



St. Paul's Newsletter

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Parking and Three Strikes

The ongoing issues with parking and inconsiderate road users have been particularly bad recently. We have weekly complaints from our neighbours and parents at Yate Academy. Unfortunately, they are all valid and justified concerns. At best some of the parking complaints are about inconsiderate road users and at worst, dangerous driving and parking.

Please note the "Three strikes" parking system, is still in force. Slips are available from the school office to note the registration of any unsafe parking. The local PCSO's will be contacted with this information and will follow it up sometimes with a home visit. School are happy to pass on any photographs or details of unsafe parking to the police. Several incidents have been witnessed in the last couple of weeks that have put children's lives at risk and caused great distress. Please drive and park responsibly at all times.

There is no parking for parents on the school site. ONLY parents with a blue badge or with a prior arrangement may enter the school premises.

Big Pedal



We are registered to take part in this huge national event and hope to inspire as

many people as possible to cycle, scoot and walk to school.

The challenge runs for two weeks and is open to individual classes as well as whole schools. On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents

cycling, walking or scooting to school.

The project is about promoting the use of "human power" to get to school. So dust off your bike, polish up your scooter or get your walking boots ready!
<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/bigpedal>

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Fundraising Spending

We have recently purchased a class "crumble kit" to support work in Computing and Coding.

Work on the Reception Class play area is due to be completed during February half term.

It has been decided that a Visualizer will be purchased for each

class. This will enhance teaching and learning by instantly being able to display and demonstrate work in fine detail.

We also have some new playground signs and games on order which should be in full use after

half term.



More popular playtime toys coming soon!

Thank you so much for all your support.

Parents Evening Times and Information

The dates are as follows:

**Wednesday 27th February
4.30pm-7.00pm**

**Thursday 28th February 3.45pm
-6.30pm**

Bookings for appointments will open next week– we will let you know when and how to book. 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.

It is really important to us that you are able to communicate with us in an effective way, Please be aware that staff are available on the door first thing to take messages; staff

can not always be available to see you in person then. Teachers can ring you if you would like on that day or arrange a mutually convenient time to see you. Just because you can see a member of staff in their room doesn't always mean they are available.

Reading Scheme Books

We are planning to update and upgrade the books in our reading scheme. In order to do so we need to collect in all the reading books and sort them.

Please return ALL books you might have at home next week, from Monday 11th February.

We are appealing for helpers to come in and help Mrs Fry on the morning of

Wednesday 13th February to help sort books and remove old and damaged ones from the scheme.

This means that children will not be bringing books home next week or during half term.

Please encourage your children to read other books and perhaps visit the library in half term.

**KEEP
CALM
AND
WEAR
SOMETHING RED**

School Disco: Friday 15th February

Reception/Key Stage One: 5.30-6.30pm

Key Stage Two: 7.00-8.00pm



Theme: All things red.

Tickets on the door.

£3 all inclusive price

Includes a drink, a sweet treat and a glowstick!

Charity Work

A staff and governor team have entered this year's Relay for Life and some of us collected in Tesco on Sunday 3rd February 1-3pm– thanks to those of you who came to say hello. We collected £195 in just two hours.

Don't forget if you have a connection with a charity you would like us to support or

are taking part in a fundraising event that we could advertise for you, please get in touch. It is part of our Catholic social teaching responsibility to do so and we encourage our children to think of others less fortunate than themselves.



Please keep me handy!

Dates for your Diary

February:

8th: Year 4 Class Assembly (3.00pm)- rearranged

8th: Year 6 Life Skills Centre visit

13th: Year 2 Class Worship 10.15

14th: Year 4 Camino Mass in Bath

15th: Disco Reception and KS1 5.30-6.30

KS2 7.00-8.00

15th: End of term 3

25th: INSET Day– no school for children

26th: Year 5 Synagogue visit

26th: Football Vs Olveston (H)

27th: Parents Evening 4.30-7.00pm

28th: Parents Evening 3.45-6.30pm

March

6th: Ash Wednesday

11th: Book Fair arrives

12th: Football Vs Elm Park (H)

14th: Year 1 and 2 Westonbirt trip

14th: Netball vs Crossways (A)

15th: Fundraising Forum Meeting 9.00am

19th: Netball Vs St. John's Mead (H)

21st: Year 3 Bristol Museum visit

30th: Family Bingo Evening (details to follow)