an estate agent board in their front garden to help promote the Christmas market. If you haven't had a chance to do so, it's not too late to sign up...just complete the Google form using the following link: <https://forms.gle/GGRHSBKur93jakC77>

Calling all foliage

It has been the hottest ticket in town, but tickets for both wreath making evenings are now sold out.

If you have missed out, do not despair! You can still order yourself a ready-made traditional wreath from the online shop - <https://the-friends-of-st-pauls-school-winchmore-hill.sumup.link>

With so many attending the wreath making, we are on the hunt for foliage. In particular:

- Conifer
- Pine
- Ivy berries
- Bay
- Rosemary
- Box
- Yew
- Eucalyptus

If you have any of these in your garden and would be happy for us to come and take some cuttings, please contact victorianewey@gmail.com. If you think you may have some, but are not sure, please also email and we can come and investigate.

A few more requests!

1. Match Funding - many companies offer employees a chance to boost their fundraising by 'matching' the money they raise. Please email Charlotte at fospsn21@gmail.com if your work runs fund matching for employees to volunteer at charitable events.
2. We're going on a Gazebo and Christmas light hunt...

We are in need of the following for the Christmas Market:

- Gazebos
- Heavy duty extension leads
- Christmas lights

If you have any of the above that you would be prepared to lend FOSPS for the Christmas Market, please contact wadevictoria96@gmail.com.

There's lots to look forward to, so make sure you visit the online shop, pop the Christmas Market in your diaries and keep an eye out for reminders from class reps over the coming weeks. Thanks for your continued support and enthusiasm.....it's going to be a fantastic festive season!