

THE ST PAUL'S NEWSLETTER

ST PAUL'S C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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Dear Parents,

A lot has happened since June and there is much to celebrate!

Year 6 impressed us with two stunning performances of Goodbye My Friend. The children played to a packed audience on both evenings, bringing the house down. This year was definitely a vintage performance!

This was the first in a series of events to mark the transition of the Year 6 children, with the final one being this morning's Leavers' Service. Hopefully we managed to give them a final, special memory to take away.

It is hard to believe that their four years here have now come to an end. Saying goodbye to such a special group of children is extremely hard and although we recognise that they are ready to move on, we're sorry to see them leave our school family.

Alannah Bewley left St Paul's today too. She is moving back to Ireland over the summer and we wish her every success at her new school. We also said farewell to Mrs Brereton, Mr Errington, Mr Harding and Mrs Riley who are off to work in new schools. Mrs Smith and Mr Whitfield are taking a break from regular classroom responsibilities and returning to supply teaching.

Mrs Johnson, leaves us to become a Mummy and Mrs Robinson is finally escaping! This time she really is retiring. Mrs Evans, the Walter/St Paul's PSA has decided that now is the right time for a change and she is soon to take up post as the financial administrator for Bracknell Churches Ministry. Finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Wrobels, one of our learning support team.

On behalf of the governing body, parents and children we thank them for the contribution that they have each made during their time here, and for the care and kindness that they have shown to the children.

This morning we celebrated all of our leavers, big and little, up at the church.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was hugely successful, thanks to the PTA. They are to be applauded for their efforts, boundless energy, skilful organisation and miles of running around that went into this event. Everyone had a good time and the event ran like clockwork. Thank you to the parents, staff, governors and children that were able to lend a hand on the day. Your contributions and the work of the PTA helped raise an incredible £2,265!

In church this morning we presented the outgoing PTA Chair, Sue

Chapman, with flowers from the children. Although Sue is not officially on the staff, for almost a decade she has supported St Paul's by leading assemblies, teaching us about special celebrations in the church, helping us to make Christingles, organising the Prayer Group, running Scrapbooking Club and Chairing the PTA. She has helped to raise thousands and thousands of pounds for the school and convinced lots of other parents to help too.

The contribution that she has made to our school has been significant and words do not do it justice. As our school prayer says, it takes many hands to sail a boat and many hearts to make a school. Sue has put her hands and heart into making our school a happier place and we cannot thank her enough!

We would struggle to man trips, hear readers as frequently, run the library or hold events without the support of parent helpers. Thank you all for everything that you have done for us this year.

Our final thank you is to YOU for working in partnership with us to provide the best possible opportunities and outcomes for the children.

We look forward to welcoming them back to school on **Thursday 3rd September**. Enjoy the summer break!

Mrs JM Taylor



Well done to the School Council and House Captains. Both team have had such a successful year! They have been very efficient and their hard work and ideas have really made a difference to St Paul's this year.



Staffing Structure for 2015-16

(TL) = Team Leader

Year 3	3D	3H (TL)	3M
	Miss McDonogh	Mrs Harding	Mrs Miller
Year 4	4B (TL)	4P	4W
	Mrs Buchanan	Miss Pederick	Mr Wilkinson
Year 5	5N (TL)	5L	5P
	Mrs Newell	Mrs Keen & Mrs Nicholls	Miss Plumley
Year 6	6P (TL)	6V	6W
	Mrs Pinder	Mrs Vincent	Mrs Wilson



Finlay Laurie (6R) performed in his 'Musical Theatre Masterclass (MTM) Graduation Show at Woodley Theatre on Sunday and was awarded the trophy for Best Improvement at the end.

MTM is a 16 week course throughout the summer term which is open to 12-18 year olds on an invitation only basis - so he was already very proud to have been invited at age 11. Well done Fin!

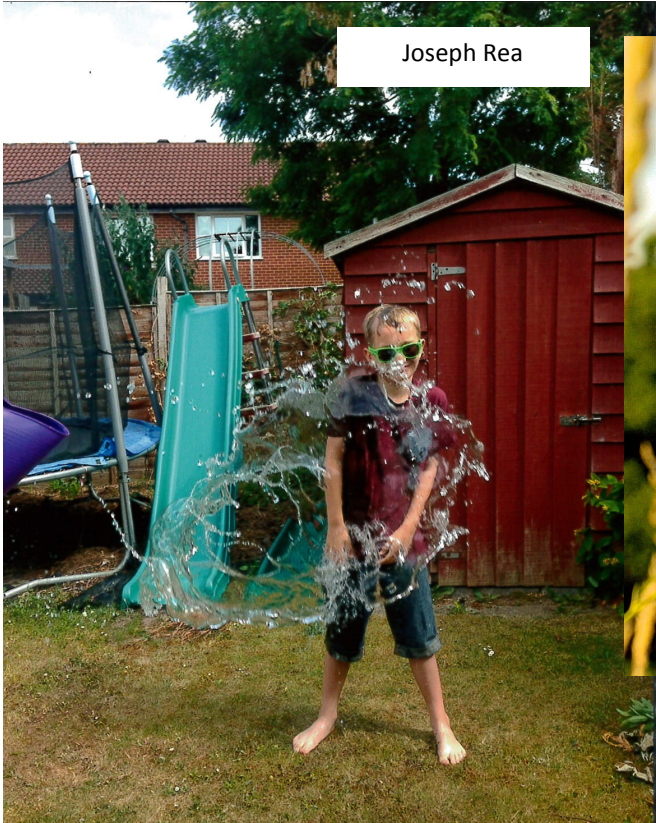
Emelia Belshaw competed in the National Archery Competition in Lillishall for the Junior National Competition in Archery, she came 6th out of 40 in her age group (under 12). She also competed in the Berkshire Championships, coming 1st in her age group. Her next competition is the Indoor Nationals this weekend. Good luck Emelia.

Signs of Summer - Photography Competition

Congratulations to our Photography Competition winners! Thank you to the House Captains for coming up with the idea and running the competition.

Date	Event
Wed 22nd July, 2:30pm	Term Finishes
Wed 2nd September	INSET DAY
Thurs 3rd September 8:40am	First day of Autumn Term
Thurs 10th September 6:00 & 6:45pm	Curriculum Information Evening
Fri 2nd Oct, 9:00 - 9:55 & 10:30 - 11:15am	Open Morning
Tues 6th October, 7:00pm	Assessment Information Workshop
Tues 20th - Friday 23rd October	Osmington Bay Trip
Mon 26th - Friday 30th October	HALF TERM
Mon 2nd November	INSET DAY
Wed 4th November, 3:50 - 7:30pm	Parents' Evening
Thurs 12th November, 3:50 - 6:40pm	Parents' Evening

Joseph Rea



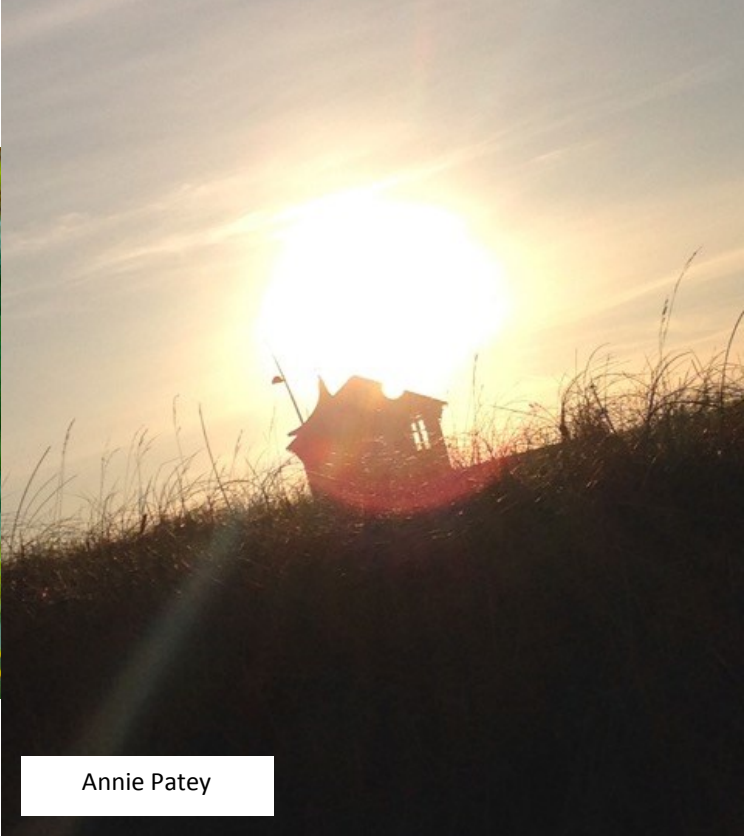
Scarlett Bennet



Eva Collins



Annie Patey



DISTRICT SPORTS

The sixty-first annual Wokingham & District Primary Schools Sports took place on Friday 3rd July 2015 at Palmer Park Sports Stadium in Reading. This year there were nineteen schools in attendance, with over 570 participants present. The St Paul's squad took part in all of the events and produced some excellent individual and team performances. A special mention must go to the 4x60m boys relay team who broke the record which has stood since 1973 – a very impressive performance! Once all the points from the events were totalled, St Paul's Girls were champions; St Paul's Boys were champions; and St Paul's were awarded the Overall Champions Shield for an unprecedented fifteen years running! Many congratulations to all involved – your hard work and dedication paid off!

The Results

Rebecca Thornton	600m	4 th overall (3 rd in heat)	2.02.12s
Ali Castle	600m	5 th overall (2 nd in heat)	2.02.69s
Jack Webb	600m	1 st overall (1 st in heat)	1.49.83s
Max Thurley	600m	7 th in heat	
Holly Sherman-Rimmer	High Jump	4 th overall	1:12m
Isabella Vernon	Long Jump	4 th overall	3.72m
Maddie Windsor	Throwing	5 th overall	36.00m
Jos Hankin	High Jump	4 th overall	1.20m
Daniel French	Long Jump	2 nd overall	3.67m
Oliver Martin	Throwing	1 st overall	46.46m
Georgina Elliott	60m	(1 st in heat 9.68s)	2 nd in final
Sofia Foster	60m	(1 st in heat 9.64s)	6 th in final
Anna Dinghile	80m	(1 st in heat 12.47s)	7 th in final
Isabella Vernon	80m	(3 rd in heat)	
Jaden Porter-Atkinson	60m	(1 st in heat 9.26s)	4 th in final
Roman Romanczuk	60m	(2 nd in heat 9.34s)	7 th in final
Jos Hankin	80m	(3 rd in heat)	
Daniel French	80m	(3 rd in heat)	



4x60 girls (Elliott, Carless, Foster, Spanner-Johnson)	(1 st in heat 40.02s)	1 st overall	40.25s
4x60 boys (Porter-Atkinson, O Smith, M Smith, Romanczuk)	(1 st in heat 38.57s)	1 st overall	38.27s NEW RECORD!
6x60 mixed (Windsor, Castle, Wells, Gray, Bridges, Watson)	(1 st in heat 58.07s)	4 th overall	
4x80 boys (French, Webb, Hankin, Meadowcroft)	(1 st in heat 49.43s)	2 nd overall	
4x80 girls (Vernon, Dinghile, Broadbent, Sherman-Rimmer)	(1 st in heat 48.95s)	1 st overall	48.84s

THE WHOLE SQUAD

