



# Life at St Paul's

St Paul's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Aspire Believe Succeed

'Do everything with love'

First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 16:14

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What another lovely week with the children having some wonderful learning opportunities being provided.

The children have been so good at adapting to a new way of life at school and we are all immensely proud of their resilience and positivity. Well done.



## Remote Learning Plan

A requirement from the Government has been to create a plan for 'Remote Learning'.

This plan needed to consider individual children/bubbles or a further full lockdown. I would like to be optimistic and think this would not happen but it is always good to be prepared. The plan is available on our school website and shares the successes of our previous lockdown, the possible lockdown scenarios, expectations of staff, expectations of yourselves and children along with a clear plan of what the remote learning platform would look like on a weekly basis and how this would be delivered to your child(ren). Please do take a look in advance in case this is required in the long term.

## Letters and Sounds

### Nursery News

What an amazing first week back the children have had. We have taken full advantage of this beautiful weather exploring our outdoor environment. The toddlers have been enjoying reading a new book, Brown Bear Brown Bear and the preschool children have enjoyed reading the Hungry Caterpillar. Next week we will be introducing letters and sounds activities during our sessions.



## JUST A FEW REMINDERS

### Church Car Park

The church car park is **private property** and should **not be used by parents** when bringing your children to school and when you collect. It is also a major safeguarding concern as cars are moving through the carpark whilst the children are walking to/from school. The Parish office will be patrolling the grounds and issuing parking fines for any vehicle that does not display a valid parking permit.

### Mobile Phone

Whilst collecting your child/ren we ask that you do not use your mobile phone on the school site - this is for safeguarding reasons. Thank you.



### Bicycles/scooters

If you allow your children to cycle/scoot to school, they **MUST** wear a cycle helmet. Children without a helmet will not be permitted on site.



### Social distancing

Please remember when bringing your children to school and waiting to collect you must still be social distancing of at least one meter from other families. We also ask that only one parent come onto the school site at the end of the school day.



### Reminder - MyEd App

It is vital that all parents ensure they have downloaded and are using the most up to date version of the MyEd App. All school communication will now be through this app. Currently we have over 87 families who have not downloaded the app or updated the app. All newsletters and letters will now be put on the app and not sent as paper copies. If you would like any help or support with this, please ring the office to make a time to meet with Mrs Sawdy.



### INSET DAYS

School will be closed to children on the following dates

27 November 2020

22 February 2021

28 June 2021

Please make a note in your diary

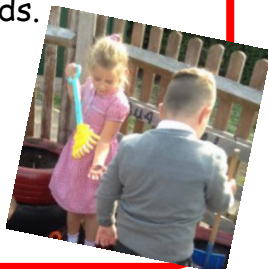


### Welcome to our New St Anne's and St Peter's class!

What a fantastic first week we have had! The children were very eager to hear about their class saints and we now all know that at St Paul's school we 'Do Everything with Love'.

We discussed how to show love by caring, sharing and listening to each other.

It is great to be together and making lots of new friends.



### Year 6 work

#### Written by Lexus

*As St Paul's our mission statement is to do everything with love. A mission is something that you want to achieve and everyone tries to do. Doing everything with love means making the right choices and remembering what St Paul wrote to the Corinthians. It is about being the best we can be all the time.*

*We can live out our mission statement in many ways such as being kind and supportive to our friends, using kind words and actions, standing up for the right thing and following the bible.*

*Sometimes it can be hard to follow our mission statement but at St Paul's we always know in our hearts what the right thing is. In some situations, you might struggle to do everything with love - maybe when someone is mean and hurts your feelings- but we always try to follow our mission.*

*During lockdown sometimes it was hard to do everything with love when we were inside for a long time and feeling anxious but so many people showed love in many ways. People helped others like never before and people were really selfless and committed to helping others. However tricky our world is right now doing everything with love always wins.*

### School Meals Price

Please note the price of a school meal is now £2.15 per day.



Kind regards

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### Reflective Thought

"May we learn to be generous in giving; to love without limits"

Pope Francis

