



St. Paul's Newsletter

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Happy Eastertide

As the summer term begins, we reflect on Eastertide and focus on the Resurrection. I would like to thank all of you who participated so earnestly in our Lent Prayer Bag project. The prayer bags are used each year during Lent and Advent and provide a valuable sharing of learning and experience between school and home. Congratulations to Years 3, 4 and 5 who led us in an Easter presentation before we broke for the holidays. Your singing and reflections were a fitting reminder of the season. Thank you to all who attended the service in church.

Staff news:

Our best laid plans for transition and handover were put slightly off track by the early arrival of baby Ethan John Wybrow on the INSET day last week. I'm happy to say ON the INSET day and not AT the INSET day! Mum and baby are doing well and we look forward to more news soon. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them well.

Mrs Poulter has been appointed to cover Mrs Wybrow's teaching duties Monday-Wednesday.

Mrs Graham has been appointed into the PPA role, covering mostly Year 1 and Year. She will be meeting the children later this week.

Mrs Lihka-Stevenson will be working an extra day to cover some of the SENCO work.

Family Bingo: 11th May 5pm

The deadline for tickets has passed, but we could probably accommodate a few last minute

bookings if booked and paid for by Friday 3rd May at the latest. There is a maximum capacity in the hall, which we have nearly

met. It promises to be a good, fun evening with excellent prizes up for grabs...Eyes down looking!

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Golf

Do you know any budding girl golfers? This is a free initiative and is open to all girls aged 5 to 18years. Sessions are being offered at The Kendleshire Golf club on Saturday 11th May 12.00-2.00pm. Please book at: www.girlsgolfrocks.org/gloucestershire



Parents Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has completed a questionnaire so far. The survey is still open for those of you who would like to a response, it will close at 5pm on Friday 3rd May. Please follow this link: <https://eSurv.org?u=ParentQuestionnaire>

Year group	Respond-
R	17
1	11
2	10
3	14
4	12
5	15
6	14

I am really pleased with the responses so far and look forward to sharing the results and actions. It is important we get as many replies as possible so that we can address any concerns and celebrate the good work that you value. So.....if any Year 2 parents would like to share their views, please do!

We need you (and your wheelbarrows!)

We have 7 tonnes of sand that need moving to our giant sand pit on the field in order for the children to be able to access it during the summer weeks. If you are able to help on the **afternoon of Friday 10th May and morning of Saturday 11th May.**

Friday 1.30-4.30pm

Saturday 9.00-12.00

Many hands make light work, so if you have a wheelbarrow, a garden bag, a bucket, anything really, please come along and help! If you can't help, but can lend up a wheelbarrow, we'd be really grateful.

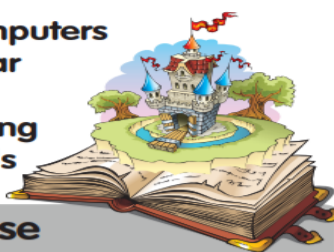
Learning Together

A weekly course for parents & children



Support your child's reading & writing

- Games & fun activities
- Story writing using computers
- Punctuation & grammar
- Letter & email writing
- Ideas for inspiring writing
- First session: circus skills




Free 11-week course
Starts Monday 29th April 2019
1.30pm - 3.30pm
St Paul's Catholic Primary School

Find out more about the course:

- Talk to Karen Dinning, Parent Link Worker
- Come along to the info session on **Mon 1st April, 9:00 - 9:45am**

This course is designed to measure the impact of family learning on children's attitudes to learning and their academic achievement.
 For parents of children in KS2.

Delivered in collaboration with  South Gloucestershire Council

The next instalment of the course will be delivered on Monday 13th May (taking a break for bank holiday Monday).

Please contact the school and speak to Mrs Dinning if you are a Key Stage 2 parent and would like to participate in the course. It doesn't matter that you have missed the first week.

Bikes and Scooters

Now that the warmer and drier weather is finally here, the number of pupils coming to and from school on bikes and scooters is likely to increase.

Please be reminded that although we minimise the number of cars coming onto the school site. We are a SHARED site and there may be deliveries to the kitchen, the church or the nursery at ANY point in the day.

The crossing is painted on the road way to indicate a safe place to cross, but you must still be aware that this is a road. Please supervise your children at all times.

No bikes or scooters should be ridden anywhere on the school site.

We encourage you to report incidents of unsafe or inconsiderate parking and driving near the school site.. You can do this directly to the school office or to the PCSOs on 101.



Please keep me handy!

Dates for your Diary

May

1st : Year 5 Class Mass 10.00am

3rd: Year 3 class assembly 3pm

7th: KS1 Cricket Assembly

11th: Family Bingo 5pm

13th: Yr 6 SATs Week

21st: Cross Country @ Pomphrey Hill (after school)

22nd: Year 3 Class Mass

23rd: Yr 5 parents meeting re: Camp 3.30pm

24th: Sports Day 9.00am, followed by family picnic

24th: Last Day of Term 5

June

3rd: Start of term 6; Cycle training year 6 (week 1)

4th: Year 6 leave for camp

7th: Year 6 return from camp

10th: Cycle training year 6 (week 2)

12th Yr 6 trip to Avon Valley

12th: Yr 4 Class Mass 10.15am

13th: Yr 5 Redwood camp

13th: Yr 6 Leavers Mass, Clifton Cathedral (11am)

15th: Festival of Youth Sport

17th: Cycle training year 6 (week 3)

24th: Cycle training year 6 (week 4)

26th: Whole school Mass 9.30am

July

1st: Cycle training year 6 (week 5)

8th: INSET Day (no school for children)