

Attendance

Whole school attendance
(10-06-2019 to 14-06-2019)

Year	%
1	95%
2	93%
3	100%
4	94%
5	97%
6	93%

Year	%
Nursery	93%
Reception	95%

Whole school attendance
4th Sept to 14th June

Year	%
1	96%
2	95%
3	97%
4	96%
5	96%
6	96%

Year	%
Nursery	91%
Reception	85%

What's your attendance grade?

A = 100% Excellent	
B = 98% Very good	
C = 95% Good	
D = 92% Satisfactory	
E = 90% Below Average	
F = 85% Poor	
E = 80% Unacceptable	

Congratulations to Year 3, with 100% Attendance

Attendance from Monday 10th to Friday 14th for Key Stage 1 and 2 is 95%

School Attendance from 4th Sept to 14th June for Key Stage 1 and 2 is 96%

Please ensure your child attends school unless they are too unwell to do so.

All children should be in school by 8.55am at the latest.



Alive in Jesus

THE MESSENGER

CATHOLIC LIFE



The whole school have been extremely blessed to have taken part in a wonderful retreat day today with Dan Callow and Emily Clark from OneLife Music. The theme of the day was '**Remember Me**' and involved prayer, singing, games, meditation, reflection – some done together as a whole school, some in classes and other times alone to reflect and write personal prayers and poems. It is so very important that we remember Jesus in our lives and in all that we do each day – all that He has taught us and all that He has sacrificed for us because he loves us so much. Take time as a family to discuss what the children have taken from today's retreat and share their prayers and reflections with you. We will include pictures on next week's newsletter.

*And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in **remembrance of me.**"*
Luke 22:19

SPORTS DAY

A letter was e-mailed out to all parents in Key Stage 2 yesterday. We hope that as many of you as possible can join us at Hadley Stadium on Monday 24th June. You are all invited to a celebration assembly at 2.15pm on the day where we will present medals to the overall winners of the event.

EYFS and KS1 sports day will be held on Wednesday 17th July. Both sports days will take place on our school field. Year 1 and Year 2 from 9.15 – 10.30 and Nursery and Reception from 10.45 – 12.00. All parents are welcome to join us for these events to help cheer the children on.

Once again thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all at the events.



PHONICS SCREENING TEST

Well done to all of the children in Year 1 who sat their phonics screening test this week. The children have worked incredibly hard this year and were great on the day. A huge thank you to all of the staff who have prepared the children so well for their test. Parents will be informed of their child's results in the end of year report on Friday 12th July.

Learning is the lifelong process of transforming information and experience into knowledge, skills, behaviour and attitudes.

First Holy Communion

This Sunday 16th June, our Year 3 children will draw ever closer to God through the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is a very exciting step on the children's faith journey and is a very special day for them and their families. We will be praying for them all and wishing them lots of luck from everyone at St. Paul's – we are confident that they will make us all very proud. They will receive the Sacrament at 11:00am at St Paul's Church. Please strengthen their faith journey with your prayers.



Attendance – Penalty Notices

The school has submitted applications for penalty notices this week for families of pupils who have taken unauthorised leave in term time. If the legal team uphold our applications, parents will receive fixed penalty notices from the local authority.

We work with families to support you in getting your children into school every day. Please come and see us if you need any assistance with your child's attendance. For families whose children are regularly out of school due to illness, you will be receiving letters stating that any further absences will be unauthorised unless medical evidence is provided.

Parents and Families

We are seeing increasing numbers of families arriving early to take children home because parents or siblings have appointments during school time. Any such absences will be recorded as unauthorised on your child's record. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to make appointments out of school time or to make alternative arrangements for childcare.

Thank you to all families who make every effort to ensure their children are in school each day and who make theirs and their children's appointments out of school time.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see so many of our pupils wearing the correct uniform (including the correct shoes!) and looking so smart in school each day – you really are great representatives of St. Paul's School.

Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform. We are seeing increasing numbers of trainers being worn; these are not part of our school uniform and need to be replaced with black school shoes please.

Cluster Athletics Competition

Last week, we attended our annual athletics event where we competed against seven other schools. Two of our pupils, Erica (Y6) and Muirede (Y3) won their races in record times! We were very proud of all our competitors who represented St Pauls with such energy and passion.

Mr Doyle & Mrs McConvery



Health Week 2019

During our first week back after half-term, all classes from Nursery to Year Six focused on how to keep our minds and bodies healthy. Each class looked at different aspects of how to stay healthy and make good choices. This week links up with all the work we do throughout the year in our P.E, Science and PSHE lessons. The children did lots of different activities in their classroom but the highlight of the week was definitely having a visit from the Life Education Health Bus.



Here is just a few things that the children had to say about it:

"I loved seeing Harold again and learning about friends and feelings"

"It was amazing learning about our bodies and healthy food."

Rotan YR4

"Our work on legal and illegal drugs was very interesting. The Health Bus, helps us prepare for secondary school."

Martha YR6

"The liver **protects us from** harmful things in our bodies"

Ian YR3

"My favourite part was seeing inside a plastic man's body"

Nathan YR1

"The videos of Harold the Giraffe showed us how bad smoking is for our lungs."

Brooke YR5

"I loved it when the bus went all dark and quiet."

Kai YR2

"We got to see a brain and it lit up!"

Leo YR3

"Did you know there are over 400 chemicals in one cigarette?"

Corey YR5

"I enjoyed learning about all the different fruits and vegetables"

Kelsey YR1

"We still enjoy seeing Harold even in Year 6".

Kyani YR6

Dates to Keep

- 16th June- First Holy Communion at St Paul's Church 11am
- 17th June- YR6 Booster Swimming
- 24th June- Sports Day- KS2 Hadley Stadium
- 26th June- Year 6 Visit to Birmingham Central Mosque
- 1st July to 5th July- Year 5 Bikeability
- 8th July to 12th July- Year 6 Bikeability
- 3rd July- Nursery and Reception trip- Ash End Farm
- 3rd July- Year 6 Orienteering- Cannon Hill Park
- 4th July- Orienteering Competition
- 9th July- Year 3 visit to Singers Hill Synagogue
- 9th July- Rounder Tournament- Five ways
- 17th July- Year 1 and Year 2 sports day 9.15am to 10.30am school field
- 17th July- Nursery and Reception sports day 10.45am to 12.00pm school field
- 17th July- Whole school Picnic 12.00pm
- 19th July- Congratulation Assembly 9.00am
- 19th July- Break up for Summer- Finishes at 1.15pm