

## Attendance

Whole school attendance  
(17-06-2019 to 21-06-2019)

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

Year	%
Nursery	85%
Reception	91%

Whole school attendance  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept to 21<sup>st</sup> June

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

Year	%
Nursery	77%
Reception	93%

### 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 1, 2 & 6, with 97% Attendance

Attendance from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> for Key Stage 1 and 2 is  
96%

School Attendance from 4<sup>th</sup> Sept to  
21<sup>st</sup> 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



Last Sunday was a very special day as six children from our Year Three class received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Mass was a beautiful celebration, the children conducted themselves reverently and those who shared scripture and prayer read very well, conveying their message clearly. Thank you to Miss Foster, Mrs Sharpling and Mrs Minchin as well as parents at home who all worked incredibly hard to ensure the children were well prepared. Again, special thanks to Father Barry for his invaluable support.



*A word from Pope Francis "If Faith is to be strong and healthy, it must be constantly nourished by the word of God."*

### GOODBYE

At the end of the summer term we will be saying goodbye to Mr Shone, Mr Shone has worked at our school since 2017, in Year 5. As well as teaching Year 5 Mr Shone has been our Computing lead and has made a good contribution to leading ICT across our school.

We wish Mr Shone all the best in his future adventures.

### SPORTS DAY

We are really looking forward to taking all of KS2 to Hadley Stadium on Monday to take part in our annual sports day – what an amazing opportunity for your children. Thank you to those parents who are coming along to support the children on the day. Please remember that we will be holding a small assembly in our school hall at 2.15pm on Monday to distribute medals. Please do come along to celebrate with us. We are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

### PICNIC LUNCH

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July we are planning to hold a whole school picnic lunch. If you child normally has a school dinner or is entitled to free school meals we will be providing sandwiches and a drink for them. You may want to send in some extra snacks/sweets for them to enjoy as a treat for the end of the year. We will remind you of this fun event again nearer the time.

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

## REMINDER



Sadly, it has been brought to my attention about some parents heard swearing on school premises and at the gates in front of the children. While this is only from a very small number of parents, children are being exposed to upsetting language and even copying what they have heard. Please be careful about the language that you use at school and in front of the children as, if it continues, we may have to consider banning those individuals from the premises under our parents' code of conduct.

## BEHAVIOUR POLICY

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As you are aware we now have a new behaviour strategy in place in each classroom... 'Going for Gold!' The children have responded very positively towards it and are working very hard to get to gold as often as possible. There are also clear steps in place for children who are struggling to follow our school rules. They have opportunities to reflect on their behaviour and make the right choices. If children reach purple or red they have to see Mrs Williams or Mrs Damms to discuss their behaviour and parents are also called in, when necessary. However, the fantastic news is that we have seen many more children for gold awards than for moving to purple or red which means our pupils are really rising to the challenge and that behaviour at St. Paul's continues to be of a very high standard. Keep up the good work everyone! Our updated behaviour policy is on the school website if you would like to have a look at it.



## VISITING OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP

As part of the practice of all schools, we have a programme of visits to other places of worship throughout the year. This forms part of our wider RE curriculum and also helps pupils to develop an understanding and tolerance of other faiths. While Christianity is at the heart of all we do as a Catholic school, it is crucial that children learn about other religions, particularly as we live in such a multicultural society. It is also a wonderful opportunity to make links to our own Catholic faith and to celebrate some of the other faiths held by pupils in school – pupils who partake in all religious activities held at St. Paul's and who show the upmost respect when doing so. Thank you to all the parents and families who show great tolerance and understanding by allowing their children to attend such trips – your ongoing support is greatly appreciated and will help develop tolerance and respect in your own children.



## NON-URGENT MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Unless it is a serious medical emergency, children should not be taken out of school for appointments. On a daily basis, parents are arriving at the school office to take their children to routine doctor, dentist and optician appointments. These need to be made for after school or during the holidays.

## PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN FUNDING

Post-LAC Pupil Premium. If your child left Care, via one of the following Court Orders, school may be able to claim Post-LAC Pupil Premium:- Special Guardianship Order, Child Arrangement Order, Adoption Order.

Please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs Williams (Designated Teacher for Post-LAC) and discuss your situation in strictest confidence. You are not obliged to inform school but we may be able to support your child more effectively if we are aware.

Have a lovely weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Damms



Here are a couple of pictures, of the whole school retreat last Friday.



## VIRTUES

The following children were chosen for demonstrating the virtues of **Intentional** and **Prophetic**.

<b>Y1</b>	Amer	<b>Y2</b>	All Of Year 2	<b>Y3</b>	Communion Children
<b>Y4</b>	Heaven	<b>Y5</b>	Tino	<b>Y6</b>	Ismaeel

## SPECIAL MENTION

These children were chosen by their class teachers:

<b>Y1</b>	All Of Year 1	<b>Y2</b>	Noah & Chloe	<b>Y3</b>	All Of Year 3
<b>Y4</b>	Esther & Beau	<b>Y5</b>	Royston & Riley-Jay	<b>Y6</b>	Paul & Levi



### Dates to Keep

- 24<sup>th</sup> June- Sports Day- KS2 Hadley Stadium
- 26<sup>th</sup> June- Year 6 Visit to Birmingham Central Mosque
- 1<sup>st</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> July- Year 5 Bikeability
- 8<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Bikeability
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July- Nursery and Reception trip- Ash End Farm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July- Year 6 Orienteering- Cannon Hill Park
- 4<sup>th</sup> July- Orienteering Competition
- 9<sup>th</sup> July- Year 3 visit to Singers Hill Synagogue
- 9<sup>th</sup> July- Rounder Tournament- Five ways
- 12<sup>th</sup> July- Nursery Graduation 10.30am to 11.30am
- 17<sup>th</sup> July- Year 1 and Year 2 sports day 9.15am to 10.30am school field
- 17<sup>th</sup> July- Nursery and Reception sports day 10.45am to 12.00pm school field
- 17<sup>th</sup> July- Whole school Picnic 12.00pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> July- Congratulation Assembly 9.00am
- 19<sup>th</sup> July- Break up for Summer- Finishes at 1.15pm

