



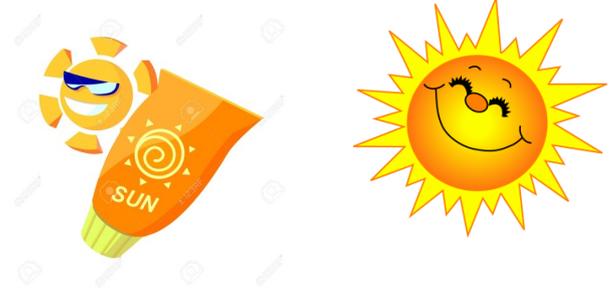
Newsletter — May 2018



Welcome back to the Summer Term—we have been blessed by some long-awaited summer sunshine which has been a wonderful way to start the term. We look forward to lots of great outdoor learning this term as well as the continuation of our highly successful sporting events. Please do ensure that your child has a sun hat or cap each day as well as a water bottle. Sun cream should be applied before school and not brought in to school.

We request that children do not wear sunglasses at school however, please speak to your child's class teacher if they need to do so. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs Sinclair
Headteacher



GROWING IN FAITH

Thank you to all of our families who were able to join us for our Easter Liturgies and completed a questionnaire about the quality of Collective Worship at St Paul's. We are delighted that your responses were so positive. Prayer, worship and liturgy are at the heart of our Catholic school and children demonstrate that they enjoy Collective Worship and respond enthusiastically to it. The overwhelming majority of our families say that they feel welcomed when they attend Collective Worship at school and some would like the opportunity to do so more frequently. Therefore, in September, we will begin our new school year with more opportunities for families to join us for worship and liturgy. Your comments will help us to continue to promote the distinctive nature of our school. Please do continue to share the "Wednesday Word" at home.

Your responses to our questionnaire greatly appreciated. It is clear that as of RE for your children. Once again positive and it is wonderful to note home. Each term our RE newsletter over the term and gives detail about ing. We have added information so that you have a clear idea of what



about Religious Education were also parents you value the positive impact the responses are overwhelmingly that children share their learning at shares the learning that takes place how families can support this learn-about "World Faiths" to our website is studied during these topics.

On June 9th, some of our Year 4 pupils will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time—please remember our children in your prayers.

SAFEGUARDING

We have updated our school website with some on-line safety information which we hope will be useful to you. We are aware that many of our pupils are accessing games with 'on-line chat room' opportunities which may expose children to talking and disclosing information to people they do not know. The age restriction of games and social media sites should be considered before your child accesses them. Please ensure your children are safe on-line by being vigilant about their internet use.

A gentle reminder that bikes and scooters should be pushed once in the vicinity of the school to avoid any collisions. The start and end of the day are busy times so please do encourage your children to come into, and go out of school sensibly and thoughtfully. We request that only parents and carers of children in our Nursery and Reception Classes use the nursery gate to access school. Many thanks for your co-operation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The summer term is always a busy one—our website has already been updated with some dates. Please see below for a list of dates so far...we will update you as new dates are added! If the weather is unsuitable for sports days then we will reschedule for the same day and time the following week.

During May	Year 2 SATs
14th—17th May	Y6 SATs
Friday 18th May	Red, White and Blue Day (Friends of St Paul's) - non-uniform
11-15th June	Y1 Phonic Screening week
21st and 22nd June	PD Days—children are not in school
28th June	Friends of St Paul's Disco
Friday 29th June	School Feast Day
4th and 5th July	In school transition days—children will spend time in their new classes with their new teachers
Monday 9th July	Reception Sports 10am Y5 and Y6 Sports 1.30pm
Tuesday 10th July	Nursery Sports 10am/1.30pm
Wednesday 11th July	Y1 and Y2 Sports 1.30pm
	School Reports
Thursday 12th July	Y3 and Y4 Sports
Tuesday 17th July	Y6 Leavers liturgy 6pm—details to follow
Friday 20th July	Last day of term

ATTENDANCE

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that children attend school every day and on time. Our current school attendance for the last 4 weeks, since the beginning of this term, is 97.44% which is very positive. However, we hope to improve our whole school attendance which is currently 95.3% for the remainder of the year so please do ensure that your child attends school every day possible. Please remember all non-urgent appointments for doctors or dentists should be made out of school time.

Reception:	99.3%
Year 1:	95.9%
Year 2:	99.3%
Year 3:	97.5%
Year 4:	98.6%
Year 5:	94.3%
Year 6:	97.5%

**Well done Reception
& Year 2!**



THANK YOU

We are always grateful to our families for the wonderful support that you offer to our school and for your continued generosity. We are delighted to have been able to send a cheque for £177.54 to CAFOD which will be match funded by the Government. Our foodbank continues to be open for donations; we had a fantastic response during Lent—many thanks.

We would be most grateful if you could check at home to see if any of our lunch wrist bands have appeared!! The red, green or black bands are worn by our children to indicate their meal choice. However many have disappeared over time and they may have ended up at home. If so, could they please be returned to school?

We also request that if you are planning on allowing your child to have their ears pierced then the beginning of the summer holidays is the time to do this so that ear rings are ready to be removed before the new term. Children are not allowed to participate in school sport, including after school activities, if they are wearing ear rings. Many thanks.

