



# St Paul's CE Primary School – Newsletter July 2023

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## Update from Miss Lee...

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year from St Paul's. I am incredibly proud of all our achievements this year including our positive OFSTED report and the amazing results throughout the school. The successes that make our school the special place it is and that give me the most job satisfaction are those achievements and moments beyond the curriculum including: sports competitions; talent shows; visits; award assemblies and when individual pupils overcome challenges to name just a few.

Our transition meetings have all taken place now and what a great turn out for them all. I welcomed our new parents last week and said goodbye to our Year 6. I'd like to wish all our amazing leavers throughout the school a smooth transition to their new schools – "you will be fabulous, remember to reach for the stars and your dreams will come true!"

Have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing everybody in September.

At the end of every year we say goodbye to staff as they move on to new and exciting adventures, this year this includes Miss A. Hewitt, Mrs Abdulaal, Miss Llanos, Miss Bain and Miss Stephens. Each and every one of these staff has added their own bit of magic to St Paul's and they have all made a difference to every child that they have supported, guided and inspired. We would like to say a big thank you and wish them good luck in the future.



WOW what amazing results from our year 6 2023 – above national in all core areas of learning!

	St Paul's CE results		National results	
	Expected	Greater depth	Expected	Greater depth
Reading	86%	52%	74%	28%
Writing	79%	19%	69%	13%
Maths	79%	36%	71%	22%
RWM combined	74%	14%	59%	

## Dates for your diary...

- School closes for the Summer holidays on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July is a teacher training day)
- School starts on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September for children in year Reception to year 6. (Reception children who have attended our Nursery).
- Children who are new to St Paul's and joining Nursery or Reception – please see your personal induction timetable.

## Year 6 – Crucial Crew

Year 6 had a great time at Crucial Crew, learning lots of very helpful tips on how to stay safe!



Well done to our netball team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Manchester Primary School finals at Wright Robinson. The team have only been playing together since the Summer term, great team effort!





## Clean Air Day

The children, parents and staff really enjoyed closing our road to cars for Clean Air Day celebrations by hosting a Play Street. The children really enjoyed playing out on the road on their bikes and had great fun doing sports activities. As an Eco School we know that every child has the right to a safe and clean environment and no one is too small to make a difference. It is our pledge this year to help reduce the number of cars in our school community so that we can have safer air to breathe.



## Year 5/6 Maya Day





EY2 have enjoyed the process of growing, harvesting and cooking our own potatoes which we enjoyed in a potato salad at lunch time!





## PTA

I am writing to say a big 'Thank You' for your immense generosity in supporting PTA fundraising over the past year. Through this funding, your children have been able to access a number of experiences and opportunities that we would not otherwise have been able to provide. The PTA contributions have fully funded 15 brand new IPADS this year and treated us at the end of term to an ice cream from the ice cream van. The PTA are a committed and incredibly supportive team who give so generously of their time to benefit our school. With school budgets now becoming increasingly tighter, their financial support is invaluable. If you are interested in joining the PTA in any capacity, then I know you will be very warmly welcomed. All PTA funding goes directly back to the children for them to see the benefits of. Please contact the school office for more information.

