



St Paul's CE Primary School – Newsletter July 2021

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Goodbye from Ms Sorohan...

I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and to thank you for all your support over my 25 year career here at St Paul's. I began here as a newly qualified teacher and although I left to travel etc after 5 years I returned to St Paul's as it is such a special place. To me what makes it so special is the community, the staff, pupils, governors and parents. I think the media in the last week have also picked up on what an amazing place Withington is and I'm extremely proud and thankful to have been Headteacher of St Paul's for the last 11 years.

So as I move on to new adventures I will always remember St Paul's and Withington with fondness and am pleased to know that St Paul's will be in the safe hands of Ms Lee and all the brilliant staff who will ensure it continues from strength to strength.

Have a lovely summer!

Ms Jan Sorohan

Dates for Your Diary

- School closes for the Summer holidays on Wednesday 21st July and reopens on Tuesday 7th September

Message from the School Office

- We have some pupil vacancies throughout school. If you know somebody who is looking for a school place, please pass on our school details.
- If you have changed your contact number/email or moved home recently, please make sure we have your new information.
- If you would like to change your child's meal arrangement, please make sure you have informed the school office in advance. This can be done via email.

Our email account is checked regularly, please send any queries to:- admin@st-pauls-pri.manchester.sch.uk

Goodbye and Goodluck

On behalf of all the pupils and staff we would like to say a fond farewell to Ms Sorohan, Ms Muro and Mr Moore who are leaving us this Summer. The school will miss you and we wanted to thank you for everything you have given to St Paul's.

Good luck with your next adventures!

Relationships and Sex Education Parent Consultation

Thank you for all those who replied to our survey. The majority of the respondents are satisfied with the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum and expectations for Primary School aged children. Those parents that had any worries we're addressing those concerns.

The videos and curriculum will stay on our website for you to look at when needed.

Healthy Eating Week

Well done to all the children who took part in our healthy eating recipe competition. We had so many delicious, healthy and inventive ideas from each key stage. A special congratulations to our runners up and our winners! Each class enjoyed making and tasting the winning recipe from their key stage.



Year 5/6 have been learning about The Maya Civilisation and as part of their DT topic they designed and made tortilla wrap fit for a Maya God. They all worked very hard and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.



Miss Saleem's English class have been reading the poem, The Highway Man. They have used the poem to carry out some drama work, create some fantastic art work and have also produced great pieces of writing. Some children in the class dressed up as the main characters and were hot seated in role.



A group of year 6 children visited the Marcus Rashford mural to meet the Lord Mayor of Manchester. Well done to all, we are very proud of the way you represented St Paul's and spoke confidently to the press. Did you recognise any St Paul's pupils on itv news?

Goodbye Year 6..

What a year it has been, you have amazed us with your resilience and ability to work as a team throughout the pandemic. Good luck on the next part of your journey! We hope you enjoyed your last few weeks at St Paul's; Film and Pizza night, Adventure Out day trip, Picnic in the Playground, Leavers Service, Leavers Show and the Leavers Hoodies eventually arriving!



Rights Respecting – Right of the Month



The Right of the Month for July is Article 31, this is the right to relax, play and to join in with a wide range of cultural activities. The children have had a very busy year and have had to work extremely hard but also understand that relaxing is just as important for our mental wellbeing. At St Paul's we have made sure that we celebrated Article 31 this month through Sports Day, Mindful Meditation sessions, the Year 3/4 Talent Show and by doing lots of creative/ artistic activities!

Sports Day – All year groups took part in sports day this term - 'St Paul's Olympics 2021!'

