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A message from Mrs Cresswell

This half term seems to be passing by very quickly, the Summer term is always very busy at St Paul's and we have a number of exciting events to look forward to over the next few weeks.

Last week was dominated by the statutory assessments for Year 6. I would like to send enormous congratulations to our Year 6 children who demonstrated great resilience and determination to do their very best, we are all so very proud of each and every one of them.

Over the next month Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 will also be undertaking statutory assessments specific to their year groups, I know the children are working hard in preparation for these.

Next week, Year 6 will travel to Bournemouth for their school journey. Mrs Batsford has worked extremely hard when planning the week to ensure it is full of wonderful day trips and activities. I am sure everyone going will have a fantastic time, fingers crossed for lots of sunshine whilst they are away!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

With my very best wishes

Clare Cresswell

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age. This means it's your legal duty as a parent to send your child to school regularly. Please discuss any concerns you have about your child's attendance with us. You should try and plan your holidays within school holidays. Please see the link below for guidance for parents regarding their child's attendance at school:

[Stat guidance template \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/guidance/what-you-need-to-know-about-school-attendance)



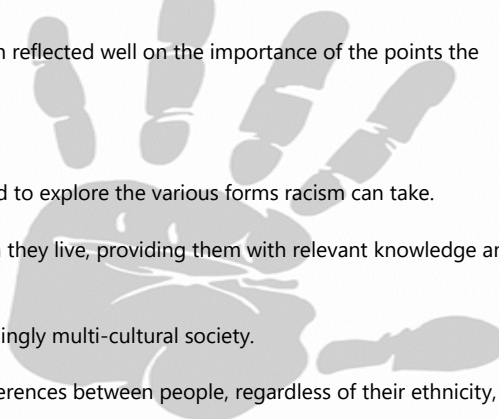
Show Racism the Red Card Workshops

The children in KS2 participated in anti-racism workshops this week. The children reflected well on the importance of the points the workshops covered.

The aims of the sessions were:

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

STOP
RACISM

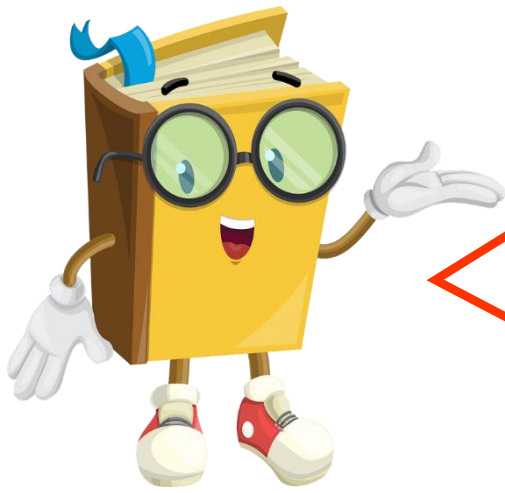


Reception Outdoor Area

Reception would like to say a very big thank you to the Governors for funding all our new resources in our outdoor area. The children (and staff!) have been really excited learning in our new outdoor area across all 7 areas of our Early Years Curriculum. We look forward to seeing the children's learning continue to progress and their imagination grow as they learn, play and explore.

Thank
You!





Mr Timbrell's Book Recommendations

REC – I Am Brown by Ashok Banker
 Y1 – Du Iz Tak? By Carson Ellis
 Y2 – Ossiri and the Bala Mengro by Richard O'Neill
 Y3 – Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake
 Y4 – Lob by Linda Newbery
 Y5 – Rumaysa: A Fairytale by Radiya Hafiza
 Y6 – When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson



Annual Services



It was wonderful to see so many families at our Annual services last week. Thank you to Father Daniel for leading these services of Thanksgiving. We continue to celebrate and embed our new school vision which was reflected in both services. Thank you for all the donations to our chosen charity Cancer Research.

Newsletter attachments

[DAO Secondary Transfer Info for 2023](#)



Gymnastics

Due to the increased activities in School over the Summer Term, we haven't been able to offer our Gymnastics Club after school. You will be pleased to hear, however, that it is likely to resume for the Autumn Term when notifications will go out as usual.



Lost Property

If you have any lost items, there will be an opportunity to reclaim them next week, on **Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May 2022**.

Items will be laid out on tables in the school entrance so please do come and take a look. The children will also have a chance to view the items and reclaim what is theirs.

KS1 Author Visit

On Monday, 23rd May, we are very lucky to have Chitra Soundar, author of a variety of stories from India, visiting the school to talk to the children about her books. Chitra is an internationally renowned author and we are delighted to have secured a visit from her. She will be talking to the children to provide inspiration for their own writing and also enthusing them about the joy of reading.

Cupcake Sale for Ukraine

Please see attached, a note of thanks following the cupcake sale last term organised by Martha (4W), Valerie (4W) and Leirah (2S) to raise money for the people of Ukraine. An incredible £562.00 was raised.

[Thank You](#)



House Points

6 May 2022		13 May 2022		20 May 2022	
Compton	143	Compton	244	Ringwood	189
Sherbrook	139	Sherbrook	236	Sherbrook	188
Radcliffe	137	Radcliffe	231	Compton	181
Ringwood	128	Ringwood	203	Radcliffe	147

Uniform

We have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct summer uniform. Please make sure summer dresses are of a small pink gingham print. There are also a number of children not wearing the correct footwear. You can find the school uniform list on our new school website.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We started our Platinum Jubilee celebrations during our whole school church service at St Paul's church yesterday. Father Daniel lead a wonderful service of thanksgiving for our Queen, thanking God for her 70 years reign.

Next Thursday, 26th May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. Children will be invited to wear red, white and blue clothes instead of school uniform. There will be a special school Jubilee lunch as part of the celebrations on Thursday, and FOSPS are kindly providing the children with a snack to have as well.

The children are also invited to have a go at a special challenge at home to make their own crown to wear to school on Thursday. This is a completely optional activity if your child would like to take part.



UK Junior Maths Challenge



In April, 39 pupils sat the Maths Challenge. Pupils at St Paul's achieved 6 Silver, and 21 Bronze in this year's UKMT Junior Maths Challenge.

Over 250,000 pupils from across the UK sat the challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving gold certificates, the next 13% silver and 21% bronze.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Silver Yasmina, Annellise, Eden, Xander in Year 6; Felix and James E in Year 5

Bronze James HJ, Oscar, James GS, Xavier, Kimi, Jamie, Charlie, Leo, Dhillon, Harry, Max, Cicely, Biremina, Mia, Arianna, Alisa, Poppy, Rhiannon in Year 6; Amy, Archie and Elyssia in Year 5

We are very proud of all the children who took part - the Junior Maths Challenge is run by the UK Mathematics Trust and is aimed at those in Years 7 and 8!

Young Writers Competition

Congratulations to Tabitha who won the Young Writers Winter Wonderland poetry competition. This is not the first time Tabitha has been successful in a writing competition, I really feel she could be a star writer of the future.

You can read her wonderful poem below:

"The Winter Witch"

I wake in the early morning and my new eyes look out to see,
A deep, shimmering carpet of snow awaiting me!
But then I remember, she has arrived,
She has brought this nature's wonder!

The Winter Witch!

She then glances back, with her bloodshot stare,
And to flinch, I don't dare!
Bobbing up and down - her ethereal, frosted, golden locks,
She moves stealthily into the frozen forest, sly as a fox.

Alone lives the witch, in her chateau of icicles,
No friends, no foes, she just makes velvety white snow.
But I hear she cries tears of crystals,
Hiding mournfully behind her snowy gown, all alone.

The Winter Witch has no one!
Why, you ask? Well, she knows...

When Winter was little, hares, foxes and robins were all her friends.
They played all day with not a care in the world at all!
But, as the years went by, Winter had no time to play,
It was her duty to keep it white throughout the day.

Now on her head, a jagged, sleet crown.
As this year, Nature had her spellbound!
Her job, to frost webs and suffocate leaves,
As she glides about judging the bare trees.

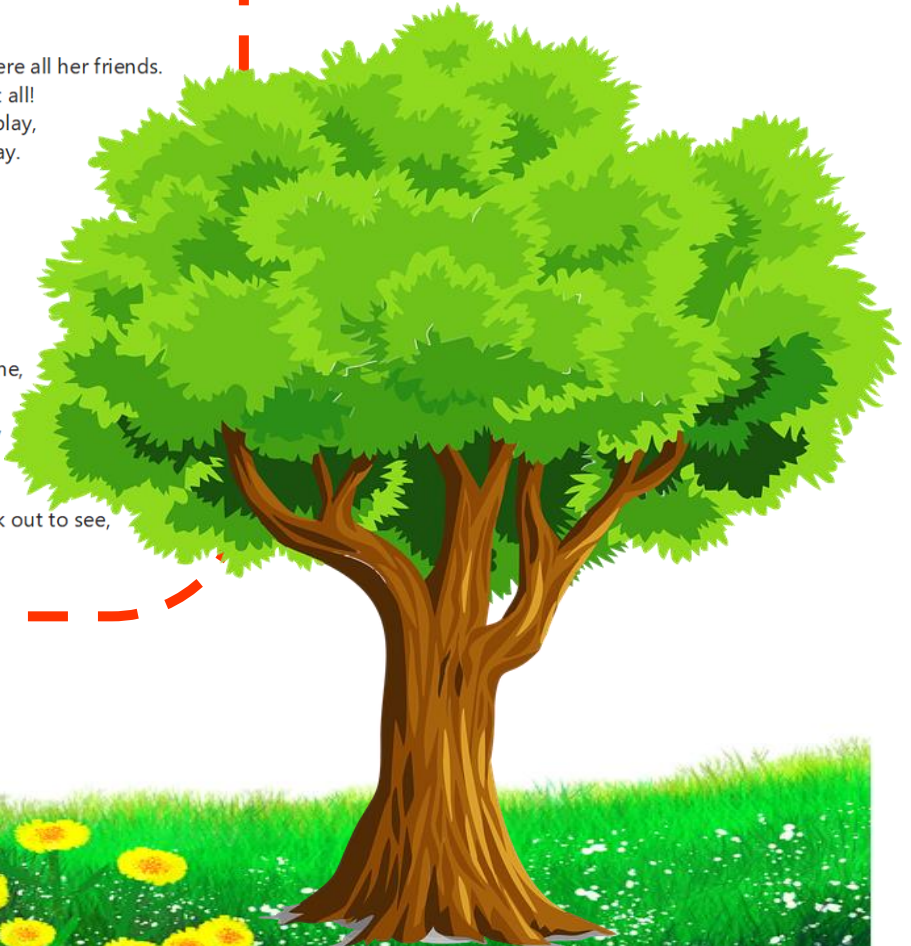
But, as the days move on, the Witch is full of shame,
And then on one sunny day, Spring comes!
But lonely - the Winter Witch, no fight she makes,
So happily Spring sweeps Winter away...

I wake in the early morning and my new eyes look out to see,
A flower-filled field, but no snow awaiting me.



Edible Garden

Our Edible Garden continues to grow well, we have harvested spring onions and we are busy planting more seeds.



Year 1 - RE

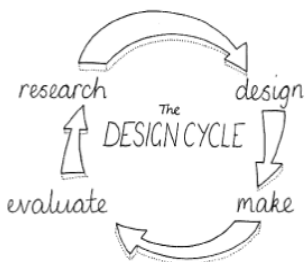
In our RE this term in Year 1 we are learning about the Jewish faith. We learned about Shabbat and their special meal to celebrate. We worked in table groups to decorate a table cloth with images, write a prayer to say before the meal and prepare some food to eat. During Shabbat no technology is permitted so we turned off the lights and our interactive whiteboard before sharing our meal.

Dear God thank you for are food thank you for are wotter
thank you for are Bread thank you for are family thank you for are
lovely wold thank you that your son died for are sins, Amen.



Year 3 - Design & Technology

This week, Year 3 have been researching, designing, making and evaluating vegetarian tarts. They have understood that as a Design and Technology unit, there must be a purpose to what is being made. The purpose of this unit was to inspire and show Year 3 children that eating cooked vegetables can be delicious! Their research lesson involved tasting the various ingredients in order to decide on what they would be using within their own vegetarian tarts. They looked, smelt and tasted delicious!



Designing and making:
Something for
Somebody for
Some purpose

St Paul's Church May Fair

Well done to the school choir and orchestra for performing so well at St Paul's Church May Fair last Saturday. Thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Brown for all their hard work with the choir and to Mrs Holder for accompanying the choir at the fair.

FOSPS News

Sip and Paint

On Friday 13th May, we held our 'Sip and Paint' evening with the fantastic Amy Meime.

It was a fun and fabulous event, which produced some amazing paintings. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and helped us to raise £350!



Jubilee Fun & Festivities

As part of the Jubilee festivities, Thursday 26th May will be a day of royal celebrations. The idea is to have a fun day before the half term break, where children can come to school wearing their own clothes. They can wear party clothes, their favourite princess, queen or king outfit, or just red, white and blue clothing. We will be providing ice lollies for an afternoon treat, and all we're asking for is a £3 donation which can be made using the link below.

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

Summer Fete 2022 - UPDATE - Saturday 18th June 2022, 1-5pm

Not long to go now and as the children start to prepare for the pageant we will start to organise rotas for helpers. So please keep an eye out for messages from your class reps with details of how you can help on fete day.

Donations day Friday 10th June – Non-Uniform and Toy Sale

This is non uniform day for the children and soon your class will be asked for the item they can bring into school on this day to donate to help prepare for the raffle. There will also be a toy sale in the playground from 3pm on this day.

Raffle Tickets

Our fantastic fete programme and raffle tickets will be coming home in the school bags soon, so do look out for those. We have some amazing prizes this year including an overnight stay at Birch, an amazing facial treatment at Buff, a photoshoot with Katrina Campbell, dinner at The Kings Head and lots more!

Calling all Face Painters

Please do get in touch if you can help with face painting this year. Zoe 07956 142792.

Ready Steady BAKE!

Attention all you budding bakers – get those mixing bowls at the ready!

What you need to do:

Bake in advance, then bring your splendid bakes along to the tent on the field before 1.30pm on the day of the fete.

Entry is open to all home bakers of any age and skill level.

Our expert judges will gobble the cakes and pick the best bakes. Winner and runner up prizes plus house points will be given for the tastiest and best looking bakes and an overall star baker prize will be given.

Your tasty bakes will then go on sale and everyone will be free to purchase a slice (or two) with all funds raised going to the school.

(Please remember that all baking needs to be nut free)

Thanks for all your support.

FOSPS x