



# Letter from St Paul's

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**21<sup>st</sup> October 2016**



**LIVING VALUES**  
EDUCATION

Our Gospel Value for this half term is:

## *Respect*



*Year 1 have been writing  
Harvest prayers which  
they've put on their  
Harvest tree.*

## **Term Dates 2016/2017**

### **Autumn term 2016**

Half term: 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Term ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### **Spring term 2017**

Term starts: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
January  
Half term: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Term ends: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

### **Summer term 2017**

Term starts: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Half term: 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Term ends: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
For more dates please visit the  
school website

[www.stpaulsprimary.com](http://www.stpaulsprimary.com)

## **TEMPEST** PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest will be back in school  
on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** for re-  
takes and for anyone who was  
absent this week.

For photos taken this week,  
please could all order forms be  
returned to school by

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
2016.**



Last Friday, the children at St Paul's truly  
had a Golden Assembly!

Sascha Kindred, our local legend,  
returned to our school and shared  
stories about his time in Rio whilst  
representing Team GB at the Paralympic  
Games. With a captivated audience,  
he talked us through the roller coaster of  
emotions which he travelled along  
during the Medley qualifying round for  
the final and the eventual jubilation as  
he won a Gold medal. Sascha proudly  
revealed his medal at the end of his  
recount, which led to a massive round of  
applause! Having Sascha with us for our  
Friday Celebration Assembly, allowed  
sixteen lucky children to receive the  
Gold Certificate from a Gold Paralympic  
medallist, what a moment for them to  
remember forever! Sincere thanks to  
Rosie and her family for enabling our  
school to experience two fabulous  
assemblies with Sascha.



*Making life better  
for seriously ill children*

A gigantic thank you to all of you who  
made a £1 donation on Roald Dahl Dress  
Up Day. We were able to send the  
magnificent sum of £160 to Roald Dahl's  
Marvellous Children's Charity, who have  
promised to put your gift to marvellous  
use - helping to make life better for  
seriously ill children and young people all  
around the UK. Ms Randall

Hello from Mrs Kerry McEnergy!

I am now back from my time overseas and enjoying getting back into  
work at St Paul's.

I will be working as Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator and  
Assistant Head Teacher on Mondays, Fridays and alternate Tuesdays.  
Please feel free to book an appointment via the school office or email  
me direct [kmcenery@st-pauls.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:kmcenery@st-pauls.hereford.sch.uk)

As before I will be responsible for our pupils with Special Needs, English  
as an Additional Language and those in receipt of Pupil Premium  
although Mr McEvilly will remain responsible for our Service Families.  
I look forward to meeting/catching up with you again. I particularly  
encourage those families with a child in Year 6 who have concerns in  
the above areas to come in for a chat or for help filling in the  
admissions forms.

Best wishes,  
Kerry McEnergy.

## Parking

We are very worried about the parking outside school, particularly at the end of the school day. Vehicles are not permitted to park on the zig zag lines at any time. The reason for that is that it makes crossing on the zebra crossing much more dangerous because visibility is obscured. Please, please can we encourage all motorists to park responsibly around school and keep the zigzags clear in order to keep our children safe?

## String Orchestra

String orchestra will start back on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 8:15am.



## Uniform

Please can all children after half term return to school in their winter uniform. They will need to have their winter PE kit in school (including trainers). Please can all parents ensure that all items are named.



Congratulations to our Quicksticks Hockey team who battled triumphantly, not only with other teams but against the autumnal weather to gain bronze medals in a hard fought competition. They will now go on to represent the school in The Herefordshire Winter Games in February 2017.



**Supporting Breast Cancer Haven**

THE CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY CONCERT  
Featuring  
HEREFORD POLICE MALE CHOIR  
AND  
HEREFORD SOUL CHOIR  
SHIRE HALL - HEREFORD

Saturday - 22nd October 2016 7.30pm  
Tickets: £8. From The Outback, Church Street or on the door

## Maths Evening

Maths pack are now available in the school office for all years from the Maths evening.



Mr Teale thought the autumn soup making in Reception was delicious.



**5B start their school swimming lessons on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October and 2HC start their school swimming lessons on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

It would be appreciated if pupils could bring in their voluntary contribution in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and 'Swimming'. Cheques are payable to 'St Paul's School Fund'. If you would prefer to pay on-line please log in to your Parent Pay account and proceed to the tab marked 'Pay for items'.

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH CHILDCARE STAFF VACANCIES

St Paul's Church Childcare Services has 2 vacancies for staff. Further details of both posts, along with job descriptions and person specifications can be obtained by contacting Karen Bishop, Family Ministry Manager on 379363 or via email [stpchurchhereford.childcare@gmail.com](mailto:stpchurchhereford.childcare@gmail.com).

An application form can also be requested in this way. The deadline for applications is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

## Eco Friendly Bird Feeders

### You will need:

- Pine cones
- Softened Lard
- Sunflower / bird seeds
- String



### How to make:

1. Tie a piece of string around the top of a pine cone.
2. Add plenty of sunflower/ bird seeds to the softened lard and mix.
3. Press seed mixture around the cones; allow to set in the fridge.
4. Once set the bird feeders are ready to hang in the garden for the birds to enjoy.

\* Advisable to wear an apron, this can be messy!



Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle in aid of our friends in Uganda. A total of £102.50 was raised, which together with the cake sale money of £71.70 means we have nearly reached our termly Target of £200. The green monster puppet was won by Maisie in 3G.