



St. Paul's Newsletter

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Keeping Safe, Staying Healthy

A few reminders for a happy and healthy new year:

- Please park carefully and considerately when dropping off and picking up your children. No cars are permitted on the school site **at any time**.
- Please ensure your child is properly equipped for all weathers. The expectation is that children will play outside at all opportunities. If they are not well enough to play outside, please ask yourself are they well enough to be in school. We are unable to accommodate the increasing number of requests for children to stay in at playtime.
- Thank you for sending a healthy snack for playtime. Chocolate and crisps are not healthy snack choices. School Council are looking into improving this situation further.
- Lyida, our school crossing patrol officer will be leaving at the end of this month. I urge you to be extra vigilant until a replacement is found. (If you are interested in the role yourself, please ask in the office)

Team GB Event

In the lead up to the Tokyo Olympics 2020, Inspired Through Sport will be visiting us on **Friday 29th January** alongside a **Team GB athlete**.

The day will start with an assembly led by the athlete where they will share their sporting journey with the

children, allowing them to understand the hard work and dedication needed in order to achieve your goals. After this, each year group will complete a fitness circuit and meet and greet with the athlete also learning about healthy living and the importance of a growth mindset.

Your child will receive a sponsorship form to complete for the circuit. These forms should be completed and returned with sponsorship money in a sealed envelope. The school will receive a split of the money raised from the fundraising to improve and invest into the school.

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Lidl Food Surplus



You will be aware we are now part of the Neighbourly Scheme. We are offered surplus food from Lidl on a Tuesday. We then make it available to you and ask for a small donation so that we can raise funds for good causes. School Council

will be deciding on a project to support.

It would be really useful to build a group of volunteers who are available to collect the food from Lidl and bring it to school on **Tuesdays**. Let us know if you might be able to help at all.

International Evening

Save the date **Saturday 17th February 6pm** for an exciting event being hosted at St. Paul's Church. The parish would like to share food, music and dress from all different cultures. Please think about attending. We hope to have a school presence at the event.

Parents Evening Times and Information

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 13th March
4.30pm-7.00pm

Wednesday 14th March
3.40pm-6.00pm

Bookings for appointments will open a couple of weeks before—we will let you know when.

If you don't book an appointment, one will be made on your behalf. If you feel you need a longer appointment, please feel free to arrange this at another time with the class teacher. Please try and keep to your allotted slot.

As ever if you would like to speak to a class teacher or

myself, you can do so at **any** time— please don't wait until March. You can make an appointment via the school office to see me.

<https://stpaulsprimary.parentsevening.system.co.uk>

Fundraising Forum

The next meeting of the Fundraising Forum will be on Friday 2nd February at 9.00am.

We need to find a way of best getting people involved. If you have ideas about when or

where the meetings should be, please email fundraising@stpaulscatholicprimary.co.uk.

Dates for you diary:

Friday 9th Feb: Disco

Friday 23rd March:
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 28th April:
Family Bingo

Saturday 19th May: Bag Packing Tesco Yate.

Fundraising

The next Fundraising Forum event will be on **Friday 9th February**.

DISCO

Reception and KS 1 5.30-

6.30pm

KS 2 7.00-8.00pm

£3 all inclusive ticket, pay on the door.

Parents Questionnaire

The time is upon us to send out the annual parents questionnaire. It is really important to us to seek your views and try to improve where necessary and also celebrate the good things about our school. There will be an incentive for the first whole class set returned, so I apologise in advance for any potential nagging you get from your children! We want to gather views class by class, so the questionnaires will be marked with a year group. They will be out via the children on Monday 29th and would like them back by Friday 10th February please. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Did you know?

At St Paul's we celebrate children's achievements in many ways, including:

- Housepoints assembly, where badges and certificated are awarded.
- 'Well done' assembly where the school values are identified in individuals and their efforts rewarded.
- Pieces of work are shown to the whole school to acknowledge effort and achievement.
- Sporting and community achievements are shared with the whole school

Cash for Clothes

We are collecting unwanted clothes, shoes and belts via BTR (Bristol Textile Recycling), who will pay 40p per Kilo. If you are having a sort out, please bring the clothes to school ready for collection on Friday 2nd February. Posters and information is up around school. We will send you a flier to remind you too!

World Cancer Day 2017

This year World Cancer Day falls on February 4th 2018. As many of you will know, cancer has touched our community in many ways in recent years and as such we want to continue to support cancer charities as part of our fundraising work.

As such on **Friday 2nd February** we will hold a **non-uniform day** to raise funds

which will be split equally between Cancer Research UK and Pancreatic Cancer UK. Purple is the associated colour with many cancer charities so children are encouraged to wear purple, but don't have to.



Please keep me handy!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th January: Yr 4 Class Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 24th January: Yr 2 Class Mass 10.15am
Yr 5 Mosque Visit

Monday 29th January: Team GB Athlete event– all day

Tuesday 30th January: Yr 5 Play in a day.

Wednesday 31st January: Yr 6 Meeting for parents re:
Camp

Thursday 1st February: Football Vs Blackhorse (H)

Friday 2nd February: Mufti day (World Cancer Day)
Clothes collection day

Tuesday 6th February: Netball Vs St John's Mead (H)

Thursday 8th February: Football V Barley Close (H)

Friday 9th February: Yr5/6 Tag Rugby @ St.
Augustine's

Disco Reception class/Yr1/Yr2: 5.30-6.30pm
Key Stage 2 Classes: 7.00-8.00pm

Friday 9th February: End of Term 3

Monday 19th February: INSET DAY (no school for
children)

Tuesday 20th February: Children return for start of
Term 4