

# NEWSLETTER

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## A message from Mrs Batsford

It is hard to believe that the end of the spring term is here already and we are looking forward to the Easter break. This week, in preparation for Holy Week, the clergy group have been leading short acts of worship every morning, remembering the last week of Jesus' life. Fr Daniel has blessed the palm crosses which the children will be bringing home today.

It has been busy in school as usual. The children have been working extremely hard, benefitting from a curriculum that embraces excellence and academic rigour. We have had a number of trips/workshops and every child has taken part in our spring flower painting competition.

We all loved the wonderful pantomime, 'Mother Goose'. What talent we have in our school community! I would like to thank FOSPS and everyone who was involved in the production - it was great fun and enjoyed by all! FOSPS have been busy with the Mothering Sunday Sale and the Easter Egg Hunt. It is always lovely to see the children enjoying these events, they really enhance school life and provide a feel-good factor for all involved.

Following on from the news of Mr McLean's new role as Director of Education at Enfield Learning Trust and my retirement, I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and good wishes. It was not an easy decision for either of us. For me, quite simply my job at St Paul's has been a joy and a privilege and I consider myself extremely fortunate to have worked at such an amazing school for so many years. I truly believe its success is dependent on its Christian ethos and strong, enduring relationships, firmly embedded in our values, serving together to provide the very best education for the children of Winchmore Hill; I know this will continue in the future.

On behalf of everyone at St Paul's, I would like to wish all our families an enjoyable and restful Easter break and, as always, thank you for your support for our very special school.

With my best wishes,

Suzanne Batsford



## Lent Appeal

If you are able, please remember to donate to our Lent charity 'CALM', (Campaign against Living Miserably). Thank you for your generosity for this very worthy cause.

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/89c19b5d-fe2e-4d20-b5ba-63037e2375fd>



## Cupcake Sale for Ukraine

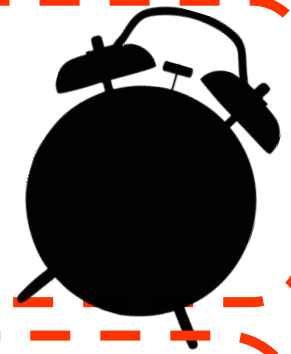
On Wednesday afternoon, Martha (4W), Valerie (4W) and Leirah (2S) held a cupcake sale after school to raise money for the people of Ukraine. The cakes were delicious and the girls raised an incredible £562.00 which is an amazing achievement. Well done girls!



## Please be on time!

Recently we have seen an increase in the number of children arriving late to school.

Please make sure your child arrives between **8.45am** and **8.55am** every morning. Lessons start promptly at 9.00am and every 5 minutes missed adds up very quickly over the course of a week and year.



## Year 4 Visit to Edmonton Mosque



On Wednesday 30 March Year 4 visited Mevlana Rumi Mosque.

This was an educational experience the children really enjoyed, linked to their learning in RE. The children were able to see the features of a mosque and ask questions about rituals such as wudu.

They behaved respectfully in a place of worship, and showed great enthusiasm for learning about Islam. Well done Year 4!

## Netball

Congratulations to our netball team who played in 4 matches at Highfield School this week. They won one, drew one and lost 2 games, but played brilliantly. Well done to all who played!



SAVE THE DATE  
for our KS2 Annual  
Service on  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
at 12.15pm

## The Nightingale Night Hike

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

On Friday 20 May, hundreds of people will be walking The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre's 10K or 15K Night Hike route around the London Borough of Enfield – see flyer attached.



I hope you might consider signing up for the Night Hike for a fun night with family and friends whilst supporting local people affected by cancer. Entry is £15 or £18 which includes a t-shirt.



## Anti-Racism Group

Last week we had our termly meeting of the Anti-Racism Group. As always, the meeting was productive and thought-provoking and I am grateful to those parents, governors and staff who make up the group. We spent considerable time discussing a statement for the new website, explaining how we will continue to adopt a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of prejudice and racism. We also looked at some of the changes made to the curriculum, such as the Year 6 history unit, Black and British. We discussed recruitment, resources, how the school responds to racist incidents and our plans for Windrush Day in June.

On Thursday 19 May we have booked workshops for Key Stage 2 children, led by the Anti-Racism education charity 'Show Racism the Red Card'. The workshop is entitled, 'Fans of the Future' and aims to:

- Educate young people about the causes and consequences of racism and to explore the various forms racism can take.
- Empower young people to safely challenge racism in the communities in which they live, providing them with relevant knowledge and information to enable them to do so.
- Help young people prepare to play an active role as citizens in an increasingly multi-cultural society.
- Enable young people to develop good relationships and respect the differences between people, regardless of their ethnicity, faith, culture and nationality.

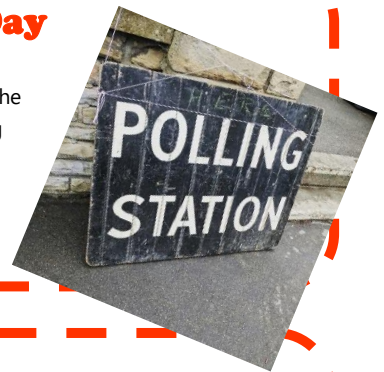
As a Church of England school our Christian values of Love, Forgiveness, Faith, Friendship, Hope and Peace bind us together as one community and help us to tackle and challenge racism, so we can always live out our values in our responses and interactions with one another.

## Summer Uniform

Next term the children can wear their summer uniform. Please remember combat style shorts are not allowed; all relevant information regarding school uniform can be found on the school website. Your child should have a coat with them every day, no matter how sunny it might be in the morning, as our weather is very changeable!

## Polling Day

A reminder that on **Thursday 6 May 2022**, the school will be closed as it is used as a polling station for the local council elections.



## Newsletter attachments

[Winchmore Hill FC Easter Football Camps](#)

[Enfield Family Services BeeZee Bodies](#)

[BeeZee Bodies Parent Mail](#)

[Night Hike Flyer](#)



## House Points

25 March 2022		1 April 2022	
Ringwood	178	Radcliffe	301
Compton	165	Compton	269
Radcliffe	161	Ringwood	267
Sherbrook	132	Sherbrook	219

## Mr Timbrell's Book Recommendations

REC – Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall  
Y1 – Badger's Parting Gifts by Susan Varley  
Y2 – Too Small Tola by Atinuke  
Y3 – The Tin Forest by Helen Ward  
Y4 – Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai  
Y5 – Malamander by Thomas Taylor  
Y6 – Suffragette: The Battle for Equality by David Roberts



## Mothering Sunday Spring Flower Watercolour Painting Competition

Every year the whole school paint spring flowers using watercolours. The children use their artistic skills to paint their flowers which are then displayed in the entrance hall and around the school for us all to admire. It's lovely to see the children's interpretations of the flowers they observe and the development of their skills which include:

- Experimenting with colour.
- Using observational skills.
- Becoming proficient in drawing and painting.
- Developing techniques in shape, tone and form.
- Improving their mastery of art and design techniques.

The winning artist in each class was awarded a certificate and a small bouquet of flowers to give to their mum / grandma / primary carer for Mothering Sunday.

Congratulations go to:

<i>Class RP</i>	<i>Isobel</i>	<i>Class RB</i>	<i>Orla</i>
<i>Class 1N</i>	<i>Finn</i>	<i>Class 1SA</i>	<i>Camille</i>
<i>Class 2P</i>	<i>Sofia</i>	<i>Class 2S</i>	<i>Iris</i>
<i>Class 3B</i>	<i>Nicola</i>	<i>Class 3M</i>	<i>Teddy</i>
<i>Class 4W</i>	<i>Sophia</i>	<i>Class 4D</i>	<i>Luka</i>
<i>Class 5BH</i>	<i>Elysia</i>	<i>Class 5C</i>	<i>Rosie</i>
<i>Class 6TN</i>	<i>Isla</i>	<i>Class 6T</i>	<i>Biremina</i>





Reception

To be used for the  
display of the  
children's work

SPRING PAINTING

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5



## Labelling Property

Please ensure all items of school uniform and children's possessions are named, especially Jumpers, Cardigans, School hat/caps, water bottles and lunch boxes which are often removed from class and left around the School. If we cannot see who things belong to, they end up in the overwhelming mass of lost property which has accumulated since September. If you have any lost items, there will be an opportunity to reclaim items in the Summer Term, on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**.

From the Summer Term, it will not be possible to distribute forgotten items brought in to Reception daily, if they do not include your child's name and class.

Thank you for your understanding.



## Thread Worm

There have been more cases of thread worm in Reception and Year 2 so please monitor your children over the Easter break and treat if necessary. Thank you.



## BeeZee Bodies



Enfield Council have commissioned BeeZee Bodies (see flyer attached) to provide support for families living in Enfield who are outside the healthy weight range between the ages of 5 and 15 years. They have a team of nutritionists and behaviour change specialists who want to support local families to make realistic healthy changes, and connect them with the wide range of other services in the local area that can support people to be happy and healthy.

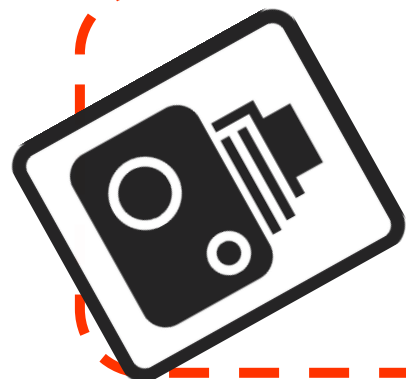
Here is an overview of the key services they provide:

1. **BeeZee Academy:** A totally online service to learn as a family about making simple, healthy changes. You choose the topics, you choose the pace!
2. **BeeZee Lite:** Sign up to a FREE 1hour session with a Wellbeing-Coordinator to talk about your family and the changes you want to make. Leave with a robust plan on how to make easy, healthy changes.
3. **BeeZee Live:** A FREE virtual weekly session for 10 weeks, delivered by trained Nutritionists covering making healthy changes in a fun and engaging way for the whole family. No-one can see you and you don't have to speak, just type into the chat bar. Simple!
4. **BeeZee Families:** A FREE, award-winning, in-person service delivered near you for the whole family. Make friends and learn about simple healthy changes as a family. Weekly physical activities, cooking sessions, free snacks, and simple advice and support from people that care.

## School Street

A quick update on our School Street. We are due to have Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera enforcement from Monday 9 May. As a school we have chosen to continue to use marshals/gates alongside the ANPR enforcement to provide a physical barrier to motorists. The times for the restrictions are 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.15pm to 3.45pm Monday to Friday.

Residents within the School Street will be able to apply for a free permit. Any unauthorised vehicles entering the zone during the time of operation will be issued with a penalty charge notice.





## FOSPS News

### Thanks for all your support

It's been a busy and fun-filled couple of weeks with the Mother's Day stall, Mother Goose Panto and the Easter Bunny Hunt. It was wonderful to see all the children choosing some special treats for their mothers and carers last week, as well as hunting for all the Easter Scavenger Hunt clues. And the panto crowds were brilliant as they laughed and cheered throughout the show, with just the right amount of boos for Demon Dave! As always, thank you so much for all your support, we really hope everyone has enjoyed this exciting time.

We're currently finalising costs from these events, but it looks like the Mother's Day stall raised nearly £1,000 and the Bunny Hunt around £1,100 which is amazing! We look forward to letting you know the final amounts we've managed to raise very soon. In the meantime, stay tuned as there's plenty more fun and excitement planned for the summer term!

### 200 Club

The winning numbers for our March 200 Club draw are as follows:

184 - Katerina Vassiliades (£50)

13 - Coral Anderson (£20)

46 - Roberta Coleman (£10)

Congratulations to our winners.

If you haven't had the chance to grab a lucky number for the year it's not too late. It's only £10 to have a number for the year and registration is quick and easy - just use the link below.

<https://forms.gle/fcNqHrXb5dUVo7uP6>

Bank details to transfer £10 per number are as follows:

Natwest

Friends of St Paul's School Winchmore Hill

Sort code: 60-07-38

Account number: 58577769

Any questions at all please email - [madeo.gomes@gmail.com](mailto:madeo.gomes@gmail.com)

### Sip and Paint

On Thursday 22nd April at 7:30pm, FOSPS will be holding a Sip and Paint evening at the school hall with the fabulous Amy Meime. This is a really fun night where you're invited to relax and unleash your inner artist. Amy will take you on a step by step workshop where you'll paint a beautiful spring inspired piece! No experience needed, just yourself! Tickets are £20 per person, with all materials included, as well as a glass of Prosecco on arrival. Bring your friends and let's get creative!

Tickets are available via the following Ticket Source link below. Don't miss out, Amy's events usually sell out!

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-pauls-school/sip-and-paint-workshop/e-veeldq>

### The Summer Fete is back!!! Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022

We are really looking forward to getting the schools biggest event of the year back on track this summer! Please put the 18th of June in your diary and come and join us for an afternoon of family fun on the field.

We are currently looking for advertisers for our beautiful colour programme, raffle prizes and donations for the stalls... Plants, Toys, Books and Cakes...!

Please do get in touch if you think you might be able to help in any way.

[zryder@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:zryder@hotmail.co.uk) (Zoe - 07956142792)

### Happy Easter

We hope you have a happy and healthy Easter break, with lots of relaxation and chocolate! We look forward to seeing you all in a couple of weeks ready for some summer fun!

FOSPS x