



Warton St Paul's

Church of England Primary Academy
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Friday 2nd February 2024 *Newsletter*

The children have been busy learning about lots of different topics this week. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of Topaz's learning journey with the Ukulele! Our fantastic music teacher from Blackpool Music service has been certainly enabling our children to enjoy learning a musical instrument. It was amazing observing the children drawing a treble clef!

The staff have organised their Class Worship for after half term so please check the dates below.

I will be running a workshop after the half term holidays about "Happy Minds". If you or your child is struggling with aspects of your mental health, this is a session that will hopefully give you an insight into how we support and help children within school, all families are welcome!

Take care,
Mrs Dean

Our Gospel Value this half term is ...



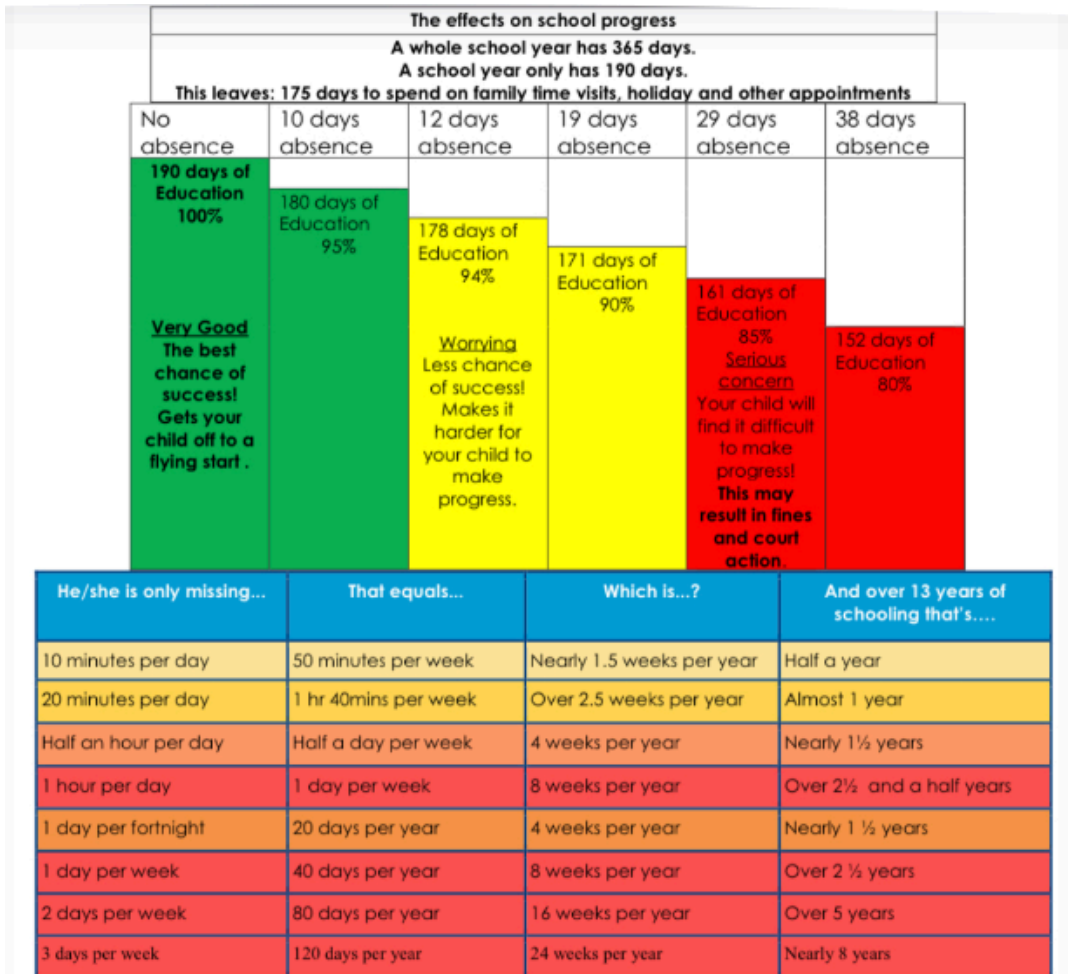
Hope for us means that there is always a future whatever situation we are in, because God promised to never leave us, to always love us, and to help us in times of need.



EVERYday counts

attendance matters

Class	Attendance for last week
Opal	86.25%
Pearl	84.71%
Emerald	85.92%
Topaz	87.04%
Sapphire	88.46%
Amethyst	95.56%





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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 Ava a Happy Birthday!



Well done to our star's of the week
Sofia, Adam, Ziggy, Jamie-Lee, Joseph, Isobel, Jack B

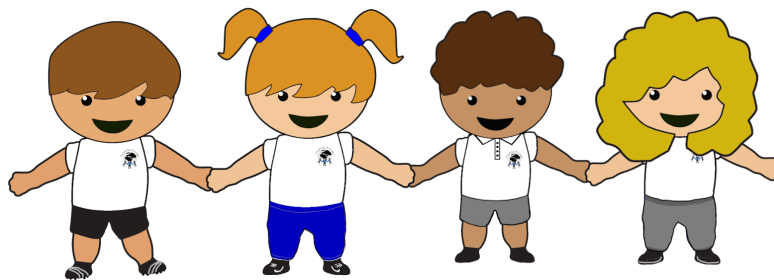


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HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to St. Patrick's for earning the most
House Points last week!

PE Kits Spring 2024



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.



Join us on Thursday 8th February 2024 to watch Elemental after school.
Pick-up at 4.30pm. Tickets are £2.50 including a drink and treat via ParentPay.



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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 wspoffice@cidari.co.uk



We have had a great response to our PASTA Cooking Club this half-term. Our families have learnt to cook easy, affordable meals, try healthy foods, take part in fun activities and socialise with other families.





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We have another opportunity for our families to join the PASTA Cooking Club starting Tuesday 20th February 2024 from 3.15 - 4.15pm which will run every Tuesday next half-term. This is a family opportunity to learn how to make six deliciously healthy meals as well as active play. Places are limited, please email the school office wspoffice@cidari.co.uk to express your interest and we'll be in touch with further information.





Mrs. Summerbell has arranged an amazing day of sporting activities hosted by SportsCool for the whole school on Tuesday 6th February 2024. All children are required to wear their PE kits on Tuesday - white t-shirt, plain shorts, black pumps/plain trainers or a plain tracksuit.



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.

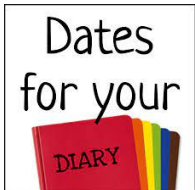
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08.02.24	Film Night
09.02.24	School Closes for February Half-Term at 3.15pm
19.02.24	School Reopens for Spring Term 2 at 8.45am
27.2.24	Emerald Class Worship
29.2.24	"Happy Minds" Family Workshop 9am/2:30pm or 3:15pm
5.3.24	Opal and Pearl Class Worship
07.03.24	World Book Day (Children can dress in their pyjamas or as a book character or join our Pirate theme!)
10.3.24	St. Paul's Church All Aboard Service
12.03.24	National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) Amethyst Worship
19.3.24	Topaz Class Worship
26.3.24	Sapphire Class Worship
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
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



All National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10-15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.

