



Warton St Paul's

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Friday 14th January 2022 *Newsletter*

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Penson, as she retires from her position of Learning Support Assistant. Mrs Penson has worked at Warton St. Paul's for 5 years and has supported many of our children. I know our children and staff will miss her hard work and care.

We have had another fabulous week in school. The children in Topaz class have enjoyed their first session of "Commando Joe" activities and Forest School.

Opal class have been making clay models of their favourite animal! There were some very interesting creations.

Amethyst class have been reflecting on what their hopes and dreams are for the future, we have some very thoughtful and caring children in our school family.

Please take care and have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Dean



Well done to Esmae, Aimielea, Isabelle, Jack,



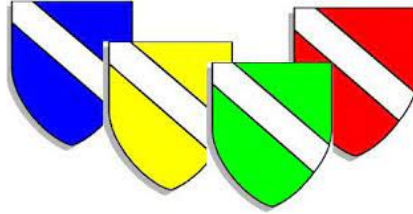
The year group with the best attendance goes to Year 3!

WELL DONE!



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House Points

Congratulations to St. Patrick's team for winning the most points this week.

Our Gospel Value this half term is ...



At St. Paul's we have high hopes and aspirations for our future, our school and community. We also understand that faith gives us hope for both now and for the future, and that this hope brings confidence. Hope for us means that there is always a future whatever situation we are in, because God promised to never leave us, to always love us, and to help us in times of need.

What makes hope a distinctively Christian value? Christian hope is rooted in God's love for us. Christians believe that: God has our best interests at heart; God will never leave us; God will provide for us when we are in need; God knows us (even the number of hairs on our head!); and God promises us of a better life to come. When we are in our darkest time, God is there, and will help us. Hope is grounded in the character of God; the Bible is full of stories of how God changes situations.

We see hope shown in the Christian narrative in many ways. The resurrection gives us hope for eternal life. The gospel stories tell of hope, for example the woman who touched Jesus' robe ("If I just touch his clothes I will be healed."). The rainbow after the flood is a sign that God will never break his covenant of love with us. God used Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, when slavery seemed their destiny. The lost coin and the lost sheep tell us of the lengths God will go to bring us back.



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At St Paul's we develop our value of hope through: supporting never giving up on our pupils; wanting the best for them academically and in their character; helping them see light despite the darkness; and learning about prayer.

School Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1 September 2021 – INSET

Thursday 2nd September School Opens

Friday 22nd October - INSET

Half Term: Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October 2021

Reopen: Monday 1st November 2021

Ends: Friday 17 December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4 January 2022 – INSET

Reopen: Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half Term: Monday 14th February - Monday 21st February 2022*

Reopen: Tuesday 22nd February 2022

Ends: Friday 1 April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Reopen: Tuesday 19 April 2022

May day: Monday 2 May 2022

Half Term: Monday 30 May -Friday 3 June 2022

Monday 6th June and Tuesday 7th June INSET

Reopen: Wednesday 8th June 2022

Ends: Friday 22nd July 2022

Total number of openings – 190 days

INSET Days – 5 Days

*Please note the additional day is due to the extra bank holiday in 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (**Friday 3rd June**).