



SEATON ST. PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th January 2025

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

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.

Perseverance

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

Our Christian value for this half term is perseverance. 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 perseverance means to them before thinking about how we can show perseverance both inside and outside of school.

We would love to hear from you if your child has shown perseverance outside of school. Please feel free to send a message to your child's class teacher detailing an example.

Attendance

This week our whole school attendance figure is: 95% Let's keep this up! 😊

Welcome back to everyone!

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and we wish you a very happy and healthy new year! It's hard to believe that we are now at the beginning of another year - time goes by so quickly!

We have another busy term ahead of us and we will continue to keep parents updated with any events and diary dates via our weekly newsletter. We will produce a newsletter every Friday and this will be available to read on Class Dojo, School Website & on our Facebook page. Please could we ask that parents take the time to read our newsletters each week, as they do contain important information and details of events that are taking place within school. Thank you.

Swimming Lessons – 3E

Children in 3E (Mrs Raji's class) will begin their course of swimming lessons next week. They will go swimming every day next week and will need to bring the appropriate kit to school each day.

A separate letter was sent home earlier in the week with more details.

Class Dojo

Please can we remind parents about the correct use of Class Dojo.

Class Dojo was set up for parents to communicate with their child's teacher regarding any aspect of their learning & for teachers to contact parents if they need to. We are still seeing messages being sent to teachers regarding school dinners, absences, home time arrangements, after school clubs etc... These kinds of messages still need to go through the school office as they always have done. Teachers are busy teaching and are unable to keep checking Class Dojo for messages throughout the day and we risk the chance of an important message being missed. All learning queries to the teacher and everything else via the school office. For important messages regarding different home time arrangements, please contact the school office by phone (not email). If there is no answer when you call the office, please leave a message on our answer machine and these will be picked up throughout the day. Thank you.

YEAR GROUP	PE DAYS
Year 3	3S - Monday & Tuesday 3E – Tuesday PE & swimming all week
Year 4	Wednesday & Friday
Year 5	5N - Monday & Tuesday 5O – Monday only
Year 6	Wednesday & Friday

After School Clubs this half term

DAY OF THE WEEK	CLUB
MONDAY	Hockey
	Sports Hall Athletics
TUESDAY	Gymnastics/Cheerleading
WEDNESDAY	Bench Ball
	Construction
THURSDAY	Computer Club
	U Dance 2022 (Full)
FRIDAY	Cricket - with 'Cricket Chris'
	Tennis - with David Wise (up to Feb half term)

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

3E – Swimming all week	W/C 13 th January
3S – Swimming all week	W/C 20 th January
4A – Swimming all week	W/C 27 th January
4T – Swimming all week	W/C 3 rd February
School breaks up for February half term	Friday 14 th February @ 3.30pm

Hope you all have a fantastic weekend. 😊

Kindest regards

Mrs Lynn Carini
Headteacher