



# St Paul's CE Primary School – Newsletter July 2024

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## Update from Miss Lee...

As another school year draws to an end, I wanted to send a message of thanks to the St Paul's community for the valuable contributions everyone has made to ensuring a successful academic year and for your ongoing support and commitment to our school. We have seen an increase in parental engagement throughout the year. This increased involvement not only strengthens the link between home and school but also plays a crucial role in building a stronger and more supportive community. I want to express my appreciation to all the parents who have volunteered their time and expertise to support our school community. If anyone else would like to volunteer to help with reading sessions or share their expertise in any other area, please do not hesitate to contact your child's team leader.

I hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy the wider variety of workshops and celebrations offered this year, It has been wonderful to witness the engagement and enthusiasm of both pupils and parents.

You should have now received the selection of activities that we have put together to help navigate the upcoming summer break. These resources are designed to support continued learning and exploration during the holiday period.

I want to wish you all a fantastic summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting year ahead.

## Dates for Your Diary



- Leavers Service at St Paul's Church – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 2.00pm
- School Closes for the Summer holidays on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024
- School starts on Wednesday 4<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.

## Policy Update

We have updated our Packed Lunch policy and Food and Drink in School Policy which will come into effect from September. The policies can be viewed on the school website and by the links below.

Packed Lunch Policy - [\\*View Here\\*](#)

Food and Drink in School Policy - [\\*View Here\\*](#)

## Bookbags/PE Bags

We will no longer stock School Bookbags/PE at the school office. You can purchase them online at <https://mcsstores.co.uk/> or at MCS Stores, 220 -222 Fog Lane, Manchester, M20 6EL

## Behaviour and Relationship Policy

In September St Paul's is launching an updated Behaviour and Relationship policy. This has been a whole school approach with the staff working together to update the policy. We wanted an agreed and consistent approach for pupils, parents and staff.

Our policy is centred around three simple statements which support a whole school approach

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe

In September parents and carers will be invited into school presentation about the policy, discussing the theory behind the changes. A new home / school agreement will be produced which highlights the changes to the policy. The policy will be placed on the website in September.



## Year 3/4 – Tiganites (Greek Pancakes)

Year 3 & 4 enjoyed making Greek pancakes and have even asked for the recipe to make them again at home – enjoy!

### Tiganites (Greek pancakes)

#### Ingredients (approx. 15 small pancakes)

800g self-raising flour  
A pinch of salt  
100ml of milk  
150ml of Greek yogurt  
2 eggs  
1tsp of vanilla extract

#### Method

1. Put the dry ingredients, flour, baking powder sugar and salt into a mixing bowl.
2. Whisk the dry ingredients together.
3. Pour the milk into a separate bowl and add the 2 eggs, a little vanilla extract and the Greek yogurt.
4. Whisk all the wet ingredients together.
5. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and gentle stir.  
*Be careful not to overwork the mixture or your pancakes will not be fluffy and light.*
6. Mix until all the ingredients are combined and there are no big lumps in the batter.
7. Heat the pan.
8. Ladle a little of the pancake mixture into the pan, spreading it gently to form a circle. *Remember it doesn't have to be perfect*
9. Once you see bubbles forming across the whole of the pancake it is time to flip them over.
10. Cook on the other side for another 30 seconds.
11. Remove from the pan, add your favourite toppings and enjoy.



## EYFS – Cockfields Farm Trip





## Key Stage 1 – ZooLab

KS1 really enjoyed a visit from ZooLab to link with our Science topic about animals. We met lots of exotic animals such as a Giant African Snail, tarantula and a corn snake and learnt lots of interesting facts. The children were so brave and careful when holding the animals, listened carefully and asked lots of thoughtful questions.



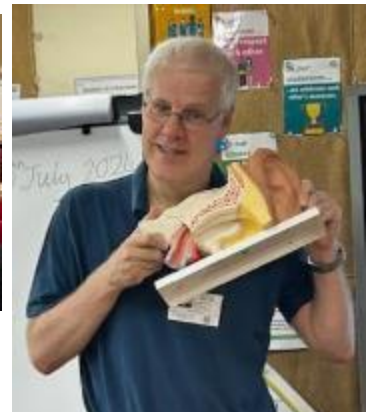
## EYFS Stay and Play – Father's Day

We really enjoyed our Father's Day stay and play in EYFS



## Year 3/4 Science Topic - Sound

Mr Baker came into school and spoke to the children about Sound. They had the opportunity to see what the inside of an ear looks like and also discuss how sound travels. This was linked with our science topic on Sound.





## Year 6 Leavers





## Sports Day







## **PTA News & Dates for Your Diary**

This year has been a very busy one for the PTA with many events such as bake sales, a Christmas fair and a Summer fair, and the introduction of new events such as the Wonky bars for World Book Day and the first school disco.

All of these events would not have been possible without the support of all the members of the PTA, so thank you to all who have helped make these such a success.

The money raised at all these events has made it possible for the PTA to fund a new reading scheme; gardening equipment such as propagators, seeds and soil for each class; wet play boxes full of games and activities to entertain the children on wet play days; an art installation alongside an art workshop from Angry Dan; and an end of the year visit from the ice cream van!

Thank you for your support fundraising at all the events. If you would like to know more about the PTA there is information on the school website or you can email [ptaadmin@st-pauls-pri.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:ptaadmin@st-pauls-pri.manchester.sch.uk).

### **Upcoming events**

