

THE COMMUNICATOR



St. Paul's
C.E. Primary School
Learning Together

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I simply can't believe we have just started the last half term—the time is running so very, very quickly, and we have so much to fit into the few remaining weeks! Our year six pupils are very busy rehearsing for their end of school production. Visits to new schools for our Year 6 children are planned, and we look forward to welcoming our new reception children as they visit us over the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to celebrating St Paul's church and school 175th anniversary at the end of this month and have lots of things planned to help with this.

Lots of school visits and activities are also planned for this term— we hope the weather will be kind!

School closes for
the summer
break on Tuesday
25 July 2017

3.15pm

And reopens on
Monday 4
September 2017

8.45am

Staffing Arrangements

Reception Class	Miss Galtress and Mrs Marshall
Year 1	Mrs Darbyshire, Mrs Browne and Mr Westwood
Year 2	Mrs Smith and Mrs Barraclough
Year 3	Miss Briggs, Mrs Broadbent and Mrs Safianyk
Year 4	Mrs Hallworth, Mr Collier and Mr Daynes
Year 5	Mr Platt and Mrs Lupton
Year 6	Miss Charles and Miss Rawlinson

PPA cover will be provided by Mrs Kilmartin

It is with great sadness that we will say goodbye to Mrs J Smith in July as she retires after 16 years working as St Paul's. Mrs Smith will be hugely missed by pupils and staff alike and will always remain a part of the St Paul's family.

We also say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Durrani, who has now completed her teacher training. She will take on a new role as a qualified Class Teacher in her new school.

Ms Thosby will also leave us at the end of summer after covering Miss Brigg's maternity leave. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and support as Year 3 class teacher over this past year.

We look forward to welcoming back Miss Briggs in July when she returns from her maternity leave. She will be joining Year 3 and working alongside Ms Thosby until the end of term.

Free School meals

PLEASE HELP GENERATE MORE FUNDING

Did you know that claiming for Free School Meals entitlement generates an extra £1300 per pupil per year for the school to help support your child/children in their learning and extra curricular activities?

Even though **all** children in KS1 automatically receive the universal free school meals, any parents who are on a low income or claiming child tax credit/working families tax credit are eligible to claim for Free School Meals. Please contact the school office if you need any advice or assistance in this matter.

A special Quote of the week

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD. - Mahatma Gandhi

The School Council were able to join the PCSOs and Council Wardens out on patrol trying to promote safe parking around school. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hopefully instilled in people the need for safe driving and parking around school.



St Paul's junior wardens checking blue badge documents and helping one of the drivers.



Year 2 had a fabulous day at Nell Bank in Ilkley. The aim of their visit was to learn about Animal Habitats and how animals use their senses.



Year six were treated to a great morning of Crown Green Bowling at Wibsey Park by Mick, Edwina and Gary – Wibsey Bowling Club Chairman. On arrival, we split into groups and undertook our own matches and competitions.

Accidents/Injuries in school

As we all know, accidents/injuries are inevitable, especially in a school setting where young children like to run around at break times and lunch breaks.

Most of the accidents that occur are thankfully very minor and only require small amounts of first aid. However, there are occasions where accidents/injuries are a little more serious and we need to contact parents as a matter of urgency. We are very fortunate to have a large number of staff in school who are First Aid trained, but they can only give limited treatment when injury does occur.

With this in mind, could we please urge you all to check that we have the most up-to-date contact numbers in school, and to inform the office staff of any changes that need to be made to your child's emergency contact card.





Stars of the Week



Reception



Jorgie Keegan

Jacob Dewhirst

Year 1



All of Year 1



Sapphira Haddon

Year 2



Kian McGlenn



Thomas Wells

Year 3



**Lucas Breakwell
-Milner**



Jasmine Sutcliffe

Year 4



Alice O'Keefe



All of Year 4

Year 5



Millie Wood



Codi Leverton

Year 6



Ellie Gardner



Lilly Wilkinson

Information

Attendance

**The class with the
highest attendance this
week**

Year 3

Whole School Attendance

95.90%

Family Points

This weeks winning
family is

Venus

After School Clubs

Monday: Christian Club & Multi-sports

Tuesday: Gardening Club & Cheerleading

Wednesday: Homework & Gymnastics

Thursday: Business & Enterprise

Friday: Drama

Year 5 have swimming
every Tuesday and should
bring their swimming kit.

Reminder that all KS2
children should now have
their outdoor PE kit in
school.

PE Rota

Reception: Wednesday Morning

Year 1: Wednesday

Year 2: Tuesday

Year 3: Thursday

Year 4: Thursday

Year 5: Monday

Year 6: Wednesday



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Dates for your Diary

June

- 30 175 year celebration picnic lunch
- 30 St Paul's celebrate 175 years concert 2.00pm in church

July

- 3 Year 3 visit to Shibden Park
- 4 Year 3 visit the Royal Armouries
- 7 Sports day Buttershaw & St Paul's cricket field (AM)
- 12 Transition day (All Children)
- 13 Year 6 Production
- 14 French day
- 17 Year 1 visit St Anne's
- 19-21 Year 6 Residential to London
- 21 Reception and Year 2 visit to Bridlington
- 24 Year 6 Leavers service in church 2.00pm
- 24 Year 6 leavers disco 6.00pm-7.30pm
- 25 School Closes

Special Needs

Reminder to all parents that at St Paul's we have an open door policy for all special needs and pastoral concerns. If you have any issues and you wish to speak to somebody, then Mrs Cook our SEND coordinator will be available to parents on a Monday and Wednesday morning. Alternatively please contact the school office to arrange an appointment for a more convenient time.



Thank you for all your support. We raised **£15.87**. Every penny you raised for the Great Daffodil Appeal is helping Marie Curie Nurses be there for more people living with any terminal illness.

Church Services for our local community

For Children

After School Christian Club: every Monday of school term, 3.15pm (for 3.45) - 4.30pm

Toddlers Group: every Tuesday of school term, from 9.30am - 11.30am

Rainbows, Brownies & Guides: meet weekly during school terms

For Adults

Food Bank 'Open Place of Welcome': every Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm and Wednesday 10.30am - 12.30pm

Job Club: Every Wednesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Computers Access: Every Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm and Wednesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm

St Paul's CE Church

Priest in Charge; Revd Thierry Guillemin - 01274 676359

www.achurchnearyou.com/wibsey-st-paul

25/6/17	9.15	Holy Communion
	10.30	Family Service
2/7/17	9.15	Holy Communion
	10.30	Family Service
9/7/17	9.15	Holy Communion
	10.30	Family Service
16/7/17	9.15	Holy Communion
	10.30	Family Service