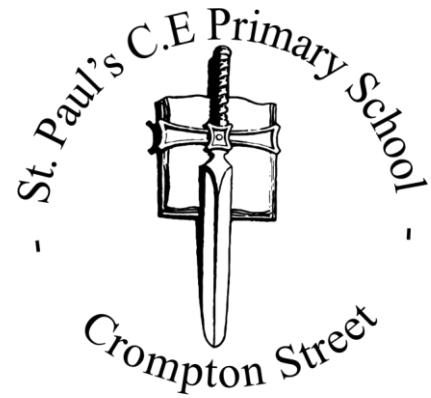


# St. Paul's CE Primary School

## Headteacher's Newsletter

### Easter 2022



#### **Easter Spring Break**

The children break up on Friday for their Easter holidays and return to school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. On Thursday, we will be visiting St Paul's Church, where our Year 6 children will retell the Easter Story to other year groups.

#### **A Fond Farewell**

We sadly say goodbye to some of our longest serving, amazing staff in the coming weeks.

Mrs Smith, our school administrator, will have her final day on Friday after 22 years at St Paul's, she began her time here as a teaching assistant, before taking up her position in our school office. We all wish her well.

Mr McCarthy, our amazing Year 3 teacher, will also be leaving us at the end of April. Mr McCarthy began his teaching career at St. Paul's and has shaped the lives of our pupils for 28 years! He has even taught some of our own staff members and will be sadly missed. Mr McCarthy will however be offering some part-time support to St. Paul's for one day a week until June.



#### **New Deputy Headteacher**

St Paul's welcomes a new Deputy Headteacher after the Easter holiday. Miss Riley will take up her post and be responsible for teaching Year 3 when Mr McCarthy leaves. Miss Riley is very excited to be joining the St Paul's team and has shared the following message:

*"It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Deputy Head of St. Paul's CE Primary School. I feel very privileged to have been appointed in such a wonderful school and to be joining the St Paul's family.*

*During my time in school, I have been impressed by the warmth of the ethos and culture, and in particular the kindness that I have seen by the children and the St. Paul's team. I am looking forward to working with the whole school community. By working together, we can ensure that the children enjoy their time at St. Paul's, make excellent progress and leave us with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to be successful and happy in their future lives.*

*I look forward to meeting you all so, when you see me outside, please do come up and introduce yourselves.*

*Yours Sincerely,  
Miss S. Riley*

## **Punctuality and Attendance**

We have been working extremely hard with our families this term to improve attendance at school. It is vitally important that your child arrives for school at the specified time and attends regularly. Staff are working very hard to ensure all children progress and achieve their best and good attendance is key to this. If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please remember to telephone the school office before 9.15am.

## **Parent Communication Survey**

Recently, we asked you to take part in a parental survey to share with us your thoughts on our school's communication methods, thank you for your responses.

The results have been analysed and you have identified two preferred methods of communication – Class Dojo and Email.

The Senior Leadership Team are going to work with staff next term to try to streamline our communication through Class Dojo so that it is more consistent across all year groups. Any communication that is longer in length will be shared by email.

## **Statutory Assessment**

The DfE have advised that all assessments planned for 2022 will continue. Teachers have been working hard with the children to prepare them for their assessments, please see below the time of when assessments will take place:

Year 2 - Key Stage 1 Assessment Period –  
May 2022

Year 6 - End of Key Stage 2 SATs 9 – 12  
May 2022

Year 1 - Phonics Screening Check 13 – 17  
June 2022

Year 4 - Multiplication Times table Check  
(MTC) 13 - 24 June 2022

If at any time you wish to discuss the assessment process with your child's class teacher, please make an appointment to meet with them through the school office.

## **Dates for The Diary**

You will find a calendar of events attached to this newsletter to keep you up to date with events already planned at St Paul's. We are hoping to have a summer fair at the end of the year, more details to follow.

## **COVID -19**

COVID-19 cases are still present amongst our school community. Please continue to support school's safety measures by reporting any positive cases so we can monitor and adapt our measures if necessary.

Thank you for your continuing support and have a lovely Easter break.



Ms R Knipe  
Headteacher

We thank you  
that Easter is not about  
a people,  
but all people,  
that your love  
and your Salvation  
are for all who confess  
with voices, hearts and lives  
that the tomb is empty  
because Jesus is risen,  
that we might know  
forgiveness,  
that lives might be  
reborn  
and your name  
glorified  
now and for eternity.  
Amen.

***We Belong, We Learn, We Believe, We  
Achieve.***

# Summer Calendar – 2022

W/B	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Monday	Staff INSET Day	Dinners Week 3 School reopens	Dinners Week 3	Dinners Week 3
<b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1 Safari Phil's Animal Adventure – Reception and Year 4	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	School closed for May Bank Holiday	Dinners Week 2 Aqua Explorers – Year 2	Dinners Week 2	Dinners Week 2 Ancient Greeks Workshop – Year 3	Dinners Week 2
<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Dinners Week 3 KS2 SATs	Dinners Week 3 KS2 SATs	Dinners Week 3 KS2 SATs	Dinners Week 3 KS2 SATs	Dinners Week 3
<b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1 Tennis Competition – St Edmunds
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Dinners Week 2	Dinners Week 2 Worsley Athletics Competition	Dinners Week 2	Dinners Week 2 Young Voices Concert – Year 4	Dinners Week 2 School closes for half term 3.30pm
<b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Half term	Half term	Half term	Half term	Half term
<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Half term	Half term	Half term	Half term	Half term
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Dinners Week 2	Dinners Week 2 Book Fair in School	Dinners Week 2 Book Fair in School	Dinners Week 2 Book Fair in School	Dinners Week 2 Book Fair in School
<b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Dinners Week 3	Dinners Week 3 Mayan Workshop – Year 6 Salford Athletics Competition	Dinners Week 3	Dinners Week 3 Year 6 Leavers Service – Manchester Cathedral	Dinners Week 3 Non-Uniform Day – Summer Fair
<b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1 Year 5 Salford Athletics	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1 Non-Uniform Day – Summer Fair
<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Dinners Week 2	Dinners Week 2	Dinners Week 2	Dinners Week 2	Dinners Week 2 Non-Uniform Day – Summer Fair
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Dinners Week 3	Dinners Week 3	Dinners Week 3	Dinners Week 3	Dinners Week 3 Summer Fair 3.30pm
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1	Dinners Week 1
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Dinners Week 2	Dinners Week 2	Dinners Week 2	Dinners Week 2	School closed for Summer