St Paul's Newsletter

February 2025



Message from the Headteacher

SIAMS Inspection

You will have received a copy of our SIAMS inspection report via email that was led by Terry Hart. Our inspector extended his thanks to all for his warm welcome. Please click on this link to view the report <u>SIAMS</u> <u>January 2025</u>. We hope you enjoy reading it!

Parents Evening Thursday 20th March 3.30-6.30pm

We will be holding parents evening later this term, which will give you a chance to meet with your child's teacher. We really hope you can all book an appointment and attend this event. **Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 20th March.** All appointments need to be booked through the school spider booking system. Appointments will be available to book through school spider at 9.30am on Thursday 6th March.

If you have not downloaded or logged into the app, please work through the following steps:

Downloading the School Spider App: Quick Guide

- 1. Search for the school spider app and download it to your device, by searching with the words, school spider.
- 2. From the list of schools, scroll down and find, St Paul's CE Primary School, Stalybridge

Next Step: Parent Log in (If you have not created your account)

- 1) Open the app and click on create account
- 2) Enter the email address registered with school, this will then send you a link to create a password
- 3) If the app says we cannot find a user with that email address, it may be worth you trying a different email address you may often use.
- 4) If neither parent has a recognised email linked, then you will need to email school requesting your email to be registered. This has to be processed at school and it then can take up to a further 24hrs to become active.
- 5) Messages will be sent through school spider informing you, when you can book your five-minute appointment through the app.
- 6) If you have any further queries, please email the school office.

Parent Governor Vacancies Reminder

We emailed you on Monday 24th February regarding two vacancies for elected parents to join our school's Local Governance Committee (LGC).

This is to invite nominations to fill the vacancies. Click on the following link for more information: <u>Parent Governor Election Pack</u> Nominations are open from Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 7th March at midday (12pm).



On **Friday 7th March 2025**, all children and staff at St. Paul's will be celebrating World Book Day. We are encouraging the children to dress up as their favourite book character. You can choose any character you want! It would also be lovely if your child could bring in the book that their outfit is from.

The most imaginative and authentic ideas for costumes will be rewarded with prizes, however the main focus of the day is to celebrate a love for books and the characters created within them, so please encourage your child to join in. Prizes will then be given for the best dressed in each class.

On the day, each child will receive a World Book Day £1 token to spend at any participating bookshop and you can either swap it for one of the eight specially produced W.B.D books. Alternatively, you may choose to use the voucher towards the price of any book worth £2.99 or more.

Thank you for your continued support; let's make it a fantastic day. Good luck everyone!

Mrs Regan, Mrs Moorhouse and Mrs Owen

Children's Mental Health Week 3rd-7th Feb

During this week, the children and staff took part in many different activities that focused on the theme, Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. That the more we can understand about ourselves, the more prepared we are to express our emotions and take on life's ups and downs. It was a fantastic week!

A massive thank you to Morrisons in Dukinfield for your support during Children's Mental Health Week – we are all so grateful for their kind donations.

Holidays in Term Time

Parents have no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term-time. This can lead to Penalty Notices. Multiple Holidays taken in Term Time could result in Prosecution. Thank you for your continued help and support.

Our Christian values focus this half term is forgiveness



It will be our Easter Service at St Paul's Church Friday 4th April 930am. We hope to see you there!

Save The Date

Friday 7th March World Book Day celebrated at St Paul's CE Primary

Thursday 20th March Parents Evening (information about this is on the front of this Newsletter)

Friday 21st March Freddy Fit in School Working with all classes

Tuesday 25th-Thursday 27th March Year 6 Residential Visit.

Friday 4th April 930am Easter Service at St Paul's Church (please arrive by 915am, seating is available upstairs)

Friday 4th April School closes at 3.15pm for the Easter Holidays. School Reopens on

Tuesday 22nd April. Gates open at 8.40am, School starts at 8.45am.

School Uniform

If you need to check our <u>School uniform</u> <u>expectations</u> they are available by clicking on the link.
Just a reminder that earrings are not allowed to be worn in school.

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'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)