



SEATON ST. PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th November 2024

'Joy, Hope & Aspiration-Life in all its fullness'.

Attendance

This week our whole school attendance figure is: 96% - This is fabulous! 🥰

Christian Values

Our children were closely involved in deciding what values were important to them in order to bring joy, hope and aspiration to their lives.

Our core values are: Respect, Courage, Perseverance, Forgiveness, Friendship and Trust.

It's important to us that our values are accessible and meaningful for everyone in our school, from our youngest children to the oldest.

Courage

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Our Christian value for this half term is courage. Each week we will communicate with our families which theme the children have been focussing on during our daily collective worship sessions. This week, the children have thought about what courage means to them before thinking about how we can encourage others both inside and outside of school.

We would love to hear from you if your child has shown courage outside of school. Please feel free to send a message to your child's class teacher detailing an example; all children will then be awarded a special 'Values at Home' certificate during celebration assembly.

Children in Need

We will be supporting 'Children in Need' on Friday 15th November! Children can come to school in their Pudsey T-shirts, Onesies, Pyjamas or non-uniform. Please could all children bring in a £1.00 donation on Friday for this fantastic cause! We will also be selling 'Pudsey Bear' cakes at afternoon break time and these will be 50p each!

Please help us to raise as much as possible for this very worthwhile cause!

If you have PE on this non-uniform day, please bring your PE kit in a bag or make sure that your non-uniform outfit it is comfortable enough to take part in your PE lessons! Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL CHOIR – Our school choir are taking part in The Music Festival @ The Carnegie on Friday morning & will need to come to school in FULL school uniform for their performance. Children are welcome to bring their non-uniform to school in a bag & can change once they return. (please don't forget that our choir children will need a packed lunch on Friday too). Thank you.



Jewellery in school

Please note that for Health & Safety reasons, children should not be coming to school wearing any jewellery, except small stud earrings (NO dangly or hoop earrings). We very much appreciate your co-operation with this.



Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day

Next week marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week & on Monday we will be having an 'Odd Socks Day'. Please come to school wearing socks that don't match – it's as simple as that! Odd Socks Day is all about embracing and celebrating people's differences and encourages people to wear mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and express support for anti-bullying initiatives. The day serves as a reminder that it's ok to be different and promotes kindness, acceptance, and celebrates diversity in schools, workplaces and communities. Let's see those colourful 'mismatched' socks on Monday!!!

School Choir - 'Seaton Christmas Light Switch On'

Our school choir have been asked to sing at the village 'light switch-on', on Saturday 7th December. This should be a fabulous community event.

Apologies for any confusion over the date of this event – but it is definitely the Saturday (not Sunday).

Toilet Rolls/Kitchen Rolls

Thank you to those who have sent in cardboard tubes – we now have enough for our art project!

PE Days for w/c 11th November are as follows:

YEAR GROUP	PE DAYS
Year 3	Monday & Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday & Friday
Year 5	5O - Monday & Wednesday (Forest School) 5N – Monday & Tuesday
Year 6	Wednesday & Friday

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

5O Forest School	Wednesday 13 th November Tuesday 19 th November
Parents Evenings	Wednesday 13 th November
Year 4 Trip to The Beacon	Thursday 14 th November
Children in Need	Friday 15 th November
Year 5 Trip to The Life Centre in Newcastle/Ice-Skating	Monday 18 th November
Nasal Flu Vaccinations	Wednesday 20 th November
Year 3 Trip to The Lake District Animal Park	Thursday 21 st November
Year 6 Trip to Beamish & The Northern Lights	Wednesday 4 th December
Year 3 Family Feast (share lunchtime with your child) Details to follow	Wednesday 4 th December @ 12.00pm

After School Clubs this half term

DAY OF THE WEEK	CLUB
MONDAY	Fitness & Agility
	Hockey
TUESDAY	Gymnastics/Cheerleading
	Craft Club
WEDNESDAY	Dodgeball
	Construction
THURSDAY	Computer Club
FRIDAY	Film Club & Board Games

Hope you all have a lovely weekend. 😊

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