



Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024

Sports Report

Congratulations to the Girl's Football team who looked very smart in their new kits this week as they played against Flowery Field Primary School. Unfortunately, the game ended in defeat, but the girls played really well. Thank you to the Parents and family members who came along to support. Many thanks also to Mr Allen for organising and coaching the girls. Unfortunately, due to the Great British weather the other football match and the Key Stage 1 festival had to be postponed. Here's hoping for a return of the sunshine after the half-term break. We hope you will be able to join us for the annual sports day on the morning of **Tuesday 25th June**.



Learning this week



Year 1 Farm Visit

On a very wet Wednesday afternoon, the Year 1 children had a visit from the Allday's Farm.

On Wednesday, the farm came. I liked the snake because it was called Millie! I held her around my neck.

Marcella

My favourite animal was the snake because it is a cold-blooded animal. A snake is a reptile.

Teddy

I really enjoyed the horse because she was super smooth and soft. She was eating the hay. I stroked her.

Blaire

I liked the snake because I put it around my neck!

Tommy

On Wednesday, we went to visit a farm and it was fun. I liked the guinea pig because it nibbled on the lettuce.

Averie

EYFS: Reception this week

Staffing News

We are delighted to announce that the Governors have appointed Mrs Calderbank to the post of Nursery Teacher from September 2024. Mrs Calderbank was a former member of staff and has many years' experience of working with children in the Early Years. We very much look forward to welcoming her back. Mrs Sajid will be leaving us for a teaching post in Dubai at the end of this academic year.

This week we have been exploring maps.



We have made our own town map and explored routes, directions and they have added their own ideas.

New Parents Induction Meeting

We have invited all Parents with a child starting in Nursery or Reception, in September, to join us for an Induction evening on **Wednesday 26th June**, starting at 6pm. This meeting will take place in the school hall. This meeting is aimed at Parents so we ask that you do not bring your child/children along if at all possible. We do still have some spaces available in Nursery and Reception for September. If you know anyone who is still looking for a place, please encourage them to contact the school office for more information. We will happily show them around our lovely school.

Message from the Police

The Local Police have made school aware that recently there has been some Anti-Social Behaviour on Dukinfield Golf Course and damage has been caused to the Course and in particular the greens. Children have been seen riding bikes and have refused to leave when asked by Golf Club members. We have been advised to inform Parents about these issues and we ask that you kindly monitor the outdoor activity of your children to ensure that they do not visit the Golf Course unless they have a genuine reason to do so.

Attendance & Punctuality

Well done to **Nursery** and **Reception** who had 100% attendance last week and to **Nursery** with no late arrivals last week. It is good to see that the overall % attendance increased last week too.

Last week we also issued an email to all families explaining the changes to **Penalty Notices**. This means that when a pupil has unauthorised absence of 10 sessions (5 days) or more, in a 10-week period (where no acceptable reason has been given for the absence e.g. medical evidence) or if their child persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration, their parents may receive a Penalty Notice.

St Paul's Catholic Primary School shares the Government's determination to raise levels of pupil attendance and achievement in order to ensure the best possible start in life for our children.

Attendance & Punctuality for week beginning 13th May 2024									
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Attendance	100%	100%	98%	95%	98.67%	95.31%	90.33%	98.71%	97%
No of Lates	0	2	5	1	1	2	3	3	17

Dates for your 2024 Diary	
Friday 24th May	Break up for half term
Monday 10th June	Return to School
	Start of Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
	Start of Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 11th June	All Saints Catholic College transition meetings at St Paul's pm
Wednesday 12th June	Longendale Transition Visits
Friday 14th June	Year 3 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome
	ASCC Staff to visit Year 5 – pm
Monday 24th June	Year 5 Rivers Field Study
Tuesday 25th June	Sports Day (weather permitting) – 9.15am start – Parents welcome
Wednesday 26th June	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome
	New Parents Induction Meeting at 6pm
Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 5th July	Year 6 Transition Day
Wednesday 10th July	EYFS & Year 2 – Really Wild Roadshow
Friday 12th July	Leaver's Mass at 9am – Parents welcome
Tuesday 16th July	Geography Fieldwork Day
Thursday 18th July	End of the School Year – Break up at 3.15pm
Friday 19th July	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd September	Start of the new academic year

Wishing all of our families an enjoyable half-term break. Hopefully the sunshine will return!