

### Friday 9th February 2024 Newsletter

It has been an exciting week in school. The children have been celebrating "Equality week" and learning about fairness and equality.

The children had lots of fun learning to play a game of UV Dodgeball.

There has been Biscuit, Brew and Bingo for the children who have managed to read at home over 20 times, well done for all the children who persevered with this challenge! We will be running this challenge again after half term so please try and encourage your child to read with any adult at home or an older sibling. Don't forget there needs to be a date and signature in the reading record. I would like to thank Mrs Summerbell for organising this initiative and the Dodgeball on Tuesday.

Last night the children enjoyed a cinema style experience watching a film. Thank you for supporting this PTFA event we raised a total amount £162.50. I would also like to thank the staff for giving their time to supervise the event.

I hope you have an enjoyable half term break.

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.



#### **EVERY**day counts attendance matters

Clas	Attendance for last week
Opal	93.13%
Pearl	90.59%
Emerald	82.88%
Topaz	92.22%
Sapphire	91.54%
Amethyst	90.56%
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A whole school year has 365 days. A school year only has 190 days. This leaves: 175 days to spend on family time visits, holiday and other appointments							
	10 days	12 days	19 days	29 days			
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	180 days of Education 95%	178 days of Education 94% Worwing Less chance of success Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		161 days Educatio 85% Seriou conce Your child find it diff to mak progre This ma result in f and co action	n 152 days of Education 164 a00% a00% a00% a00% a00% a00% a00% a00		
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 Al		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 2½ 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	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 Skyla and Aaron a Happy Birthday!



Well done to our star's of the week Tillie-Marie, Cody, Alysa-Marie, William, Lewis, Jake and Samuel



# **HOUSE POINTS**

Congratulations to St. George'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.



We're looking for a part-time Cleaner for 10 hours a week, Monday to Friday from 3.15pm - 5.15pm. For more information <u>https://www.eteach.com/careers/st-pauls-warton-lancs/job/cleaner-1402110</u>





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.



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.



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>



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





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)



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	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		