

The St Paul's Post



"Calling our Key Stage 2 Pupils!"

We have now launched our myON online reading facility for KS2! Are you running out of books at home? Not sure what level your child should be working at?

We are really pleased to be able to tell you that for Y3, 4 and 5 pupils we now have access to the online reading scheme myON. There are thousands of books for your child to choose from with built-in dictionary assistance as well as the option to have the book read aloud to them. Comprehension activities are attached to all the books so your child is able to learn as they read. In addition, your child's teacher will assign projects based around the current topic and be able to support your child online with their work.

To access "myON" please go your child's class page on our website to find a URL link direct to myON (as well as an instruction document to help you log in).



Here are a few reminders about what we need from parents and carers, as their children attend school....

- Remember to prepare your child with **suncream and sunhats**, even on cloudy days, as the sun is getting stronger all the while. A **waterproof jacket** is also a good idea in case we get a sharp shower too!
- Normally we would suggest using Calpol before school, if your child is feeling a little under the weather before they come in. In order that we can identify children quickly if they are running a temperature, please **DO NOT give them Calpol** unless they are staying at home.
- Ensure your child/ren wear **FRESH CLEAN CLOTHES** every day and bring their own waterbottle with them!
- Please could you ensure that if your child is attending school, you do not let them "play out" with other children in the late afternoon, evenings and weekends. We are adhering to the 2m rule wherever possible and taking extra precautions within school to minimise the risks of your child coming into contact with multiple children. It is just as easy for them to pick up the virus from children outside of school and potentially pass it on to the children and staff IN SCHOOL and their parents and families too. Please help us to keep EVERYONE safe!



Heart-warming return of Year 1 pupils



We have been so happy with how the Y1 pupils have responded to their new classroom and ways of working. They have excelled expectations and have been trying so hard to keep a 2m distance. We are proud of you!

What they cannot hide is their sheer delight in seeing their friends again- their smiles could not be wider! Well done, Year 1!



Free School Meals and Pupil Premium- are you entitled??

The Department for Education (DfE) has developed a centrally-funded national voucher scheme to supplement and support with the provision of Free School Meals at home during the Coronavirus pandemic for those parents who are eligible.

Checking your eligibility is easy! Use the link below and run a quick check as you can be claiming a range of benefits and STILL qualify.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

It can save you up to £460 a year!!!

Once you qualify for Free School Meals, your child is then automatically eligible for Pupil Premium funding, which allows the school to provide extra educational and practical support and resources to your child for the next 6yrs! You have nothing to lose but everything to gain for your child! This funding DOES NOT STOP if you then go on to find employment.

Annual School Reports and other things.....

We are currently preparing all of our End of Year Pupil Reports. This year, however, there will be teacher assessments recorded but no results from the usual End of Key Stage Statutory Tests (SATs). We will be releasing a class batch of reports at a time and these will also include any attendance certificates that children would have achieved prior to lockdown. We are very proud of the whole school's improved attendance and wanted to continue to recognize the efforts of pupils with 100% attendance rates up to the point of lockdown.

Please complete and sign the acknowledgement slip and add any comments you wish to make in the space provided before the end of term. We value your feedback and need to know you have received the report in the post too!

Y6 End of Year Awards (usually given out at their Presentation Evening) will be allocated and miniature awards will be posted to individuals before the end of term, along with their Leavers Books. We will try and make their end of term as special as we can!



**SCHOOL
REPORT**

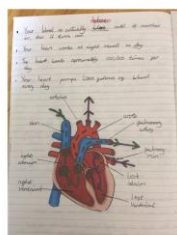
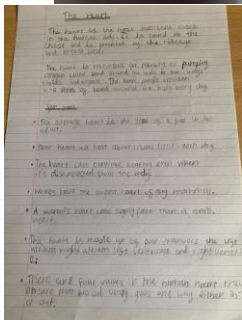
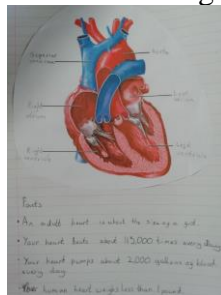




Year 6 have been busy this week, learning about the function and complexities of the human heart and the effects on it during exercise. They have also started their tomato plant growing challenge! Who will have chosen the best conditions for growth???

Year 5 Online work via the Padlet!!

Year 5 have also been focusing on the functions of the heart and facts, as well as working on a science investigation experiment creating blood!



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Please remember that we need to ensure we are social distancing when you are dropping off and picking up your child- Let's keep the school Coronavirus free!!

EVERYONE MUST PLAY THEIR PART!



In this week's online assembly, I showed the children the new NSPCC video presented by Ant and Dec! Just a reminder about speaking out and staying safe- even more important in these times when lockdown has affected the mental health of everyone! Worth a watch at home too!

