



September 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers



Only our fourth week and we are busy, busy, busy. Yr3 have made an amazing and confident start to the Juniors, Yr4 are channeling their inner 'strictly' and have begun their 'Samba' Journey with the music partnership. Yr5 have made a splash with their first swimming lessons and Yr6 are now official established after several exciting days on their Residential and Team building at school sessions!

It has been such a positive beginning and we look forward to even more ahead. Thanks to everyone who attended the Yr4/5/6 Meet the Teacher recently. It was lovely to see you all and we look forward to many more opportunities to share what we do . It was also lovely to see everyone at the PTA meeting, so many volunteers ready to give us their time. We are very lucky. Thanks too for the amazing school team who contributed so much last year.



Open Morning

Saturday 1st October
10:00am to 11:30am

- Outstanding Church School
- Outstanding Outdoor Play Areas and Facilities
- Over Subscribed School
- Full-time Teaching Assistant Support in all classes
- Single Year Groups with avg. class sizes of 27 children



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1 - It was with sadness we all said goodbye to Queen Elizabeth II this month. In her memory we have named our Plant Hospital after HRH. Since we introduced the hospital, we have had lovely plants in pots donated. If you would still like to contribute, feel free to bring in any indoor plants. We are hoping to add herbs to add a sensory side to the hospital.

Flu Vaccinations - Flu Vaccination 6th October 2022.

Somerset Saint will be visiting our school on Thursday 6th October. The vaccine is given as a simple spray up the nose.

It is painless, quick, and serious side effects are uncommon.

Please complete the consent form (one for each child, please) using the following link
<https://www.somersetssaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Enter our unique code of SM123783.

This link will close the midday of 5th October 2022.

Please complete the consent form even if you do not consent to the vaccination

Year 6 Parents - Secondary School places are now open to apply, please use the following link.

<https://beta.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/applying-for-a-school/starting-at-a-secondary-or-upper-school-in-september/>

Applications close 31st October 2022.

Family Wellbeing Coach - Debbie Phillips continues to work with families and pupils at St Paul's and we have a webpage on our school site dedicated for information and support. Parents are welcome to contact Debbie for support. welfare@stpaulsjs.co.uk or visit our website for more details

<https://www.stpaulsjuniorsomerset.org.uk/Parent-and-Family-Support-Advisor/>

School Lunches - Can we please remind you that, as hot lunches are pre booked, payment is required if your child is absent from school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We thank you for your continued support.

School Reminders: We have a strict policy of not allowing sweets, chewing gum, doughnuts and bubble gum. in school, thank you.

Class Dojo messages to STAFF – . During the school day, please be mindful that teachers and teaching assistants can only check (or send) dojos messages when they are not teaching or not on duty. Please let the office know if it is urgent at office@stpaulsjs.co.uk and they will make sure messages get through. In terms of replies we expect that any dojos are responded to within a two working day time period. If a response is required urgently, it may be best to consider another form of contact rather than a dojo. Senior Staff are in the playground at the beginning and end of the day and only a phonecall away. Staff may not always monitor their dojo accounts during the school holidays, so they may not be able to respond within two working days.



2 - PTA - thank you to all the children for being so well-behaved and thank you for the support of all the volunteers in making the 1st Disco a success. We raised over £577. Don't forget Bingo night Friday 14th October open 5pm Eyes Down 5:30pm. Jayne Moxham (PTA Chair)



<https://sway.office.com/zsHVJJe2b8G1Cziv#content=wiDQWYdntTYfDs>

3 - A soundscape video, the Yr4 Charlton have produced to support their work on their class book - *The Green Ship*. Please download *Class Dojo Apps* to view other amazing learning at St Paul's.

Parents' Evening Slots are available to book - see class doors for timetables or contact your class teacher.

Autumn Term

Saturday 1st October	Open Morning 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
Wednesday 5th October	Harvest Service 9.15am
Thursday 6th October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 7th October	Interim Reports to Parents
Thursday 13th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Friday 14th October	PTA Bingo
Tuesday 18th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Monday 24th October –	
Friday 28th October	Half Term
Tuesday 8th November	Theatre Alibi
Wednesday 9th November	PTA Disco
Tuesday 15th –	
Thursday 17th November	Year 3 Inspire Mornings – 9.00 – 10.00am
Friday 18th November	Mufti for Children In Need
Friday 25th November	Mufti for Christmas Fair
Tuesday 29th November	Theatre Paddleboat
Friday 2nd December	Christmas Fair
Friday 9th December	Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 13th December Lower School Christmas Production (1.30 & 6.00pm)

Wednesday 14th December Christmas Service in Church (tbc)

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December Upper School Christmas Production (1.30 & 6.00pm)

Friday 16th December Staff Panto

Monday 19th December –

Monday 2nd January 2023 Christmas holidays

Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - INSET Day (No children attend)

Wednesday, 4th January - Children return to school

Monday 9th January Kilve and SATs Information Evening

Tuesday 17th –

Thursday 19th Year 4 Inspire Mornings – 9.00 – 10.00am

Tuesday 7th February –

Thursday 9th Year 6 Inspire Mornings – 9.00 – 10.00am

Monday 13th February –

Friday 17th February Half Term

Monday 20th February INSET Day (No children attend)

Monday 27th February –

Friday 3rd March Book Week

Thursday 2nd March World Book Day

Friday 17th March Full Reports to Parents

Monday 20th March –

Friday 24th March Science Week

Tuesday 21st March Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Wednesday 29th March Easter Service in Church (tbc)

Thursday 30th March Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Monday 3rd April –

Friday 14th April Easter Holidays

Summer Term

Monday 17th April	Children return to school
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3rd May	Open Morning – New Parents 10.30 am–11.30 am
Monday 8th May –	
Thursday 11th May	Year 6 SAT's
Tuesday 16th May –	
Thursday 18th May	Year 5 Inspire Mornings – 9.00 – 10.00am
Friday 19th May	Life Skills
Monday 22nd May –	
Friday 26th May	Healthy Schools Week
Tuesday 23rd May	House Matches
Thursday 25th May	Year 6 Activity Evening – 6.00 – 8.00pm
Monday 29th May –	
Friday 2nd June	Half Term
Thursday 8th June	Sports Morning and Picnic
Wednesday 21st June	Year 3 (September 2023) Meet the Teacher 6pm
Thursday 22nd June	Reserve Sports Morning
Friday 23rd June	INSET Day (No children attend)
Wednesday 28th June	Summer Concert – 6.00pm
Friday 30th June	Spelling Bee
Wednesday 5th July	Transition to Whitstone (tbc)
Friday 7th July	End of Year Reports Summer BBQ - 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 Prom
Wednesday 19th July	Leavers' Service (tbc)
Friday 21st July	Last day of term



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Please ensure that the school office is updated with any new contact details, especially mobile phone numbers and email addresses as these are essential in making contact in case of emergencies.