

Friday 12th January 2024 Newsletter

This week, Year 4 went swimming with school for the first time. Mrs White, Miss Barlow and I were very impressed with their courage and determination. Well done!

Thank you to the families who have ensured their child has a tie for school and the appropriate clothing and footwear. We are still seeing children wearing trainers with their school uniform. If there is any concern about wearing school shoes either the cost or comfort, please could you come and see me.

As the weather is getting colder, please could we ensure that children are bringing to school a warm coat and where necessary a hat and gloves. I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Take care, Mrs Dean

Our Gospel Value this half term is ...



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..





EVERYday counts attendance matters

Class	Attendance for last week
Opal	78.95%
Pearl	88.24%
Emerald	93.33%
Topaz	91.96%
Sapphire	71.67%
Amethyst	93.06%
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A school year only has 190 days. This leaves: 175 days to spend on family time visits, holiday and other appointments								
No	10 days	12 days	19 days	29 days	38 days			
absence	absence	absence	absence	absenc	e absence			
	180 days of Education 95%	178 days of Education 94% Worving Less chance of success! Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		161 days Education 85% Seriou conce Your child find it diff to mak progree This mo result in f and co action	n 152 days of Education 164 will icult te ss! ay ut			
He/she is only missing	That equals		Which is?		And over 13 years of schooling that's			
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week		Nearly 1.5 weeks per year		Half a year			
20 minutes per day	1 hr 40mins per week		Over 2.5 weeks per year		Almost 1 year			
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week		4 weeks per year		Nearly 1½ years			
1 hour per day	1 day per week		8 weeks per year		Over $2\frac{1}{2}$ and a half years			
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year		4 weeks per year		Nearly 1 ½ years			
1 day per week	40 days per year		8 weeks per year		Over 2 ½ years			
2 days per week	80 days per year		16 weeks per year		Over 5 years			
3 days per week	k 120 days per year		24 weeks per year		Nearly 8 years			



If your child is absent from school it is important that you inform school as soon as possible and before 8:45am. Please try and ensure your child is in school every day ... It really does make a difference.

If your child has a medical/dental appointment during school time, please ensure that a copy of the appointment card/letter is given to the school office in advance of the appointment date and advise the time you will need to collect your child on the day of their appointment.



We would like to wish Erza, Kody and Koby a Happy Birthday!



Well done to our star's of the week Theo, Aurora-Lily, James, sarah, Eleanor, Willow and Barney

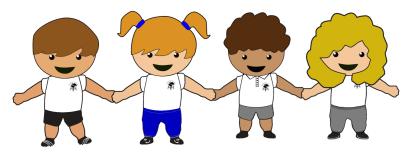


HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to St. Patrick's for earning the most

House Points last week!

PE Kits Spring 2023



Polite reminder children must only wear school PE kit (no football shirts and shorts allowed) on their allocated PE days. We are also asking parents to ensure their children have a plain black sweatshirt/hoodie or zipper with black joggers/leggings. These can be purchased from any high street store/supermarket at a lower cost than any branded uniform/clothes. Children will be allowed to wear trainers on their PE day. Please ensure all clothing items are named.

If you are struggling to purchase any school uniform items please contact Mrs Dean directly.



Reception children - due to start primary school in September 2024

The statutory closing date is 15th January 2024.

Please find the link below from Lancashire County Council to apply for a Primary School place.

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-aschool-place/

If you would like a tour of the school then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



We're looking for a part-time Cleaner for 10 hours a week, Monday to Friday from 3.15pm - 5.15pm. For more information, visit <u>https://www.eteach.com/careers/st-pauls-warton-lancs/job/cleaner-1392214</u>



Warton St. Paul's is now a cashless school and all payments must be made via ParentPay, our online payment service. We strongly urge all parents to activate their ParentPay account. Activation letters are available from the school office. **Please ensure that you have paid any arrears.** Should you have any queries, please email the school office <u>wspoffice@cidari.co.uk</u>



After-school clubs will start Monday 15th January 2024. Further details can be found on ClassDojo.



To keep up to date with everything that is going on in school, please ensure that you have accepted your invitation for Class Dojo.

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08.02.24	Film Night
09.02.24	School Closes for February Half-Term at 8.45am
19.02.24	School Reopens for Spring Term 2 at 8.45am
07.03.24	World Book Day (Children can dress in their pyjamas or as a book character)
12.03.24	National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)
27.03.24	Parents' Evening
28.03.24	School Closes for Easter at 1.30pm
15.04.24	School Reopens for Summer Term at 8.45am
06.05.24	School Closed for May Bank Holiday
13.05.24 - 16.05.24	KS2 SATs Week
23.05.24	Sports Day at 1.15pm



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24.05.24	School Closes for May Half-Term at 3.15pm
06.06.24	School Reopens for Summer 2 at 8.45am
10.07.24	Year 6 End of Production 1.30pm and 5.00pm
11.07.24	Borwick Hall
16.07.24	EYFS Graduation
22.07.24	Leavers Service for Year 6
23.07.24	School Closes for Summer at 1.30pm