

'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly' John 10:10

THRIVE IN THE GIFT OF LIFE

FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 10th October 2022



Class	Stars of the Week	Good Workers
Rec	Sophia Gilson	Ted Noblett, Avanthika Sathish
Year 1	Jacob Tomlinson	Harriet McMahon, Laila-Rose Atherton
Year 2	Gregory Kiley	Rose Wilding, Seb Dixon
Year 3	Arya Brierley	Jaxon Stables, Megan Taylor
Year 4	Lillie Holme	Brodie Cockcroft, Alyssa Wilson
Year 5	Ava Starling	Marley Maddock, Edie Aspinall
Year 6	Lacey Worden	Arthur Hood, Jorgie-Mae Jones



Diary Dates

•Wednesday 19th October

FOSPS Movie Night KS1 and KS2

Doors Open 5.45pm. Movie starts 6pm.
Pick up 7.45pm

•Thursday 20th October

Open Afternoon— 1.30—3pm

All welcome

•Friday 21st October

End of half term Awards Assembly—9.10am

•Friday 21st October

Half Term Break—3.20pm finish

•Monday 31st October

School Re-opens—8.50am

Worship Values

Working Together Prayer

Generous God

Make our hearts like yours, always ready to give.

Help us to see opportunities to give our time, so we can achieve amazing things together. Amen.



2023 ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

•Primary School Applications

Closing Date: Sunday 15th January 2022

•Secondary School Applications

Closing Date: Monday 31st October 2022



Well done to all the children who took part in the poetry competition, the children got to choose a poem to recite back to teachers and parents and did a wonderful job in doing so. We are so very proud of every single one of you, a huge congratulations to the winners:

Iyla S—YR R

Lucy Parkinson—YR 5



Attendance w/E 7th October

Reception - 91%

Year 1 - 98.3%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 97%

Year 4 - 100%

Year 5 - 96.2%

Year 6 - 95.1%

Whole School Overall - 96.8%



Athletics

Well done to our amazing Athletics team who competed in lots of track events last week, you did a wonderful job of representing St Paul's.



Headteacher



We are rapidly approaching the half term and looking ahead to the season of Advent following the break. Many festive events are planned to enrich our curriculum including our yearly Nativity and Advent service. FOSPS will be organising a sponsored Christmas activity in school and we will, of course, be ending the calendar year with our school discos and a visit from Father Christmas!

Attendance

Please continue to maintain full attendance in school as every minute is valuable children's learning. Every Monday, we announce the classes with the greatest attendance in our worship and the display outside the hall highlights the leaderboard. The class with the highest attendance over the half term will win a reward.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest festival—Harvest of the grain— took place at St. Paul's Church on Friday 30th September and all the pupils participated.

We were treated to some wonderful singing, story telling with actions, poetry and artwork. It was the first time our new reception class had visited church and didn't they do well—their singing and actions was a joy to see!



School Choir

Our choir is up and running, taking place every Thursday lunchtime. It has been wonderful to see so many children involved - we have over 50 who have attended. This week, as part of the experience and to enrich the club, a 'Let's go Sing' choir member will deliver a session in the school hall.

Worship Value— Compassion

Following the half term, our worship value is Compassion and celebrating Christmas. A home school value sheet will be issued with prayers, stories and activities to support this value at home.



School Council

The elections took place last Thursday and the successful winners announced in our celebration assembly on Friday afternoon. It was wonderful to see the school hall packed with parents and guardians of elected members. Not only did the

children gain confidence in public speaking but also learnt about the British Values of democracy and the right to vote. We wish all our new school council members the best of luck as they use their 'voice' to represent all pupils and have a positive impact in school.

Reception—Hallie Dawson & Eddie Ormerod

Year 1—Rosie Miller, Charlotte Roberts & Arthur Hughes

Year 2—Noah Gladwin & Ella Jackson

Year 3—Max DeNobrega & Ava Hodkinson

Year 4—Christopher Baldwin & Jorja Cole-Lewsley

Year 5—Fynn Marginson & Lucy Parkinson

Year 6—Leah Benson & Lucas Hollowood

Multi-faith days

On 28th and 29th September, we welcomed Prags Birk from Cultural Educ-Asian into school to deliver a variety of sessions on the religions of Hinduism and Sikhism. I witnessed the children learning and participating in a Hindu shrine which we set up in the library. The following day, children focused on the religion of Sikhism, looking at the five K's, and respect. We all enjoyed sampling the delicious samosas and Year 5 had beautiful henna designs on their hands.

Parking

A polite reminder to park considerately when bringing or collecting your child to and from school.

For the safety of all our children and the wider community, we ask that you **DO NOT** park on the zig zag lines, double yellow lines or blocking residents drives.

Off road parking is available at the church and also the bowling green car park when it reopens later this month

Finally, if you have any queries or concerns do please get in touch with the office, your class teacher or myself.

Best wishes,

Mr J Eccleston

Head Teacher