

20 September 2024



Newsletter

St. Paul's Catholic Primary School

'Do everything with love'

First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 16:14

Welcome to This Week's Newsletter

On Monday Mrs Secci and Mrs Were talked to the Key Stage Two children about the First Holy Communion Programme and gave out application forms to those children who showed an interest. We gave out over 40 forms! If yourself and your child are interested please return your application ASAP. Payment can be made at a later date. Please do not worry if your child has not been baptised as your child can receive this blessed sacrament as well prior to their First Holy Communion.

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

On Monday September 30th, we are raising money for a local charity called Sophie's Legacy. We are asking all children to 'Go Gold' and to come in non-school uniform and wear something yellow or gold plus bring in a gold coin (£1 or £2 coin) to donate.

We will also be holding a bake sale on the same day. Children can buy these at break times and will need to bring in some change, all money raised will go to Sophie's Legacy. If you would like to donate, any baked or bought goods we would be very grateful.

PARISH OF ST COLMAN AND ST PAUL AND TOGETHER WITH ST PAUL'S SCHOOL WARMLY INVITE YOU TO OUR....

First Holy Communion programme

THERE WILL AN INFORMATION EVENING ON TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2024 5PM AT ST PAUL'S SCHOOL HALL.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE VIA THE SCHOOL OR PARISH OFFICE



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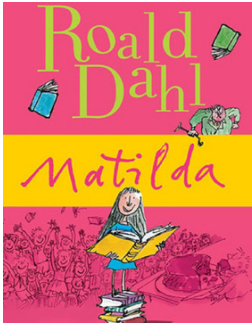
NURSERY

To link with our story of the week 'Each Peach Pear Plum' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg, we made yummy mini plum pies! The children helped to roll out the pastry, cut circles and put in a scoop of delicious plums.



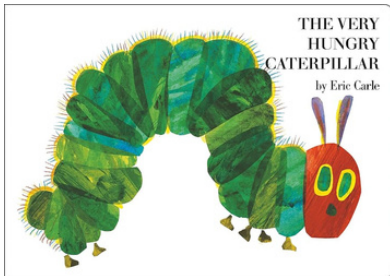
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Matilda by Roald Dahl



Matilda's parents have called her some terrible things, but the truth is she's a genius and they're the stupid ones. Underestimating Matilda proves to be a big mistake as they, along with her spiteful headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, soon find out when Matilda discovers she has a very special power.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle



A much-loved classic, this book has won over millions of readers with its vivid and colourful collage illustrations and its deceptively simple and hopeful story. With its die-cut pages and finger-sized holes to explore

SAVE THE DATE

25 September 2024, 2.15pm - Parent Workshop, Coping with Big Emotions (All parents)

30 September 2024 - Charity Non-Uniform Day & Cake Sale. (All Children)

07 October 2024 - Height & Weight (Year 6)

21 October 2024, 3.30pm - Year 6 Kingswood Trip, Parents Meeting

19 November 2024 - School Photo (Individual, Sibling & Nursery)

22 November 2024 - Flu Vaccination (All children)

2024-2025 INSET DAYS



School will be closed to children on the following days

Monday 02 December 2024

Monday 24 February 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025

Friday 04 July 2025

ATTENDANCE



This week, 254 children had 100% attendance. Their names have been entered into the attendance raffle. The class with the highest attendance for the week is

St. Peter & St. Teresa Class with 100%



You can come to school in non-uniform on Friday 27 September! Please note this does not include pyjamas, slippers or any nightwear.

Kind regards

Z. S. Killick

Zoe Killick
Headteacher



Reflective Thought
"To serve is not a courteous expression: it means to act like Jesus, who, summing up his life in a few words, said he had come "not to be served, but to serve"

Pope Francis

FARLINGTON WRAP AROUND

After-school childcare

St Pauls Catholic Primary School

FUN, GAMES, FOOD, COOKING, ARTS AND CRAFTS

REGULAR SESSIONS

3.20 - 6.00 PM £12 PER CHILD

AD-HOC / FLEXI SESSIONS

3.20 - 4.20PM £5 PER CHILD

4.20 - 5.20PM £5 PER CHILD

3.20 - 6.00 PM £13 PER CHILD



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Mental Health
Support Team
Portsmouth



In the
school hall
for all
parents.

COPING WITH BIG EMOTIONS

WORKSHOP

Wednesday 25th September
2:15pm

The Mental Health Support Team will be in school to give you strategies to help your child deal with their emotions.

Refreshments will be provided.

If you have any questions please speak to Miss Mooney or Mrs Were.



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OPEN EVENING 2024

Monday 30th September
5:30pm - 7:30pm

All Year 5 and Year 6
families welcome.

No need to book, just
come along!

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