

# Newsletter 2024-2025 No.32 - 13th June

## House Points

Congratulations to Yellow Falcons for winning the House Point Cup this week.

Falcons (Yellow) earned 108pts

Eagles (Red) earned 107pts

=Hawks (Green) earned 92pts

=Kestrels (Blue) earned 92pts



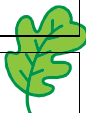
## Good Work Assembly

Well done to the following children for being selected for their excellent learning this week: Maria-Ann, Lucy, Eva, Lilly, Eoin, Charlie, Alice and Sophie.



## Green Leaves

Congratulations to Ethan and Joseph for achieving their Green Leaf. Well done.



## Silver Leaves

Congratulations to Catherine, Lilly, Harriet, Shamelia, Freddie, Draman, Riley, Akye, Sophie, Spencer, Harry, Renisha, Isaiah, Ophelia, Lucy, Oaken, Ayla, Vinnie, Jacob and Adbia for achieving their Silver Leaf. Well done.

## Gold Leaves

Congratulations to Zeynep, Sapphire and Lucy for achieving their Gold Leaf. Well done.

## Diary Dates - June

17<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day at 10.00am

18<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Chippenham Games - Stanley Park

18<sup>th</sup> - Induction evening for new Reception Parents from 5.00pm

19<sup>th</sup> - African Drumming Workshop

20<sup>th</sup> - FOSP mtg for new parents - 8.45am **new date**

24<sup>th</sup> - Girls Cricket Festival

26<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Keyboard Presentation

## July

1<sup>st</sup> - OPAL Play Day at 2.15pm - **new date**

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> - Parent Evenings (not 10<sup>th</sup> as previously advertised)

10<sup>th</sup> - Y6 transition day at Sheldon

11<sup>th</sup> - Y6 transition day at Sheldon and Hardenhuish

11<sup>th</sup> - Class Turnaround Morning

16<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Play

17<sup>th</sup> - Music Presentation

17<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Leaver's party at 4.00pm

18<sup>th</sup> - Summer Fete at 3.05pm - **new date**

21<sup>st</sup> - Colour Run

22<sup>nd</sup> - Y6 Leaver's assembly and Last Day of School

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## Artsbyte Exhibition - Y5s

Well done to the Y5s who visited the Neeld Hall this week to view their art work. You represented our school really well. Well done.

## Y6 Cake Sale

Thank you for buying cakes this week to support Priestley Class in raising funds for their end of term treat. You helped them to raise over £100.

## Roves Farm Visit

John Coles and Wren Class had a super visit to Roves Farm this week - which included seeing baby piglets and a tractor ride. The children behaved superbly well and were a credit to our school. Thank you to staff and parents who accompanied the trip. Thank you again to FOSP for their contribution to the cost.

## Summer Fete - 18<sup>th</sup> July - can you help?

We would be really grateful if any parents/carers could volunteer their time to support our Summer Fete. We currently have a dedicated but small group of parents who help organise school events to raise money for resources/experiences that the children benefit from. However, we need more helpers. The kind of tasks we need help with can be anything from labelling bottles for the tombola stall in the week leading up to the fete or running a stall at the fete. If you would like to find out more how you can help - no matter how big or small, Mr Upton will hold a short and informal meeting on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 8.40am in the school hall. The number of helpers we get influences how many stalls we can run on the day.

## Non-Uniform Dates

We will be having two non-uniform days as we prepare for the Summer Fete. In exchange for wearing non-uniform we kindly ask for the following donations:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Bottle donation or £1

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Good quality soft toys or unwanted gifts.

## Sports Day - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am

For those new to our school, you are invited to watch your child participate in Sports Day from 10.00-11.00am - the forecast is looking great! The gates will be closed after registration and will re-open at 9.50am. The gates will be closed again at 10.00am. The format will remain the same as previous years - children will participate in a variety of activities keeping them busy and energised throughout.



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### Why OPAL?

Since the school started it's OPAL journey back in 2021 we have worked hard to enrich the children's play and seen the amazing difference quality play provision makes to all children, not only in the playground but in their learning and every day lives.

At St Pauls we believe that by providing quality and diverse play opportunities your children develop many skills including; creativity, resilience, risk-based assessment, problem solving and so much more.

### Other items we are particularly looking for

Are you having a clear out? Before you get rid of items, please consider whether the item could enhance your child's play at school. You will be amazed at the children's creativity.

Obviously, all items must be safe for the children to use but may be something that isn't suitable for its original purpose.

- A wheelie suitcase with a broken zip
- A pair of crutches/zimmer frame
- Old garden chairs, table, bench
- A pushchair
- Large outside sweeping brushes
- Tractor tyres
- Large storage box/Shed

### What's next? We need your help!

As we continue to develop our outdoor space our children have requested even more play opportunities through our weekly OPAL assemblies.

#### SANDPIT

We are in the process of building our sandpit and would love some donations of **buckets, spades, wind-breakers, rakes and any small digger toys.**

#### DRESS UP

The children love dressing up and would love more **hats, bags, wigs and clothes.** So, when you next sort out your wardrobe, please consider if there is an **old jacket, skirt or dress** that you could donate to the children. Any fancy dress clothes would also be appreciated.

#### TUNNELS

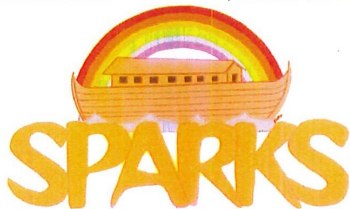
The children love being able to create their own obstacle courses. We would love **tunnels** for them to be able to crawl through.

#### LOGS for seating

Do you know anyone that could provide us with logs for seating? Our Log circle is in need of updating and we need to replace our log circle.

**Play day—Tuesday 1st July**  
**2.15-3.00pm**  
 Come along and take the opportunity to play alongside your child and experience what OPAL is all about.

**If you work for a company who might like to support us developing OPAL even further, please do speak to us .**



Every Term Time Wednesday  
10am—11.30am

@ St Paul's Church Hall Chippenham

**Group for Babies, Toddlers,  
Children under 5 and their Parents/ Carers.**

Come and join us for craft activities, play time, sing-a-long, stories refreshments and friendship.

**No need to book, and it's free!**

Dates we are meeting;

April 23rd, 30th

May 7th, 14th, 21st

June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

July 2nd, 9th, 16th



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## Weekly Football Sessions

### MONDAYS

The Activity Zone  
Malmesbury SN16 0DQ

3-4 yr olds	2:00-2:40
4-5 yr olds	3:45-4:30
6-7 yr olds	4:30-5:15
7-9 yr olds	5:15-6:00
9-11 yr olds	6:05-6:50

### THURSDAYS

Olympiad Leisure Centre  
Chippenham, SN15 3PA

4-5 yr olds	3:45-4:25
6-7 yr olds	4:30-5:15
7-8 yr olds	5:20-6:05
8-10 yr olds	6:05-6:50

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