

The St Paul's Post

April 2021

Welcome Back to Term 5 Everyone!

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new headteacher of Spalding St Paul's School. I feel very privileged to have been appointed to this post. Everyone has made me feel very welcome and I have enjoyed my first week at the school. It has been great seeing all the families on the playground in the morning and after school. Please do come up and introduce yourselves outside school – I will attempt to be at the gate before and after school each day. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks.

I am looking forward to working with the whole community in moving St Paul's forward. We have a committed staff and wonderful children which is a great place to start. I believe that St Paul's has many great strengths and the relationship between parents, staff and pupils is crucial to the success of the school. By working together, we can ensure that children enjoy their time at St Paul's, make good progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to be successful in their secondary schools. I have high expectations of the children and will continue to expect excellent behaviour, a positive attitude to learning and to arrive at school on time, ready to learn, wearing the correct school uniform.

Have a great weekend
Mrs S Ratchford

Reminders

Please can we remind you of our staggered start times:

Year 5 and 6 – 8.30-8.40a.m. Year 3 and 4 – 8.45-8.55a.m. Year 1 and 2 - 9.00-9.10a.m.
EYFS – 9am-9.10am Nursery - 8.30-8.30a.m.

Please do not arrive earlier than your time slot and leave as soon as you have dropped your child off so we are able to keep visitors on the school grounds to a minimum.
We have also noticed some of the children are being left unsupervised.
Please keep an eye on your children at all times.



Monday 3rd May – May Bank Holiday
(School closed)

Thursday 6th May – Year 3 'Wow' Day

Monday 10th May – Year 1 'Wow' Day

Friday 14th May – Year 6 'Wow' Day

Wednesday 19th May – Year 5 'Wow' Day

Thursday 20th May – EYFS 'Wow' Day

Friday 21st May – Year 1 and Year 4 Outdoor Days

Wednesday 26th May – Year 5 Outdoor Day

Thursday 27th May – EYFS Outdoor Day

Friday 28th May – Year 3 and 6 Outdoor Days

Friday 28th May – Last day of Term

Half Term – 29th May – 6th June

Monday 7th June – Start of Summer Term

W/C 7th June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check





Which came first? The Chicken or the Egg...



This week, EYFS received a delivery of eggs... and on Wednesday they started to hatch! The children are learning about growing this term and they are very much looking forward to learning about the lifecycle of a chicken.

Thank You

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March



We raised £120 for our non-uniform day.
Thank you for your support!

What a team!

Mrs Bailey, Mrs Dean and Mrs Dean very kindly gave up some of their Easter holiday to give our school pond a makeover - I think you'll agree, they have done a wonderful job!



This week, we were kindly donated some gardening equipment by Miss Light's family. The children will love using it this term as part of their 'Growing Things' topic.

Keep up to date with the latest news on our new Facebook page!



<https://www.facebook.com/spaldingstpaulscit>

Keep Up-to-date on Twitter!



@SpaldingStPauls



EYFS – 91.89%
Year 1 – 92.11%
Year 2 – 95.28%
Year 3 – 94.21%
Year 4 – 95%
Year 5 – 93.28%
Year 6 – 96%

Year 6 are currently leading the way this term..... will they still be in the lead and receiving a treat afternoon at the end of term? Or will another class catch them?

Parent Mail

Thank you for your patience with setting up the new parent payment system. If you are experiencing any further issues in accessing the APP, please do not hesitate to contact the office staff, who will be happy to help. Please call on 01775 723326 as opposed to dropping in as we would prefer to limit the number of visitors in the school building due to COVID.



Coronavirus – What to look out for!

What to do if your Child has Symptoms of Coronavirus If your child shows any of the symptoms of Coronavirus

- A new persistent dry cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
 - A high temperature of 37.8C or above
 - A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell

What should you do?

- Contact 119 as it is important to get the test done within the first five days of having symptoms.
- All family members are advised to stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result.

We appreciate that not every child with a cough or high temperature will have the virus, but we are sure you will understand that we have to act on the side of caution, therefore we will ask you to collect your child and get them tested if they present any of the Covid-19 symptoms. It is vital that we all follow the guidelines in order to keep our school and community safe.

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm

