



Update from Ms Sorohan...

Welcome to the final newsletter of an extraordinary year at St Paul's. I hope you're all coping well with this 'new' normal. It has been heartening to successfully bring back children from Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 into school and once again hear children working and learning together in a safe 'Covid secure' environment.

I hope this newsletter gives you a flavour of the fantastic learning that has been happening in school and at home. I congratulate all parents and carers who have supported home learning through the google classroom and look forward to seeing and sharing your hard work in September.

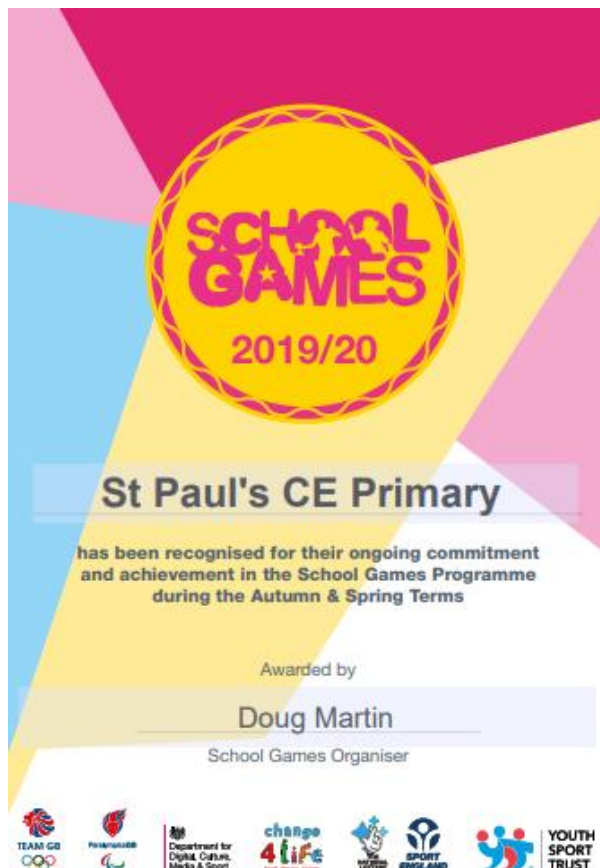
I wish all our year 6 children a smooth transition to high school – “you will be fabulous – remember all the good times and learn from all the others.”

I look forward to seeing everybody in September.

Have a happy and safe Summer, Ms Sorohan.

School Games 2019/20

As recognition for St Paul's continued support and commitment during the Autumn and Spring Terms towards School Games and the Manchester Schools PE Association, we have been awarded with the attached School Games Recognition Certificate for 2019/20. Well done to all pupils who have taken part in competitions, we look forward to continuing with the programme next academic year.



September 2020 – Important Information

School starts back on Thursday 3rd September

(Nursery and New Reception children will have been sent a separate rota, please check this for your start dates/settling in timetable)

All year groups will have a slightly different start and finish time from September, this will ensure there are less people around school at pick up and drop offs to help with social distancing. Please follow the one-way system when leaving St Paul's Road.

Nursery/Reception – 8.55am – 3.15pm

Year 1/2 - 8.45am – 3.05pm

Year 3/4 - 8.55am – 3.15pm

Year 5/6 - 8.45am – 3.05pm

We will not be providing breakfast club to begin with in the Autumn term. This will be reviewed after three weeks and we will keep you informed of any changes.

We hope to provide some limited afterschool social distanced clubs, more information will follow in September.

School lunch arrangements will return to normal in September, we will send a survey in September to collect meal arrangements.



Children in Year 5 and 6 used various media to sketch plants, feathers and birds, they thoroughly enjoyed doing this activity and produced some excellent pieces of artwork



Year 1/2 have been learning about the continents of the world. We have focused on the continents of Europe and Africa. The children have created art work, posters and postcards to show what they have learned.



The Key Worker bubble have based their learning on the sea shore and have been getting very creative!



EYFS have created portraits to make a display of who is in their new 'Bubble' class.

Goodbye Year 6...

Today we say goodbye to our amazing year 6 pupils. We celebrated all day starting with a virtual Leavers Service held by Rev Hills and Mike from St Paul's church and we had a special school lunch picnic from our catering team. Here are some photos of our day...



Rights Respecting School Award

Despite the challenges of lockdown, we have continued our Rights Respecting journey through a range of home learning activities. Many of the children across all age groups have joined in with our projects. They have offered their ideas and expressed their opinions on children's rights and how the Covid virus and lockdown has affected access to their rights. The online discussions have been stimulating and it has been wonderful to see our young people expressing their views in thoughtful and caring ways and being able to meet article 13: the right to freedom of expression. Well done to the children of St Paul's!



Google Classroom – Summer Holidays

The Google Classroom will have a slight makeover ready for the Summer holidays. Each Key Stage will upload a range of activities for children to enjoy over the Summer holidays. These activities are all optional, please also see below a Summer bucket list for you and your family to enjoy!

SUMMER BUCKET LIST!

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1. have a picnic at the park
2. have a pizza party
3. make pet rocks and hide them
4. make your own lunch or family meal
5. visit a virtual library
6. make a scrapbook
7. make a den inside or outside
8. go on a family bike ride or walk
9. go swimming
10. have a family karaoke night
11. go bird watching
12. learn how to play a new board game
13. visit a virtual art gallery or museum
14. bake cookies or cupcakes
15. go on a road trip somewhere new
16. have a water balloon fight
17. go litter picking in a park
18. go camping (in the garden)
19. make a bird feeder
20. play hopscotch
21. make paper airplanes and race them
22. ride on the bus
23. do a science experiment
24. make smoothies
25. decorate t shirts
26. have a family talent show
27. go to the woods and plant some seeds
28. make friendship bracelets
29. have a movie night
30. make a video
31. make homemade instruments
32. have a treasure hunt
33. play Frisbee or fly a kite
34. eat fish and chips at the beach
35. go on a mini beast hunt
36. investigate an artist
37. make a mud kitchen
38. learn to bake a cake
39. make a model volcano
40. make a bug hotel
41. visit a park you have never been to
42. make a weather chart
43. build a bird box
44. make a hedgehog den
45. have a paper airplane race
46. set up an obstacle course
47. build a den
48. stage your own Olympics
49. take an online drawing class
50. write a movie or screen play
51. complete a Lego challenge
52. make a sculpture
53. have a comedy joke show
54. do an online yoga class
55. play charades
56. go on a nature trail
57. make a healthy snack
58. have a summer BBQ/party
59. make goals for the new school year
60. phone a friend to catch up