



An update from Ms Sorohan

Wow! Half-term already – what a busy and quick half term. I'd like to congratulate all our year 6 and year 2 children on their fantastic attitudes to their SAT's. The week flew by and the children worked extremely hard – we await the results.

But as important I'd like to say a big well done to all our sports competitors who have been a credit to the school competing in many varied sports including Netball, Rounders, Cricket and Athletics. We have reached some finals and look forward to completing these competitions.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 24th May – Teacher Training Day (School Closed for pupils)
- Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May – Half Term holidays
- Friday 7th June 9.00am – Moving up (For year 6 parents) Supporting your child in transition to high school
- Friday 7th June 4.00pm-6.00pm – PTA Open Mic Night (tickets available from the school office)
- Monday 1st July – Year 5 parents meeting for Ghyll Head
- Friday 5th July from 3.30pm – PTA Summer Fete
- Thursday 18th July 6.00pm – Year 6 Leavers Show

Transition Meetings

- Reception to Year 1 – Thursday 4th July at 6.00pm
- Year 2 to Year 3 – Tuesday 25th June at 6.00pm
- Year 4 to Year 5 – Monday 1st July at 6.00pm

Sports Day

- EYFS – Tuesday 2nd July at 9.30am
- Year 1/2 – Wednesday 3rd July at 1.40pm
- Year 3/4 – Thursday 4th July at 1.40pm
- Year 5/6 – Tuesday 2nd July at 1.40pm

Our School Prayer

The Worship Leaders' have worked hard to put together a school prayer. You will see Our School Prayer displayed around school and children will have the opportunity to read it at the end of each school day and in assemblies.

Dear God,
Thank you for looking after our school
Thank you for loving each and every
one of us here
Help us to learn, play and share
together
So that the wonderful world you have
made
Becomes more beautiful every day

Amen

Coming soon: We are becoming a Unicef UK Rights Respecting School!

We aim to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK. More information will be sent out to parents after half term.



Sports Competitions

Our netball team played in a tournament of 10 different primary schools. They won their group and went through to the playoffs. They came second overall! An absolute triumph for St Paul's Netball. Well done!



St Paul's children took part in a cricket competition at Parrswood. They all played excellently and showed great sportsmanship-well done! Our rounders team also went to a tournament and are now through to the finals in June! Excellent news! Fingers crossed for a win.



New Afterschool Club 'Sing'

We have recently introduced a new after school club-Sing! The club has been well attended and children are very enthusiastic to be part of a choir! Each week children practice songs that energise them and promote confidence. We look forward to getting a fabulous repertoire of songs under our belts.

Mrs Davies's R-Factor Reward

Mrs Davies's class filled their marble jar this term and their R-Factor reward was a Roman feast. The children tasted lots of different foods such as; bread dipped in honey, olive oil and garlic, dates and grapes. "The food tasted good but had a very strong taste."



School Nurse Visits EYFS

The nurse came into EYFS to talk to the children about the importance of washing hands and how to wash hands thoroughly for keeping germs at bay.



Parent Forum

The next parent forum meeting will be held on Friday 14th June 9.00am-9.30am at school. All parents are welcome to attend. We will send an agenda out in bookbags nearer the time.

Food Technology

Last term's food technology club have entered and won a competition for a banana pops recipe that we made. They were delicious! We are even going to be published in a recipe book, we hope to get a copy soon!

EYFS trip to Reddish Vale Farm

EYFS had a fabulous day out at Reddish Vale Farm and Country Park. They learnt about the different farm animals and were able to touch, hold and feed them. They also played in the wonderful adventure playground and followed a nature trail in the park. They all slept very well that night!



Year 3/4 Roman Workshop

Year 3 and 4 children really enjoyed going back in time for the Roman Workshop. The children dressed as Romans or Celts, learned about famous Romans like Ceaser, handled artefacts such as a Celt drinking bowl and took part in a chariot race!



Year 5 visit to Withington Library

Year 5 pupils visited Withington library to find out more about the 11th century Arabian scientist Ibn al-Haytham. They took part in fun demonstrations of light, optics and vision including how light travels in straight lines and the secrets of optical illusions.

“The science workshop we went to was amazing. It was about how we see things and there were lots of experiments and illusions.” – Pupil Quote



