



ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Alive in Jesus'

Parent Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

VIRTUES

The virtues this half-term are **grateful** and **generous**. **Grateful** for our gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with our gifts, now and in the future

Y1	Zoe	Y2	Teagan	Y3	Chloe
Y4	Delicia	Y5	Julianna	Y6	AJ

BENCH OF HONOUR

These children were chosen by their class teachers:

Rec	Charlotte & PJ	Y1	Devlin & Hayden	Y2	Eva Rose & Jamie
Y3	Brooke & Lizzie	Y4	Mateusz & Daivee	Y5	Paul & Keren
Y6	Doha & Jamie				

WELL DONE!



ATTENDANCE

Our attendance this week was 93%. The class with the highest attendance was Y3 with 97%. Well done!



DUCKLINGS

Ducklings have arrived in EYFS and we are on a duckling watch! This is all part of EYFS topic of new life. We will be arranging for all the school to visit the ducklings next week!

VISITS THIS WEEK

As part of our curriculum we try to broaden the children's experiences and help them become tolerant and understanding about the different people we meet every day.

This week Y3 visited Singers Hill synagogue on Monday. The children were so interested in the synagogue and asked (and answered) loads of questions.



Y5 went to the Buddhist Centre in Moseley and learned about eight noble truths.



NURSERY

If you have a child who is eligible for Nursery please contact school. We have a fantastic Nursery where the children enjoy and learn every day. Their motto is learning to play and play to learn.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

We are beginning to write the 2018/19 school development plan and would like to take your views into consideration. We will be sending out parent questionnaires shortly. Please complete and return to school.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is 93%. The government expectation is 96%. If a child's attendance falls below 95% they need only to miss as little as half a day over a two week period. It is so important to be in school every day if possible because children can quickly fall below their peers.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Just a reminder about the May Bank Holiday which is on Monday 7th May



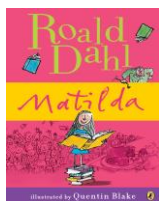
LUNCH-TIME AWARDS

During lunch time the children are given a raffle ticket by a Lunch-time supervisor for good behaviour. This raffle is held every week and was won this week by:

Y1	Corey	Y2	Ivan	Y3	Chole
Y4	Mateusz	Y5	Ismaeel	Y6	Hilda

A GOOD READ

This week's book has been recommended by – *Mrs Craddock Matilda by Roald Dahl*



Dear God

Thank you for giving us life

and making each one of us special.

May I use the talents you have given me

generously and for the benefit of others.

Amen.

Dates in the new year...

- 7th May – May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 25th May – Half term
- 4th June – school open/Health Week
- 6th June – Sports' day
- 10th June – First Holy Communion
- 11th June – Y5 & Y6 Residential
- 18th June – Bikeability
- 29th June – Whole School Retreat
- 10th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 12th July – Safari Park
- 17th July – EYFS Umberslade Farm
- 19th July – Y6 Leavers' Picnic
- 20th July – Summer Holidays

