



St Paul's News



"ALWAYS STRIVING TO BE BETTER"

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Our Christian Values

To **persevere** with everything, we do.

To show **respect** for each other and the world around us.

To **forgive** others when they hurt us.

To always be **honest** and tell the truth.

To **serve** others.

Give **thanks** to God for all he does for us.



A big thank you to everyone for their generous donations of tins and packets of food which went towards our Harvest celebrations. The food was kindly taken to the foodbank by Mrs Henshaw which will be distributed to those in need. The Worship Council [above] lead the Harvest festival, in front of the whole school.

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Attendance

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13 classes had their attendance above 95% this month.

Overall school attendance is 94.9% which is inline with the national average of 95.0% to date. Please remember that in the event of your child being absent from school, it is your responsibility to let the front office know the reason for this through ringing in using Option 1 or leaving a message via Arbor.

A big well done to all 13 classes that have an attendance above 95% this term!

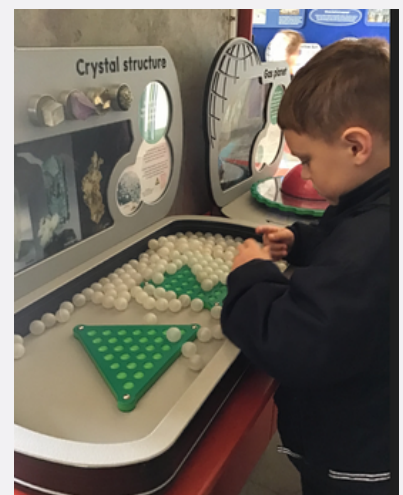
Attendance this term

RLB	96.7%	2JB	95.4%	4AB	95.8%
RBCKC	96.2%	2LG	94.2%	5SW	92.3%
RKS	94.6%	3LW	94.4%	5ER	95.3%
1CD	96.7%	3AY	96%	5EL	93.9%
1HI	95.9%	3JS	96.3%	6CW	94.4%
1RMLB	95.0%	4VLTS	95.9%	6KG	92.8%
2HONH	93%	4JM	96.8%	6GH	95.2%

Year 3 Herstmonceux

Year 3 visited Herstmonceux Science Centre. They all had a great day learning about various different things including The Solar System and Light and Colour.

They enjoyed working together; had lots of opportunities to try out different experiments throughout the day!



32W Sculptures

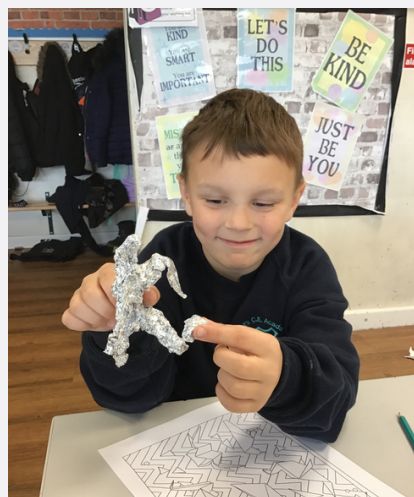


Year 3 Art

Year 3 have been using various techniques to aid their drawings of people. They then designed and created their own foil people sculptures. They really enjoyed making them and were surprised how easy it was to do.

"Everyone's sculptures are unique just like the artists that made them!"

Miss Wilson



Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament



The Year 5 and 6 netball team have worked incredibly hard this term. They played a total of 10 games before the final, and won 8 out of 10 matches.

In the final, the netball team came second and came home with silver medals. They worked fantastic as a team and should all be extremely proud of themselves.



Gymnastics Competition



St Paul's took 14 gymnasts to Summerfields Gymnastics centre to compete against other schools.

The girls competed in two categories, Novice and Intermediate, winning the overall competition as well as lots of individual medals for the group.

Reading



St Paul's Sponsored Read

Our children have taken part in a sponsored read. We are hoping to raise money to purchase new books for our classrooms. Our Reading Ambassadors have told us we need more information books and graphic novels. Please return all sponsor money to your child's class teacher or the front office by Friday 3rd November. Any cheques should be made payable to Yvette Charman. Thank you for your support.



The website 'Love reading for kids' is an online bookstore which can be used to purchase books. The website offers 10% off the RRP for books and will also donate 25% to a school of your choice. If you are buying books, please consider using the site and nominating St Paul's CE Academy to receive the monetary reward.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

SPLASH



The children in SPLASH enjoyed making 'dream catchers at the end of term.



Winner of The Young Mayor for the Day Competition

If I was mayor for the day I would plan to have a different themed beach party in the holidays! I really love marine life so I would organise a sea themed party. There could be whale sounds playing and people can make costumes of their favourite underwater animals! We would go rockpooling, stone painting and there would be a treasure hunt. At the end we must do a litter pick to keep the beach clean.

by Olwen Richardson age 6



OLWEN RICHARDSON- YEAR 2



A few months ago, Olwen in 2LG entered a competition to become Mayor for the day. Her entry was all about what she would do if she was the Mayor which included having themed beach parties! Last week, Olwen found out that she had won and was young Mayor for the day on 14th October. She judged a vintage motor bike competition, chose the winning bonfire Guy, took part in the bonfire procession and lit the bonfire with the Mayor. Olwen said that it was amazing and she had a lot of fun.

Library Visits- Year 4 & 5



4JM -Quotes

Irie - "Astonishing, I loved going on a school trip there"

Logan - "You can pick a book, sit in a boat and explore your book"

Maya - "Lots of different types of stories, there is something for all ages"

Amber - "Wonderful, I found books I really wanted"



4JM

Dylan - "Excellent, lots of fantastic books and comfy places to sit"

Abigail - "Lovely because lots to choose from and I really like Jacqueline Wilson"



Library Visits- 6G4



Wellbeing and Mental Health

World Mental Health Day

The school celebrated World Mental Health Day on 10th October. The school was awash with yellow. The theme for the day was the importance of talking to others about our worries and concerns. The children listened to stories; took part in discussions and completed artwork linked to this theme.



Staff Wellbeing

It is important that we look after our staff wellbeing too. These 'Positive Potatoes' are being shared between the staff. They are bringing smiles to our team.



If you are concerned about your child's mental health, please contact your child's class teacher or our Senior Mental Health Lead - Miss Watson lwatson@stpaulsceacademy.org

Wellbeing and Mental Health

Introducing Clare the new Parent & Carer Practitioner from Me & My Mind

Would you like to know how to help your child more with their fears and worries or maybe you'd like ideas to help with something else like getting them to go to sleep or to go to school, Clare from the 'Me and My Mind Team' would like to set up some sessions to help with supporting children's emotional wellbeing, but first she would like to know what would be most valuable for you and your child just now. Please click go to <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=4-dt4pm39k2qfRZ1jHazMvr75yKxaN1LhTbpjmNIrsdUMFRPNUtISjVBMA4SktRMVcwNkpQTjJGQS4u>

To find out what kind of things could be on offer please complete a quick one minute Parent & Carer Survey to say which ones you'd be interested in attending. Paper copies are also available from school.

For further information or to find out more speak to the school office or Miss Watson.

Clare is also offering workshops for parents. Information about these can be found by scanning the QR code below:

For more info and to book scan the QR code or visit:



www.tickettailor.com/events/mentalhealthandwellbeingineducation

If you have any questions please email mhst.parentteam@eastsussex.gov.uk

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH

St. Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex

A poster for GLOW Club. On the left, a lighthouse on a rocky island shines a bright yellow beam of light across a dark blue sky. The beam illuminates the text on the right. The background is split diagonally from the top right to the bottom left, with a yellow upper half and a blue lower half.

Years 3 and 4

GLOW Club

God Lights Our Way

**Bible stories,
games and crafts**

**Tuesday lunchtimes
4JM's classroom**

**With Nicky from
St Matthews**

A poster for ROOTS Youth Club. The top half has a green background with the text 'St Matthews Youth Club' in yellow. The word 'ROOTS' is written in large, white, distressed font, with a wooden cross integrated as the letter 'O'. Below the text, a white tree root system is shown against a yellow background.

St Matthews Youth Club

ROOTS

**Games
Activities
Snacks
Bible Studies**

**For those in
School Years 7-11**

**Thursdays
6-7.30pm
St Matthews
Church Centre**

Roots is a fun youth club for children who are in School Years 7-11. We meet every Thursday during term time from 6-7.30pm at St Matthews Church Centre (TN37 6PD).

Each week we learn about God from the Bible, play games and do other activities together

All Year 7's - Year 11's are welcome to join us. If you would like more information please contact Nicky at nicky@stmatts.co.uk or by ringing the church office on 01424 425863.

Key Dates

Friday 20th October - End of Term 1

Monday 31st October- Start of Term 2

Wednesday 1st November Parents Evening -3.30pm- 6.00pm

Thursday 2nd November Parents Evening -4.30pm- 7.00pm

Wednesday , Thursday and Friday Year 3 Library Trips-

Wednesday , Thursday and Friday-Year 2 Library Trips-

Wednesday , Thursday and Friday-Year 1 Library Trips-

Mon 13th-Fri 17th Nov. - Anti- Bullying Week

13th Nov- Odd Socks Day

Monday 4th December & Wednesday 6th December at 9.30am- EYFS Nativity

Tuesday 5th December at 2pm & Thursday 7th December at 9.30am- KS1 Nativity

Thursday 7th December at 2pm- Year 4 Christingle

Wednesday 13th December- Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch

KS2 Carol Service- TBC

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