

# Newsletter 2024-2025 No.33 - 20th June

## Good Work Assembly

Well done to the following children for being selected for their excellent learning this week: Ella-Rose, Theo, Cyrus, Jennifer, Sonia and Jessie.



## Green Leaves

Congratulations to Finley, Kylan and Ella-Rose for achieving their Green Leaf. Well done.



## Silver Leaves

Congratulations to Stella, Joseph, Taku, Ronan, Masa, Alin, Ryan, Kimaya, Lotus, Kassius, Mabel and Hayley for achieving their Silver Leaf. Well done.

## Gold Leaves

Congratulations to Lyra, Lily, Megan, Evie, Luca and Matilda for achieving their Gold Leaf. Well done.

## Diary Dates - June

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

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> - Parent Evenings

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

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

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

## Summer Fete - 18<sup>th</sup> July

Our Summer Fete will be held after school on 18<sup>th</sup> July from 3.05pm until 4.30pm. Come along and join in with the tombolas, Beat the Goalie, Sponge the Teacher, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand gift stall and many more. It'll be a lovely way to start the weekend.

## FOSP Helpers

A form has been sent out inviting you to an informal meeting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in the playground - a stall will be set up for you to ask questions about how you can help. This will take place at the start of the day once the children are in school. There will also be an opportunity for parents of our new reception class to meet with Mr Upton at the induction session that same day between 1.30-2.15pm.

## Sports Day

Congratulations to Yellow Falcons for winning the Sports Cup this week. The scores were:

Yellow - 108

Red - 106

Blue - 103

Green - 90

Well done to all the children for their efforts and enthusiasm throughout. Thank you to everyone who came to watch - it was a really lovely atmosphere.

Thank you again to Mrs Evans and all the staff to ensure it ran so smoothly.

## 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.

## Clerk Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Clerk to Governors position. The role of the clerk is to support the effective functioning of the Governing body and to provide administrative support. For further information please follow this link:

[Clerk Vacancy](#)

## Staffing For September

We are currently finalising our staffing arrangements for September and we will let you know about the class organisation as soon as we are able to. Following our new Reception induction evening this week however, we can confirm Mrs Mockler and Mrs Rogers will be teaching in John Coles from September.

## OPAL - Bingo and Play Day

As a Platinum Opal school we are constantly reviewing and improving our outdoor play opportunities for children. Our new bubble machines have been a big hit recently! This week Mrs Evans spoke to the children about our OPAL Bingo where each class is working as a team to bring in a range of items that will enhance our outdoor play even more. Please see overleaf for more information.

A reminder that you are invited to our OPAL Play Day on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 2.15pm.



## School Games Mark - We Achieved Gold!

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Our sporting achievements this year include:

- Winning the Girls Football Tournament
- Participation in the Dance Festival
- Participation in Sports events for all year groups

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, and the young volunteers, leaders and officials from the local Secondary Schools who made our competitions and festivals possible. A special thanks to the Chippenham Sports Partnership for providing a wide range of sporting opportunities this year. A big THANK YOU to Mrs Evans who promotes the development of sport for all ages in our school and leading us to this award - she is super proud to have achieved GOLD. We look forward to applying once again in 2026!



# OPAL at St Paul's



## Newsletter OPAL BINGO

### OPAL Bingo

To enable us to continue and develop with OPAL, we need various items. We appreciate that money is tight and people have limited time to offer to help, we are very grateful for whatever can be given. Most items donated to OPAL are what someone no longer wants, so it's a win, win situation.

We hope OPAL Bingo will help us to get the items we need to get more exciting areas of play up and running.

### How will OPAL Bingo work?

Each class will be working as a team and will be given a set of items to collect. When a child brings in an item, it will be given a safety check by one of the OPAL team and then subject to it being suitable, it will be ticked off on that class list. The more of each item donated, the better.

When a class have collected all their items, they will have earned themselves an extra 20 minutes OPAL playtime. Additional time will be given if more than one of each item is collected and for bonus items

## Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO

Metal sieve/Colanders



Herb Plants



Scooter



Old Kettle



Plastic/Metal jugs



Garden Trowel



Lego



Watering Cans



Hard Hats



Hammock



Funnels



Plastic Storage Containers /boxes



Play day—Tuesday 1st July

2.15-3:00pm

