



ST PAUL'S C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

LOVE TO LEARN AND SHINE; MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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Greater Manchester
Primary School
Netball
Champions

in 2017 and
2018

Message from the Head Teacher

I hope everyone has had a lovely restful Easter break.

This first half term is quite short with a long May Day weekend included. We have to close school for Polling Day due to the Nursery being used for Royton North voting. We are, however, looking at future possibilities of the main school being left open for future voting events.

As Bank holiday Monday follows this, we felt it would be a good opportunity for families to have the long bank holiday weekend - hence being closed on the Friday, too.

H J Henderson

SUMMER FAIR
SATURDAY 22ND JUNE
This can raise over £1000
but more people are
required to help for this to
even take place!

Summer Fair helpers needed!
Please contact Joanna below if you can offer support or help at any of our parent support group fund raising events.

Joanna.Whitehead@stpauls.oldham.sch.uk

Head Teacher for the Day

Hustings on Monday 29th April

If your child wishes to participate they need to let Mrs Henderson know by Friday this week



WRITING COMPETITION

Don't forget the closing date for this competition is on Friday 26th April.

No more than 501 words where the leading characters show positive values.

4 groups for entries:

- 1: Rec – yr 2
- 2: yr 3 and yr 4
- 3: yr 5 and yr 6
- 4: Parents

Please make sure name and class are clearly included. Winners notified by May half term

Attendance Spring w/c April 2nd 2019

Week 10	% Attendance
Lower Resource	100%
Upper Resource	82%
Reception	98.7%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	96%
Overall this week	95.6%
Overall this term	95.9%
Overall this year	96.13%

Well done to Upper Resource and Reception with the highest attendance last week.

Please can we remind parents that penalty notices and fines will be awarded to parents who choose to take their child out of school for 10 sessions (5 days) or more in any one period of time. This is Local Authority Advice.



Sun Well-Being!



We have been blessed with lovely weather recently, but with this comes an increased chance of sunburn.

"Five serious cases of **sunburn increases** the risk of deadly skin **cancer** by 80%. Sun over exposure during the teenage **years or earlier**, significantly increases the risk of developing skin **cancer in later life**.

Many people have a poor attitude towards skin care, complacency (*I don't need sun cream!*) it can be too late!

Please take care of your skin and that of your children by using high factor creams when in the sun and wear sunglasses. Make sure your children have at least Hpf 30 but recommended is Hpf 50 when coming to school and have a cap/hat to wear when playing out. Ensure they are able to re-apply sun-cream from an early age particularly to exposed areas of the skin.

It is not good enough to accept a child says they won't wear it..... Sun cream is **MUST!**

School cannot be held responsible for children's exposure to sun where warnings and precautions have been given.

Be sun safe!

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/sunscreen-for-kids/>



SPECIAL EASTER CELEBRATION MASS



THE SCHOOL WILL BE ATTENDING A SPECIAL EASTER CELEBRATION MASS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ON THURSDAY 25TH APRIL THIS WEEK AT 10:00 A.M.

This is by kind invitation of Father Graham and Father Nicholas. All parents welcome to attend and volunteer chaperones will be most welcome to walk with us from school

Head Teacher for the Day

Following Last year's successful Event and to increase a greater understanding of the Democratic Process linked with our National Voting Day, we are holding a special hustings assembly on **Monday 29th April.**

ANY child wishing to be Head Teacher for the Day (date to be arranged in July)

must prepare a speech and read to the school which lasts no longer than 3 minutes persuading the rest of school why they should be selected.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

(Full details on the website)

Tues 23rd April - SUMMER TERM 1 BEGINS

Tues 23rd April

- St George's Day

Fri 26th April

- Closing date for the school writing competition

Sat 27th April

- Choir singing at Rose Queen event at St. Paul's Church 2:00 p.m.

Mon 29th April

- Headteacher for the Day Hustings Assembly

Tue 30th April

- Deadline for Nursery 2019 applications

Wed 1st May

- Prospective parents visit

Wed 1st May

- Violins assembly

Thurs 2nd May

- SCHOOL CLOSED POLLING DAY (teachers training all day)

Fri 3rd May

- SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 6th May

- SCHOOL CLOSED - May Bank Holiday

Tues 7th May

- Netball competition OAN

Wed 8th May

- Netball competition at St. Joseph's

Thurs 9th May

- Netball competition OAN

Fri 10th May

- Informal afternoon of chat with refreshment

Mon 13-16th May

- Year 6 SATS week

Thurs 16th May

- Yr 1 and yr2 Athletics

Tues 21st May

- Yr 5 & 6 Cricket

Fri 24th May

- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

Mon 3rd June

- SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SUMMER 2 TERM