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Friday 6th September 2024 *Newsletter*



All the staff enjoyed welcoming back all the children to school. It was wonderful to see the children with their smart uniforms and positive attitudes. Today, we were able to gather together as a school community and have Worship in the hall. Even our newest members of the Warton St. Paul's family came in and joined us too. Thank you to Rev. Tracey for joining us and blessing all our "New to Warton St. Paul's children". Well done Opal Class! We have started Toast again. Please could all parents/carers pay for this via ParentPay and we are asking that you pay half a term at a time ... this will make it easier to ensure who is having toast on a day to day basis. I have included the important dates for the year on the table below. Please keep looking on a weekly basis as new dates will be added as and when staff organise events and activities.

This Sunday is Education Sunday and it would be lovely for as many children and their families to join us at St. Paul's Church for a chance to have their school bag blessed. The service begins at 9:45am and there will be refreshments served after the child friendly Church Service.

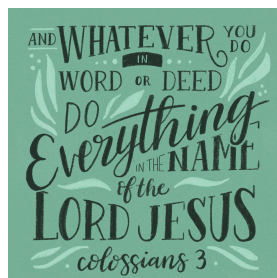
Have a wonderful weekend,

Take care Mrs Dean

Our Gospel Value this half term is ...

Friendship

This week we have introduced the value "Friendship". We have talked about how what we say to each other and how we treat others has a lasting effect. That we should think about what we say to others.





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Dates
for your



Monday 2nd September 2024	INSET (School closed to children)
Tuesday 3rd September 2024	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Friday 6th September 2024	Celebration Worship with Rev. Tracy (Blessing the New Starters) at 9.00am
Sunday 8th September 2024	Education Sunday Service at St. Paul's Church 9.45am - All children and families welcome to have their bags blessed
Monday 9th September 2024	Meet the Teacher - Topaz Class at 3.30pm
Tuesday 10th September 2024	Meet the Teacher - Opal Class at 3.30pm
Wednesday 11th September 2024	Open Day at 10.30am and 1.30pm Meet the Teacher - Amethyst Class at 3.30pm
Thursday 12th September 2024	Meet the Teacher - Emerald Class at 3.30pm
Friday 13th September 2024	Meet the Teacher - Pearl Class at 3.30pm
Wednesday 18th September 2024	Open Day at 10.30am, 1.30pm and 5.00pm
Tuesday 24th September 2024	Worship - Topaz Class at 10.00am
Wednesday 25th September 2024	Bikeability Training
Thursday 26th September 2024	Bikeability Training
Friday 27th September 2024	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 1st October 2024	Worship - Pearl Class at 10.00am
Tuesday 8th October 2024	Harvest Worship - Emerald Class at 10.00am
Wednesday 9th October 2024	Open Day at 10.30am and 1.30pm
Sunday 13th October 2024	Harvest Festival at St. Paul's Church
Tuesday 15th October 2024	Worship - Amethyst Class at 10.00am
Wednesday 16th October 2024	Parents' Evening
Thursday 17th October 2024	School closes for half-term at 3.15pm



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Friday 18th October 2024	INSET (School closed to children)
Monday 28th October 2024	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Thursday 7th November 2024	Individual School Photographs
Sunday 10th November 2024	Remembrance Service at St. Paul's Church
Wednesday 20th November 2024	Flu vaccinations - Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 4th December 2024	Afternoon Tea with Santa at 3.30pm
Wednesday 11th December 2024	Infant Nativity at 1.30pm and 4.00pm
Wednesday 18th December 2024	Christingle Service at 2.00pm
Thursday 19th December 2024	Film Night at 3.00pm
Friday 20th December 2024	Christmas Party School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm
Monday 6th January 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Tuesday 14th January 2025	Worship - Topaz Class at 10.00am
Tuesday 28th January 2025	Worship - Emerald Class at 10.00am
Tuesday 11th February 2025	Worship - Pearl Class at 10.00am
Friday 14th February 2025	School closes for half-term at 3.15pm
Monday 24th February 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Tuesday 4th March 2025	Worship - Amethyst Class at 10.00am
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day 2025
Monday 24th March 2025	National Child Measurement Programme
Wednesday 26th March 2025	Worship - Opal Class at 10.00am
Wednesday 2nd April 2025	Parents' Evening
Friday 4th April 2025	School closes for Easter at 1.30pm
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Tuesday 29th April 2025	School Class Photographs
Monday 5th May 2025	School closed - May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 12th May 2025	SATs Week



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Thursday 22nd May 2025	Sports Day
Friday 23rd May 2025	School closes for half-term at 3.15pm
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET (School closed to children)
Tuesday 3rd June 2025	INSET (School closed to children)
Wednesday 4th June 2025	INSET (School closed to children)
Thursday 5th June 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Thursday 10th July 2025	Year 6 Production
Wednesday 16th July 2025	Summer Fair
Monday 21st July 2025	Leavers' Service at St. Paul's Church
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	School closes for Summer at 1.30pm



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Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices

Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice **must** be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period¹. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning

This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential

¹ A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.



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School Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September 2024 - INSET

Tuesday 3rd September 2024 School Opens

Friday 18th October 2024 - INSET

Half Term: Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October 2024

Reopen: Monday 28th October 2024

Ends: Friday 20th December 2024 - 1:30pm

Spring Term 2025

Reopen Monday 6th January 2025

Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

Reopen: Monday 24th February 2025

Ends: Friday 4th April 2025 - 1:30pm

Summer Term 2025

Reopen: Tuesday 22nd April 2025

May day: Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025 INSET

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 INSET

Wednesday 4th June 2025 INSET

Reopen: Thursday 5th June 2025

Ends: Tuesday 22nd July 2025 - 1:30pm

Total number of openings - 190 days

INSET Days - 5 Days