

St. Paul's Newsletter

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Young Voices 2023



Congratulations and a special well done to all the singers who travelled to Birmingham last month to participate in a concert at the World Resorts Arena. There were 6241 singers there on the night. It was an exciting and amazing experience for all who took part and we are already looking forward to joining again next year. We learnt the songs and moves at an after school club and then put it all together on a night to remember. Thank you too to all the friends and family who joined us on the night.

Lent

Ash Wednesday (22nd Feb) marks the beginning of Lent. During this time we will be sending home again the Lenten Prayer bags. This is an opportunity for your child to participate in prayer at home and led a reflection for others. The bag contains everything you need with some instructions and ideas. It is important that the bag is returned to school each morning so that everyone in the class has an opportunity to participate.

All children will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass at 9.30am at St Paul's Church.

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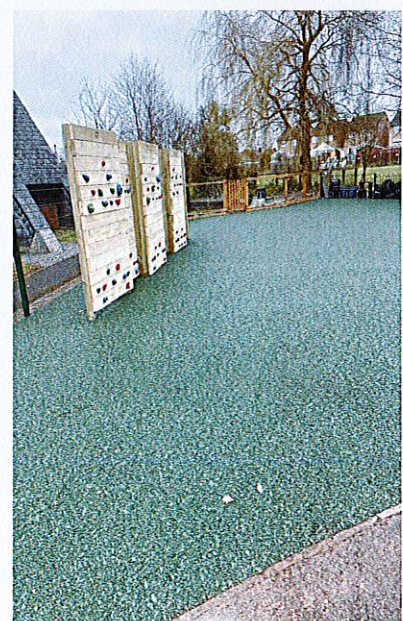
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A Garden Makeover

Over the February half term holiday, a huge change has taken place in the Reception garden area. The old equipment and surfacing was removed and a whole new learning and play area has been installed. This project has been a long time in the making and after a few years of saving, fundraising and use of grant funding we have been able to create a very smart looking and fun place for Reception Class to play and learn.

This equipment is designed for younger children and must only be used during the school day and under the supervision of school staff.

Please do not allow your children to play on it after school as you are passing through.



Pupil Leadership

Chaplaincy team are currently organising a shoe exchange. If you are in need of a new, preloved pair of shoes please look in the show store outside Year 2.

If you have any shoes that have been grown out of and still have some wear in them, Chaplaincy Team would like to hear from you.



Tombola Donations Needed

We are looking for donations of small sized **Easter Eggs** for the tombola at the **Easter Fair on Thursday 30th March**. Please bring in via the classroom and we will collate them.

If you are having a Spring clean or tidy up and have any **soft toys** that we could use in a tombola we would also be grateful for clean, soft toys to be brought into school too.

We are collecting these items NOW!

Upcoming Events

School Disco

A popular event to look forward to. **Friday 24th February Yr R and KSI 5.30-6.30 then KS2 7.00-8.00pm**

Lego Event

Following on from the successful event we hosted in November, there will be another chance to show off your building skills. **Saturday 25th March 10.00am-12.00**

Easter Fair

In support of St Kzito Babies home and Orphanage in Uganda. **Thursday 30th March 3.30pm School Hall**

Easter Presentation

KS2 in Church 2pm Thursday 30th March

Easter Egg Hunt

Whole school Friday 31st March

Next Fundraising Meeting

The group will meet on Friday 3rd March at 9.15am. It will be a remote meeting with link to follow. Why not join the fun and get involved.

After School Clubs

Clubs are in full swing now.

There will not be teacher run clubs on the week of parents evening.

If you are unable to attend please let the teacher in charge know so that place can be offered to the next person on the waiting list.

Please keep me handy!

Dates for your Diary

February

Wednesday 22nd: Ash Wednesday Mass 9.30am

Tuesday 28th: Parents evening 4.30-7.00pm

March

Wednesday 1st: Parents Evening 3.40-.6.00pm

Thursday 2nd: Possible Strike action

Friday 10th: Year 2 class assembly 3pm in the hall.

Monday 13th-Friday 17th: Book Fair

Tuesday 21st: Year 4 Class Trip: Chedworth Villa

Friday 24th: Year 1 Class assembly 3pm in the hall.

Saturday 25th March: Lego Event 10.00-12.00

Friday 31st: End of Term 4
Easter Egg Hunt

April

Monday 17th: Start of Term 5

Wednesday 19th: Easter Mass at St Paul's 9.30am

Wednesday 26th: Year 5 Class Mass, 10.15am in school

Friday 28th: Year 3 Class Assembly 3pm in the hall

Last INSET Day 2022-23: Friday 30th June (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)