

St Paul's Newsletter – Spring 04.04.25

'One body, every person, growing together.'



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Headteacher's Message

Dear St Paul's Families,

We made it to the end of term! We are so proud of the children and staff and of how much they achieved this term. They have definitely earned a break!

I was sorry to miss 4P's assembly this morning but I know Miss Plumley was extremely proud of her class. Mrs Buchanan told me that it was a brilliant performance about hopes and dreams and although there may be set backs in every journey through life, something good always happens.

Our marvellous PTA raised £69.15 with their IcePop sale on Thursday. Their continued support and dedication not only provides much needed funds but also brings treats and cheer to our school community. Thank you!



Yesterday we said goodbye to Jacob (6S) who has started at his new school in Reading today. He was presented with a leaver's book and our best wishes for the move.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very Happy Easter! We are looking forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mrs Taylor



Congratulations Mrs Taylor – are you ok for us to do this?



We are delighted to share the happiest news that Mrs Taylor has become a grandmother for the second time.

Baby Poppy arrived at 11.05am yesterday, weighing 6lbs 3oz. Her big sister, Tilly, and parents Joe and Lily are over the moon.

Congratulations to Mrs. Taylor and her family!

Key Information For The Start of Term

Extra-curricular clubs do not run on the first week of term but will commence during the week of 28th April. The exception may be Just Play Sports clubs. If you have any queries about their term dates please contact them directly.

During the first week of term, 22nd – 25th April, we will still be having indoor PE lessons. We hope to start our swimming lessons on the week of 28th April, we will confirm once our pool has opened and declared fully operational.

Blue Peter Badge



This Easter your child could earn a Blue Peter Badge by writing a review of a book they have read and drawing a scene or character from the book. Find out more by visiting the Blue Peter website [Blue Peter Book badge | Find out how to earn the Book BP badge | How to apply for the Blue Peter Book badge | Blue Peter - CBBC](#)

Summer Term Clubs: Sing-Along-Fun and Athletics

We still have spaces available on our Athletics and Sing-Along-Fun clubs for next term. If your child would like to join, please contact the school office.

Forest School News



We have finished off the term with class sessions with 4P, 3D and 4R.

They all rose to the challenge of building stick towers, especially thinking about how they could make the structure stable. During our reflection the children thought about the school values that they had used during the activity: we care and we are kind; we have a voice and we listen to others; we collaborate and communicate; we are determined and resilient. We then spoke about how we can all transfer those skills back into the classroom and our everyday learning, also remembering Mrs Taylor's saying, "Never settle for less than your best."

Thank you for all your support in ensuring that your child/children are fully equipped for their Forest School sessions. As much as we hope for good weather next term, please ensure your child attends wearing long trousers and with a rain jacket.



Swimming and Games

Swimming			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
5B 3D 3H	5K 3B 4P	5M 4R 6S	6T 6D 4L

We hope to start swimming lessons on the week of 28th April. Pupils should come to school dressed in uniform, including school shoes, and bring their kit (costume or trunks, towel and swimming hat) to change into at the pool. We ask that swimming trunks are close fitting and not long, baggy Bermuda style shorts and that girls wear a one piece suit. Swimming hats can be purchased from school.

Please remember that earrings are not permitted during any sport sessions and must be removed AT HOME before attending school that day

Outdoor Games

PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN BRING SCHOOL UNIFORM AND SCHOOL SHOES WITH THEM EVERY THURSDAY.

All classes have Games each Thursday. Pupils should come to school dressed in PE kit (navy or black shorts or tracksuit, plain white t-shirt). No football shirts or brightly coloured sports kit!

Games lessons take place every week in all but the most extreme weather and, therefore, we ask that pupils bring their school uniform, in case they have to change into dry clothes.

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

Some of our families are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding for their children; this helps us to provide curriculum enrichment and support for our Pupil Premium children. Your child may be entitled to this funding which can be used to pay for clubs, uniform, additional support, one to one nurture, Canine Assisted learning etc.

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits you may be eligible for free school meals or the pupil premium:

- 1) Income Support.
- 2) Income based Job Seeker's Allowance.
- 3) Income related Employment and Support Allowance.
- 4) Child Tax Credit - Where the family's annual income is not more than £16,190 and Working Tax Credit is not in payment.
- 5) Guarantee Pension Credit.
- 6) Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- 7) Universal Credit.

Please contact Mrs Collins in the office to find out more or follow this link <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/free-school-meals-and-extra-funding-your-childs-education>

Active Movement Easter Homework

Easter Active Homework



Here are 10 Active Movements to complete over Easter. Ask your family to join in.
HAPPY EASTER!



1	I stood up watching the advertisements during an Easter programme or film
2	I stood up to wish an adult 'Happy Easter'
3	I stood up for a picture holding an Easter Egg
4	I went for 2 hours on the morning or afternoon after Easter Sunday without eating chocolate!
5	I went for a walk of over 500 paces during the Easter holidays
6	I stood up to call or text someone to wish them 'Happy Easter'
7	For one breakfast I had a boiled egg (and not a chocolate one!)
8	I read a book over the Easter holidays for 15 minutes standing up
9	An adult stood up to read an article about health in the newspaper - and I stood up to listen
10	On one day of the Easter holidays I went for a walk in a local park

FIRST WEEK OF TERM

Tuesday 22 nd April	First Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 22 nd – Friday 25 th April	NO CLUBS

Diary Dates

Week of 28 th April	Extra-Curricular Clubs Start
Thursday 1 st May	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court
Friday 2 nd May 9.00am	5K Class Assembly
Thursday 8 th May 9.00am	4R Class Assembly
Friday 9 th May	Year 5 Trip to Winchester Science Centre
Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th May	SATs Week
Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May	NO BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS: Badminton, running, gymnastics, Little Musketeers or Indoor Cricket
Friday 16 th May	5M Class Assembly
Friday 16 th May	Silent Disco
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd May	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 22 nd May 9.00am	6S Class Assembly
Friday 23 rd May 3.30pm	Break Up For Half Term – 3.30pm finish
Monday 2 nd June	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 3 rd June	First Day Back After Half Term
Tuesday 3 rd June	Class Photos
Friday 13 th June 9.00am	3H Class Assembly
Friday 20 th June 9.00am	6T Class Assembly
Thursday 26 th June	Sports Day
Friday 27 th June 9.00am	4L Class Assembly
Friday 4 th July 3.30 – 6.00pm	Summer Fair
Wednesday 23 rd July 9.30-10.30am	Leavers Service at St Paul's Church – Year 6 Parents Welcome to Attend

CYBER PROTECT WEBINARS



**The Digital Dilemma:
Keeping Children
Safe Online**

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available to book NOW!



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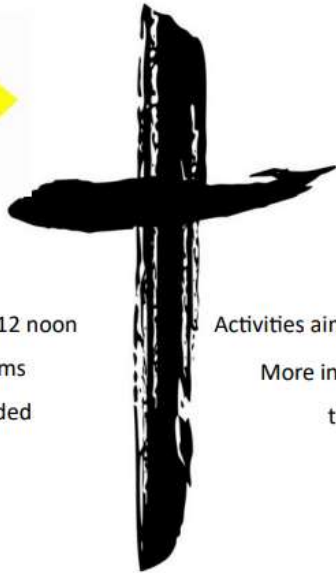


DON'T LET IT BE GAME OVER

LEVEL UP YOUR ONLINE SECURITY

GOOD FRIDAY 18th April

TRAVEL THE EASTER JOURNEY A family event telling the Easter Story through activities and craft



Open from 10am—12 noon
St Paul's Parish Rooms
Refreshments included

Activities aimed at under 11's
More information from
the Parish Office



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Savings to suit every pocket

Save:

- 10% when you book the whole week
- 10% for siblings

Where you'll find the fun

St Paul's Junior School, Wokingham
Colleton Primary School, Twyford
Cranford Park, Yateley
Oaklands Junior School, Crowthorne
(see website for other local venues too!)

Flexibility to suit you

Standard day: 10.00am - 3.30pm
Extended day: 8.30am - 5.30pm
4-year-olds: 10.00am - 2.00pm



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