



# SEATON ST. PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

### Attendance

This week our whole school attendance is: 96%

### Year 4 Family Feast

Please don't forget that Year 4 have their Family Feast Days next week @ 12pm.

Class 4A – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Class 4T – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Thank you to those who have ordered a lunch and we very much look forward to seeing you next week. Meal tickets were sent home with children earlier in the week & should be in your child's bag! Please don't forget to bring your tickets with you on the day.

### School Uniform Changes

With effect from September, we are gradually phasing out the coloured PE Hoodies & T-Shirts and replacing them with a navy blue option for everyone. (Navy hoodie & Navy T-shirt).

Children can then wear either a sweatshirt, cardigan or hoodie as part of their day to day school uniform & then also use the hoodie option for PE. When ordering our uniform, you will now also have the option of having your child's initials embroidered on the garment. This is an optional extra & costs £2.50.

We are completely happy for children to continue wearing their coloured hoodies & t-shirts for as long as they need to, but once a new one is needed, you will need to order a navy blue hoodie & t-shirt. Please note that if you do not wish to order items with our school logo, you are welcome to purchase a plain navy hoodie/sweatshirt/cardigan & t-shirt from any high street retailer.

Any changes to uniform can take a number of years to phase in, so there is absolutely no rush to order one of the new hoodies. The coloured options have now been removed and are no longer available to be ordered. If you need any new uniform before July, you are welcome to order the new option! 😊

### SATS Booster Group

Due to the bank holiday on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, the SATs Booster group will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May instead.

'SHOW & TELL' ASSEMBLY	YEAR GROUP
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3 & 4
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	NO SHOW & TELL
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 3 & 4

### No Rainbows Without Rain

We are supporting the charity 'No Rainbows without Rain' and would appreciate it so much if you could help us.

Sadly, many families in our communities are quietly struggling. Illness, rising living costs and unexpected hardships can leave people facing the heart-breaking worry of how they will feed their families. 'No Rainbows Without Rain' offers support to those who need it most — providing food, kindness and the reassurance that they are not alone during difficult times.



Every week they meet people who never imagined they would need to ask for help — parents skipping meals so their children can eat, elderly residents choosing between heating and food, and families doing their very best just to get through another week.

The charity would love our school to join in their 'Bring a Tin to School' initiative. It is a very simple idea, but one filled with kindness. Pupils who are able to could bring a tin or non-perishable food item to donate to the pantry.

What may seem like a small gesture can mean the world to someone who is struggling. One tin can help fill a cupboard, one act of kindness can lift someone's spirit and together those small acts can create something truly powerful.

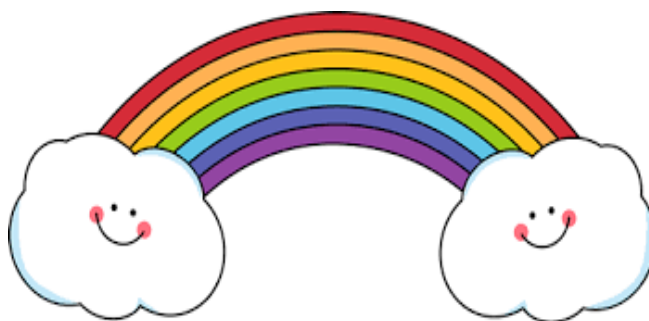
It also gives children a beautiful opportunity to learn about compassion, community and how helping others — even in small ways — can truly change lives.

All donations would go directly to the community pantry and be distributed to local families and individuals who need support the most.

Sometimes the greatest lessons we can teach children aren't found in books — they're found in acts of kindness that change someone else's day.

If you are able to send in any of the items below, we would be extremely grateful:

Tinned Meat  
Tinned Fish  
Tinned Soup  
Tinned Vegetables  
Tinned Fruit  
Tinned Custard  
Pasta  
Rice  
Baked Beans  
Long Life Milk  
Cereal  
Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate  
Sugar  
Orange/Blackcurrant Squash  
Tinned Tomatoes/Passata  
Gravy Granules  
Pasta Sauce  
Rice Pudding  
Biscuits  
Crisps



\*We will be collecting donations up to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

### Year 3 Bassenfell Residential

Our Fabulous Year 3 children are off to Bassenfell next week, for their one-night residential trip! We hope the children have a wonderful time & make some amazing memories with their friends! We are keeping our fingers crossed that this beautiful weather continues next week! 😊

### Whole School Sunday

Letters were sent home earlier in the week, regarding our School Sunday on 10<sup>th</sup> May. We would love as many children as possible to attend this service, which will be based around our 'School Values'. If your child is able to attend, please return your reply slip by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### Parking Issues

Once again, more parking issues have been brought to our attention. Please can we ask parents to be respectful & considerate when dropping off & collecting their child from school. We have received a few complaints regarding inconsiderate parking down the lane next to our school, (just off the main road). Residents have found themselves unable to gain access to their driveways & have witnessed cars reversing up & down the lane causing a danger to our children. Please can we kindly ask parents to refrain from collecting & dropping off children at this point. Thank you.

PE Days for w/c 27<sup>h</sup> April are as follows:

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

### DIARY DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Class 4A Family Feast	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April @ 12pm
Class 4T Family Feast	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April @ 12pm
3E Bassenfell Residential	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
3S Bassenfell Residential	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 5 Residential – Gulliver's World	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May
Whole School Sunday @ St. Paul's Church	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30am
Year 6 SATs	W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 6 Trip to Manchester	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for Whit Holidays @ 3.30pm

Hope you all have a lovely weekend. 😊

Kindest regards

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