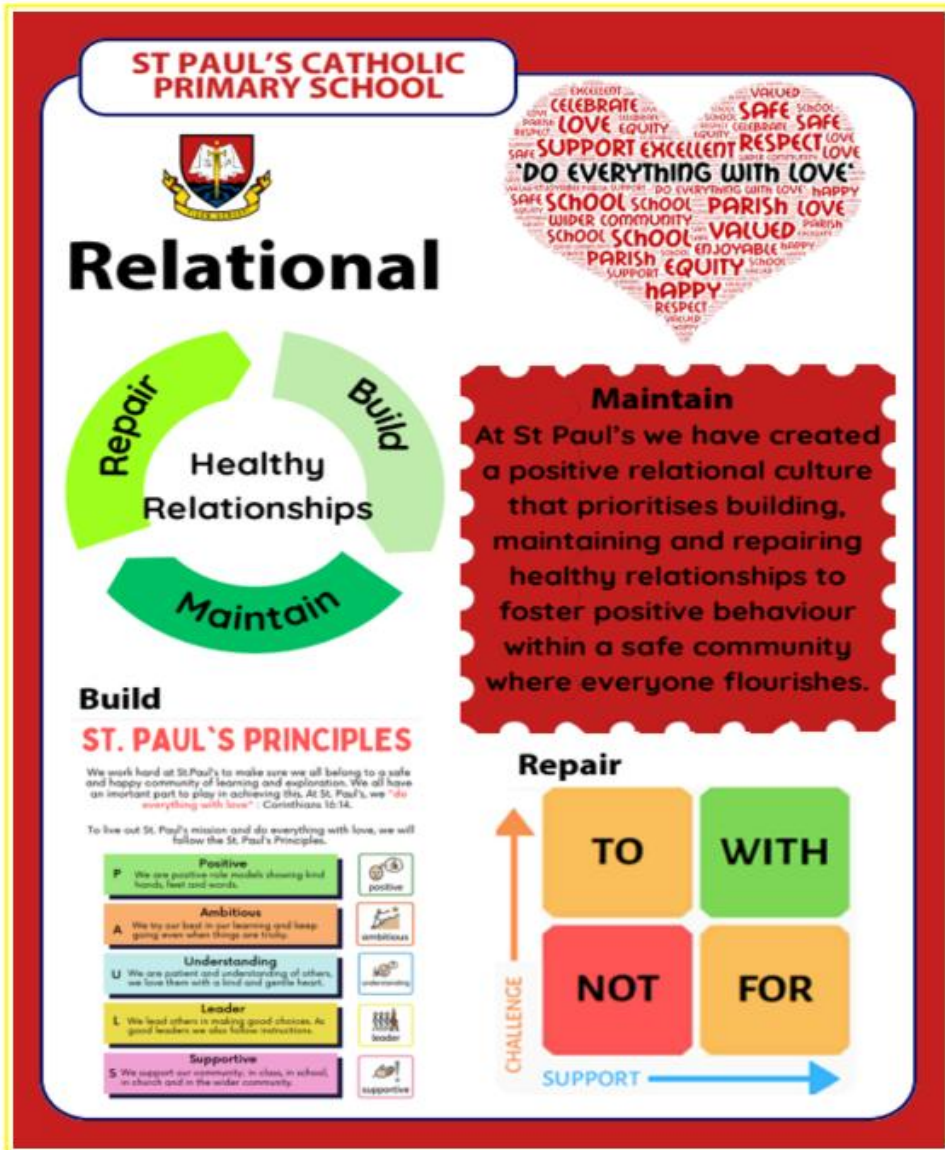


Our Relational School



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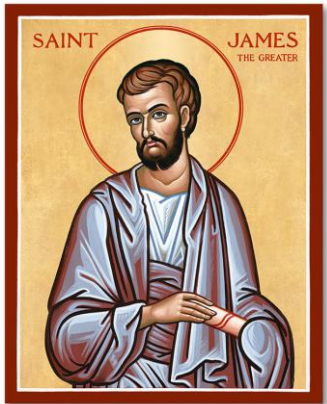
ST. PAUL'S PRINCIPLES

We work hard at St Paul's to make sure we all belong to a safe and happy community of learning and exploration. We all have an important part to play in achieving this. At St. Paul's, we "do everything with love" - Corinthians 16:14.

To live out St. Paul's mission and do everything with love, we will follow the St. Paul's Principles.



Welcome to Year One



Saint James- Year 1
Mrs Jones and Miss Field
With Mrs White and Miss Kalan.

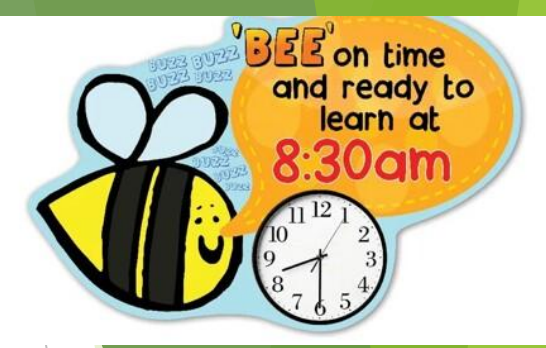


The shift from EYFS to year 1

- ▶ In the Autumn term, the year one classroom will be similar to their Reception year environment with play-based learning.
- ▶ Children will have the independence to choose their learning activities within each subject that have been carefully planned for them to teach year one national curriculum objectives.
- ▶ From Spring term onwards, we will slowly introduce a more structured style of learning to begin to prepare them for year 2.



Please work with us!



- ▶ Children should be in class and ready to learn, no later than 8.45am. Gates open at 8.30am.
- ▶ Parents are not allowed on site. If you would like to talk to a member of staff you can discuss this with a member of SLT on the gate or make an appointment in the front office to meet with the class teacher/phase leader.
- ▶ Good attendance is essential for educational success. This includes, unless under exceptional circumstances, no holidays in term time.

Things to remember

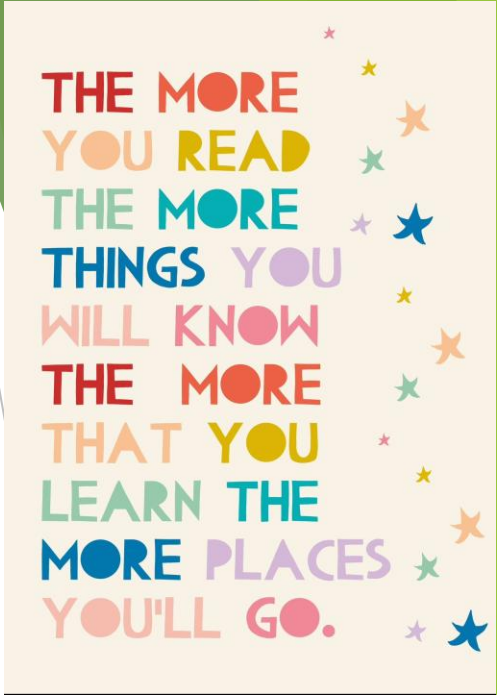
- ▶ Named bottle of water
- ▶ Reading books and diaries everyday
- ▶ PE kit left in school
- ▶ Correct school uniform
- ▶ Please label all items of clothing and other personal belongings



Reminders!

Home Learning

- ▶ Children will be expected to read a minimum of 3 times a week.
 - ▶ Reading diaries (these are for adults to record reading at home and allows us to reward regular reading at home)
- ▶ From Spring 1, phonics homework to support their reading fluency.



THE MORE
YOU READ
THE MORE
THINGS YOU
WILL KNOW
THE MORE
THAT YOU
LEARN THE
MORE PLACES
YOU'LL GO.

Phonics

- Phonics teaches children how to decode letters into their respective sounds, a skill that is essential for them to read unfamiliar words by themselves.
- Children will be tested on their phonics throughout the year. In June 2027, year one will sit the national phonics assessment.
- ▶ Your child's reading book will be changed once a week by their RWI teacher.
- ▶ Your child will be given two RWI books and then a book of their choice from the library.
- ▶ RWI website for extra reading content



What will we be learning?

Learning throughout the year will be led by focus books. This will allow your child to become immersed in the core text which will be linked to a range of topics across all areas of the curriculum.

A selection of core texts:

The Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister

Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers

The Lonely Beast - Chris Judge

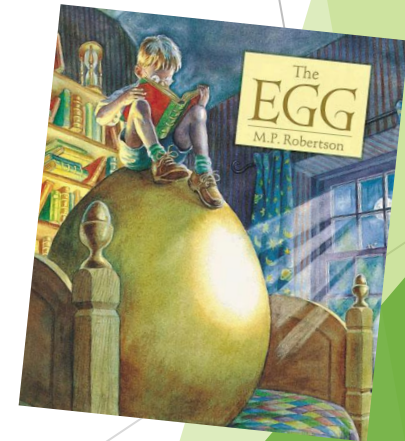
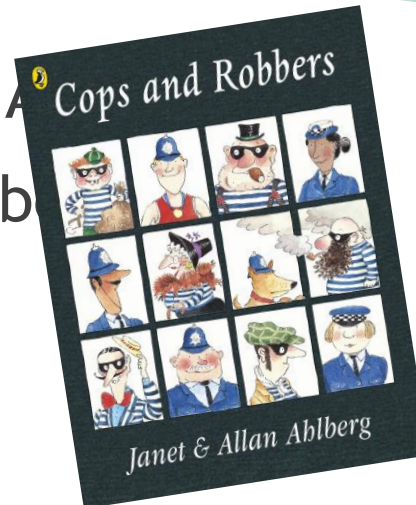
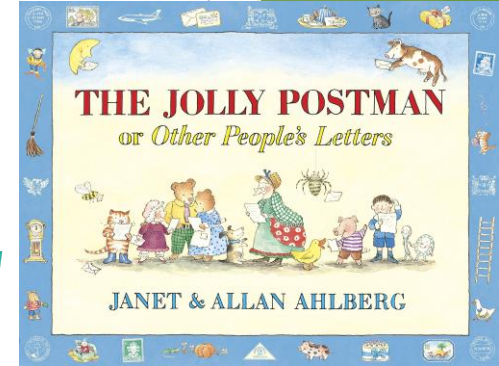
The Jolly Postman- Janet and Allan Ahlberg

The Man on the Moon - Simon Bartram

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch- David Almond

Cops and Robbers- Janet and Allan Ahlberg

The Egg- M.P Robertson



Trip throughout the year...

- ▶ Autumn Term- History Trip- Portsmouth Museum
- Spring Term- Geography Trip- Southsea Beach
- ▶
- Summer Term- PSHE 11 before 11- Isle of Wight



Keep updated...

- ▶ Weekly we update our St Paul's Catholic School Facebook page with important notices.
- ▶ Weekly we update our school newsletter with your child's achievements in learning and any important dates specific to their year group.
- ▶ Any upcoming trips, clubs and payments are uploaded to Scopay/Arbor.



ST PAUL'S AWARD

This weeks award is linked to this half terms Catholic Social Teaching

Being able to show an understanding of their actions in our "Powerful World"
Nursery : Whole Nursery
St Peter : Denizel
St Anne : Antonia
St John : Mia
St James : Artur
St Bernadette : Whole Class
St Thomas : Willow-Rose
St Pio : Harper
St Francis : Patsy
St Scholastica : Reggie L
St Benedict : Mia
St Teresa :
St Edith :
Congratulations and well done to you all.



Pupil Premium Funding

- ▶ Is your child eligible for pupil premium funding?
- ▶ Please scan the QR code to check.



