



## Message from the Headteacher



### Sport Relief

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating Sports Relief. On the day, children can come in sportswear and trainers for the day. We ask for a £1 donation that will go to the Sports Relief Charity. We will also have Freddy Fit in on that day and all the children will get to take part in a session with him. It should be a fun day that raises money for a great charity.

### Reading Week

Week Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March we will be celebrating reading week in school. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book day. It is on this Friday that we ask the children to come dressed as a book character. A letter came home before half term about this (there is a copy of this on the school website). Stalybridge Library staff will be visiting school, to lead activities on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The library service will run a book sale after school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in the school hall 3.15-4pm. There will be lots of other reading related events during the week that will celebrate our love of reading. On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, our junior children will have a visit from a poet who will work with the different classes. He will be selling books after school in the hall 3.15-4pm.

### Purple Mash

Purple Mash is the computer scheme we have recently started using in school. We are using this core resource for our computing curriculum. It covers many aspects of computing such as coding, databases, online safety and spreadsheets. At parents' evening letters were handed out with log in details for the children to access purple mash at home. As well as the core-computing curriculum that is covered in school, there are many other activities for other subjects that the children can explore in purple mash at home. We hope you enjoy this resource and find it useful!





## St Paul's PTA: EASYFUNDRAISING

The School PTA is now registered with easyfundraising, so you can raise FREE donations for us when you do your everyday online shopping. All you have to do is find the retailer you want to shop with on the easyfundraising website or App, shop as usual and the retailer will donate to us when you make a purchase – at no extra cost to you! This means you can support the School PTA when you do your grocery shopping, book holidays or days out, order takeaways, buy things for the kids, or even when you renew your insurance and energy policies.

It is easy and completely FREE. Just visit our easyfundraising page at

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpaulscofeschlpta/cheshire/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=s-n1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpaulscofeschlpta/cheshire/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=s-n1)

and click "Support us for free".

*(The link above is also on the PTA section of the school website, which you can click on to take you to our PTA easy fund raising sign up page).*

### Parking

There are a number of taxis coming down Richmond St. If traveling by taxi, can you please ask your driver to drop off elsewhere. Also for the safety of our children, if coming by car, please make use of the church car park across the road and do not drive down Richmond St or park on the yellow zigzag lines.

## Save the Date

Monday 2nd March Visit from Stalybridge library team to St Paul's

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 9.05-9.30 Class 1 and 2 parent reading and phonics workshop in the hall.

Wednesday 4th March 9.05-9.30 Class 3 and 4 parent reading and phonics workshop in the hall.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm Phonics workshop for EYFS parents

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March St Paul's celebrates world book day. Children to come dressed as a book character on this day.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March visiting poet, selling books after school 3.15-4pm (He will be working with classes 5-10 during the day).

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March Sports Relief day- sportswear and trainers, £1 donation for sports relief charity

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March Freddy Fit

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April last day of term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April School reopens after Easter holiday

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May School Closed for INSET day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May School closed for Bank Holiday

The Holiday calendar is available on the school's website:

<http://www.st-paulsstalybridge.co.uk/>

***Our Christian Value Focus  
this half term is...  
Forgiveness***

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.'

Colossians 3:13

Follow us on twitter @paul\_primary

