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Headteacher's Message



Well what an amazing half term we have had; I can't believe how much the children achieved and learnt. Our mission to enable all to achieve "Life in all its fullness through learning and love" has been lived through school abundantly. What has also been evident has been the increase in attendance this half term. This is something we are extremely proud of, we currently sit at 95.4%, which is 0.1% behind local data so another big push and we will be there.

Rec – 91.9%, Year 1 – 97.9%, Year 2 – 95%,
Year 3 – 96.3%, Year 4 – 96.5%, Year 5 – 95.5%,
Year 6 – 94.3%.

Have a wonderful holiday and see you all on the 2nd November.

Diary Dates



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Friday 23rd Oct – INSET DAY

Mon 2nd Nov – School re opens after half term

Mon 2nd Nov – Return to school (Autumn 2)

Thurs 5th Nov – Reception Hearing Test

Thurs 5th Nov - Thurs 17th Dec - Y5 Drama

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday – Multi-Skills (Y2)

Tuesday – Multi-Skills (Y4)

Wednesday – Multi-Skills (Y3)

Thursday – Multi-Skills (Y5)



Year 5 Shakespeare

Year 5 started a brilliant project with Kate. A virtual Shakespeare workshop. Three laptops, one hall, one big screen and it was just like performing in The Globe. Can't wait to see the end of product of these brilliant sessions.

#aspire #hope #joy



Year 4 – Black History Month

Year 4 have spent the afternoon learning all about the life and work of Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement as part of Black History Month #aspire #hope #joy #serve

Assembly Theme – Jesus' Miracles

Over the last few weeks we have concentrated on the miracles of Jesus. This has been a fascinating series for us to look at the work Jesus did and his priorities to help others. We prayer and hope our lives can be used to help others #serve



*Did you know that children can have 15 hours a week **FREE** nursery provision in our school **Nursery** once they are 3 years old?*



At St Mary & St Paul's, our teaching is underpinned by Christian values, as we aim to help all of our children to become both successful and thoughtful citizens.

This begins in Nursery Class, where we help our youngest children to learn how to be a good friend, help others and be kind. Learning is through fun play activities – most of the time the children are having so much fun they don't realise that they are learning at all!

Our Foundation Stage is really well equipped with resources that make learning fun – both inside and outside – and our children really enjoy all of the learning that they do.

Headteacher's Awards



Rupert (1) – Wonderful Storyboard
 Abigail (5) – Fabulous writing
 Perri-Lou (R)- Marvellous Maths Vocabulary
 Bobby (4) – Super sentences
 Skyla (1) – Independent writing
 Kiana (6) – Wonderful writing
 Cody (1) – Advance writing skills
 Ella (6) – Long division
 Ava (6) – Long division

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SCHOOL VISION

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 THROUGH LEARNING AND LOVE



Get a free NHS test to check if you have coronavirus

You can have a test (swab test) to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) now.

Who can get a test

You can get a free NHS test if:

- ✓ you have any [symptoms of coronavirus](#) (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- ✓ you're getting a test for someone you live with who has symptoms
- ✓ you live in England and have been told to get a test before you go into hospital, for example, for surgery
- ✓ your local council asks you to get a test
- ✓ you're taking part in a government pilot project

Do not ask for an NHS test if:

- ✗ you live with someone who has coronavirus but you do not have symptoms yourself – you need to [self-isolate](#)
- ✗ you've been in close contact with someone who has the virus but you do not have symptoms – you do not need to do anything unless NHS Test and Trace tells you to
- ✗ you're going abroad but do not have symptoms
- ✗ you've arrived in the UK from abroad but do not have symptoms – you need to self-isolate if you've come from a country with a high coronavirus risk
- ✗ your employer or school has asked you to get a test but you do not have symptoms

Learning with Us.....this month

Google Classroom

Visit our website at

<https://stmaryandstpauls.org.uk/home-learning/>

This will explain our processes to online learning in case your child needs to be off.

Check out our video on how to use it

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUuNnZ5XkZU>

Thank you

Mr Parks