

St. Paul's C.E. Primary School (Crompton Street - Walkden) NEWSLETTER

Dated: Monday 19th June 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed an enjoyable and relaxing half term break. As we enter our final half term of the 2016/17 school year we are looking both forward into the new year and back at the successes of the children in school during this school year.

Please have a look at the section of the website www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk to see some of the things that the children in school enjoyed during the last half term. The Spring term photobook is available in the entrance, as is our "In the News" celebration book. If you have 5 minutes please come and take a look. Please also take a look at our star of the week page which is updated weekly with the children who have been chosen.

Worsley Athletics

Many thanks and well done to the athletics team who again represented school brilliantly and we are proud to say that their hard work and efforts were rewarded in many of the children being selected for the finals on the day. Well done to Lydia Atkinson who won the Year 4 girls 500m race. Many thanks too to all the staff and parents who supported their children at the event.

Rounders

Many thanks and well done also to the Year 6 rounders team who competed at Broadoak.

Teaching School Alliance

You may have noticed the new banner outside school. We are proud to be a strategic partner of the St. Andrew's CE Primary School Teaching Alliance.

Together we work to ensure high quality school-led teacher training and professional development opportunities for teachers at all stages of their career.

We raise standards through supporting other schools, engage in research and development and ensure that the most talented school leaders are identified and supported to become successful head teachers.

For more information, please contact standrewsce.teachingschool@salford.gov.uk <<mailto:standrewsce.teachingschool@salford.gov.uk>>

SATs

Well done and thank you to everyone, staff and pupils, for their hard work during assessment week and also particularly to Year 6 and Year 2 who have worked incredibly hard to put in their best performances during their recent SATs.

Please can I ask that although the National Assessments are now completed, we would still expect children to continue to complete their homework and read their school reading books.

Volunteers in school and on trips

Many thanks to all the volunteers we have in school, either supporting learning in school, hearing readers or attending school trips just as a few examples. We really appreciate all your help and your support means a great deal to everyone. Many thanks again – we are really grateful.

Manchester Red Cross Appeal

Following the tragic events in Manchester on 24th May we held a non-uniform day in aid of

the Manchester appeal to support the families of those involved in the incident. Our prayers and thoughts are with those families at this difficult time. A cheque for £198.45 has been sent to this fund.

The children were amazing during our 1 minute silence to remember all those involved.

Esafety - Mr O's Online Safety Corner

It can be hard to keep track of what your child is doing on social networks, apps and games. Or know how to keep them safe. The NSPCC has launched an initiative helping parents teach their children to be 'Share Aware'. Because, just like in real life, kids need your help to stay safe online, and it's best if we work as a TEAM:

T - talk about staying safe online
E - explore their online world together
A - agree rules about what's ok, and what's not
M - manage your family's settings and controls

Staffing

Mr Standish will be leaving us on Friday 7th July to take on a site manager's role closer to home. Many thanks to Mr Standish for his hard work whilst at St Paul's and we wish him well in his future.

On Monday 10th July Mr Chris Morris will become the new site manager at St Paul's.

Sun Cream and Coats – a plea please!

Please can we ask that sun cream is applied to children before school in order for them to be protected during the school day. On particularly hot days, our sun policy allows, where parents have given signed consent, for children to apply their own suncream that has been provided in a named bottle. Please ensure your child gives their class teacher these bottles.

Y6 Leaver's service at Manchester Cathedral

Year 6 enjoyed their leaver's service at Manchester Cathedral on Thursday. Many thanks to Emily Booth who read the Collect in the Cathedral and to all our Year 6 pupils who

were impeccably behaved and a credit to themselves representing St Paul's fantastically.

Upcoming Events

Book Fair – w/c Monday 19th June

Following the success of the Book Fair last year, we are again holding a half price book fair in school. The fair will be open every day this week. Please come along and get a bargain and by supporting this event you will be helping to raise funds for more books for school.

Sports Week – w/c 19th June

Please see the separate letter sent home last week with arrangements for sports week.

Due to the hot weather, there will be a limited number of drinks for sale for parents to buy during the afternoons of Tuesday and Thursday.

Y5 Music concert at the Lowry – Monday 26th June

– please see separate letter for arrangements

Year 2 open morning – Friday 23rd June @ 9am

Year 3 open morning – Friday 30th June @ 9am

Year 5 open morning – Friday 7th July @ 9am

EYFS parents Workshop – Friday 21st July @ 9am

Walkden High Taster Days – Tuesday 27th June, Wednesday 28th June and Thursday 29^h June.

The children in our Year 6 class who are moving to Walkden High School in September will be having taster days on the dates above

Y6 Salford Athletics team – Tuesday 20th June 2017

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Children will receive a letter if they have been chosen to represent the school at these events.

Curriculum evening and Meet the Teacher evening for parents of all pupils – Monday 24th July 2017 @ 6.30pm

Summer Fun Day 11am -2pm – Saturday 8th July

A letter will be sent out from the fundraising group listing specific items that we would like each class to bring for the Summer Fair on the non-uniform days. Please see the diary dates overview for more information on this.

Please come along and support this event which is always a great day.

Year 6 end of year reward day – Tuesday 18th July

Year 6 will enjoy a fun day out on Tuesday 18th July as a behaviour reward for their time at St Paul's and to give them a final opportunity to enjoy time with their class before they move onto their respective high schools. As always, in line with our behaviour policy, this is subject to appropriate behaviour and attitude towards learning and socially.

Leaver's Party – Thursday 20th July 2017

The Year 6 Leavers party is on Thursday 20th July 2017. Please return your letters as soon as possible so that definite numbers can be finalised for this event. Children who are attending will receive individual invitations soon.

Leaver's Assembly – Thursday 27th July @ 2pm

The leaver's assembly will be held on Thursday 27th July at 2pm . All parents and grandparents are welcome to join us to say goodbye to our Year 6 children.

Parking around school

Many thanks to all the parents for your continued support in making the area around

school a safer place by supporting the No Parking on St Paul's Road.

Eco Schools and School Council

This term School Council have been involved in Litter picks, looking at energy meter readings and are currently arranging to visit Abbeyfield Care home along with the choir. They are also going to be arranging a walk to school week and have been making Eco posters for around school. Please look out for further updates soon.

Reports

School reports will be sent out on Friday 7th July. Please can I ask you to read them and celebrate your child's achievements as well as their targets for the future, and come in and discuss anything that you wish following receiving the report. Please can I also ask that you return the acknowledgements and comments slip too that will be in with the report.

As we are in the final half term of this academic year I thank you again for all your support and look forward to continuing working together.

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan
Headteacher