

House Points

Congratulations to Blue Kestrels for winning the overall House Point Cup this year.

Kestrels (Blue) earned 6826pts

Hawks (Green) earned 6777pts

Eagles (Red) earned 6745pts

Falcons (Yellow) earned 6704pts



Silver Leaves

Congratulations to Scarlet, Ayham and Taku for achieving their Silver Leaf this week.

Gold Leaves

Congratulations to Emily, Hunter, Emily, Francesca, Freyja, Paige, Teddy, Stella, Neve, Poppy and Jorge for achieving their Gold Leaf this week.

Reading Award

Congratulations to Abigail from Fox Talbot for achieving the reading award this year. Mrs Sadler - an ex member of staff - has provided a £10 voucher to be awarded each year to a pupil who has made exceptional progress. Abigail loves reading and the staff in Fox Talbot have been 'Wowed' by her enthusiasm.

KS1 Superstars and Y3 Seedling

Congratulations to Ethan and Phoebe for being chosen for the KS1 Superstar award this year. Congratulations also to Shakyra for the Y3 Seedling award. Both awards recognise the work, attitude and consistent performance throughout KS1 or Y3.

Gigglebox

Well done to our Y6s for their performance of Gigglebox this week. It was a super play and lots of laughter. Well done to the parents and family members who got involved with dancing in the audience participation! Apologies to the parent who had to partner with Mr Upton!! The Y6s looked like they had immense fun - it was a great show. A huge thank you to Mrs Ward and to Ms Sandry who put in a huge effort to create the props, back-drop and guide the children through the numerous rehearsals!

Diary Dates

September

1st - TD Day - school closed to pupils

2nd - First day of Term 1

Farewell to Our Year 6s

Today we said farewell to our Y6s. We are incredibly proud of them all and wish them all the best for their next chapter. They've become wonderful role models for the younger children - even today they supported one of our Reception children in assembly. As you begin this next adventure, remember the things that really matter:

- Be kind.
- Work hard.
- Ask questions.
- Be brave enough to make mistakes because that's how we learn.
- Say thank you.
- Include people.
- Laugh often.

Thank you to the parents for being part of our Leaver's assembly today - some of whom will have made their last visit having been part of our school for many, many years. Thank you to all the staff over the past 7yrs who have supported our Y6s and especially to Mrs Ward and Ms Sandry who have guided them superbly during this final term.

Year 6 Award Winners

Outstanding Contribution Award

Emily P

Headteacher Award

Neve

Outstanding Progress

Rocky, Poppy and Paige

Highly Commended

Jorge and Teddy

Achievement in a subject

Freyja

Highly Commended

Hunter

Outstanding Improvement in attitude

Stella

Highly Commended

Macie, Francesca and Taku

Consistent effort and resilience

Emily D

Kindness and Friendship

Harry

Kindness to younger children

Anwar



A message from the governing board

As another school year comes to an end, on behalf of the governing board I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of our brilliant staff, pupils, parents, carers and the whole school community. It's everyone together who makes our school such a wonderful, positive and caring place - one we can all be truly proud of.

Looking back on the year's achievements, a real success has been the opening of our second Resource Base classroom, Fox Talbot. This completes the planned opening phase of this specialist provision and we now have pupils from Reception right through to Year 6, meaning we can meet the needs of even more children in our community. We're also delighted that the school will be returning to seven single-year group classes in the mainstream from September. This has been a long-term strategic goal for the school - it brings smaller class sizes across Key Stage 2, as well as allowing space to welcome new joiners. We are able to do this in part because of the number of families joining the school across all year groups, not just in Reception - this is often through word-of-mouth recommendations from the school community, so thank you all for continuing to spread the word about what a special place St Paul's is. Welcome to all the pupils and families who have joined us during this last school year!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire. It was lovely to receive so many positive messages about the school, and some of these have already been shared with staff, who were genuinely touched by your kind words. All of your comments and feedback will be considered by the board as we plan for next year and look at how we can keep making the school even better.

Our Year 6 pupils also shared their thoughts in this year's pupil voice survey, and it was heartening to see that we are doing well against our goals of having happy learners and giving our pupils a positive experience of school. It was notable how many of them mentioned the wonderful staff and the friends they have made as among the favourite memories they will take with them. We wish all of our Year 6 leavers the very best as they move on to secondary school - we know they'll do us proud.

In September, we will be inviting nominations for parent governors to join the board and help with the strategic oversight of the school. No qualifications are needed - just being a parent or carer of a child at the school - and we are keen to make sure the board reflects the diversity of our community. Nomination forms will be sent out in September, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please do speak to me or Mr Upton - we'd love to hear from you.

Wishing you all a lovely summer break,

Janet Serevena

Chair of Governors

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Thank you to our St.Paul's Community

As another school year comes to an end, we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who makes our school what it is - with Kindness, Creativity and Pride. There are a whole host of adults who make a positive impact on the school and the children in different ways. Thank you to all the staff, Governors, Piano Pete, FOSPERs, our volunteer readers, sports providers and all parents/carers for your support and partnership.

Have a wonderful Summer and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

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