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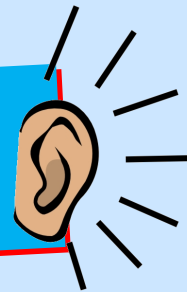
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Dear Parents and Carers,

In this weeks whole school assembly we heard the story from the Bible where Jesus restores the hearing and speech to a man. I told the children that, for me, it is what happens afterwards that is most important.

Jesus tells the onlookers not to tell anyone about what happened. Perhaps he was worried that the only reason people would come to see him is to receive a miracle rather than listening to his words.

I told the children that we should try not to always ask God for things but try to do his work for him by listening to his words of kindness and love towards each other and putting this into action.

Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Mr Doherty

Attendance award

Attendance this week is at 95.1%. This is above our average but not quite reaching our target of 97%.

Year 5 are this weeks top class for attendance at 99.6%. Well done Year 5!





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Dancing queen



Well done to Sadie who passed her tap and jazz dance exams with distinction! We are all so very impressed and proud of your wonderful achievements Sadie.





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Additional chess club

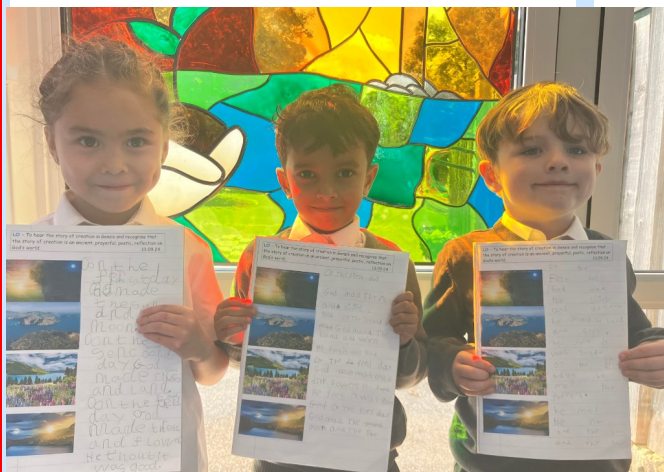
Dear parents/ carers

If you would be interested in your child attending chess club on Mondays please let the office know by the end of next week either in person or via email. The club will run from 3-4pm and will cost £4. If we get enough interest we will consider running two clubs on Mondays and Tuesdays.



Year 1 Creation story

Well done to Samuel, Max and Rayna who were sent to see me with their wonderful retellings of the Creation story from Genesis. I am so impressed with our young writers. Amazing work!



Homework this week

Homework has been set this week on Google Classroom. Your child should be receiving spellings and maths or English homework.

Spare clothes request

We are running low on the following items in Nursery and Reception:

Girls knickers (ages 3, 4 and 5)
Childrens shoes; such as trainers, plimsolls or old school shoes (sizes 9, 10, 11 and 12)
Spare winter or rain coats for children aged 4, 5 and 6.

If you have any spare or old sets please drop into Nursery or to Mrs Bryant in welfare.

Thanking you in advance

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Raincoats

Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing in school for wet weather.

They should all, at least, have a light, waterproof coat to wear at this time of year. It is very important that the children get outside for breaktimes and lunchtimes and even if it is raining lightly we will be sending them outside. Children without coats will be required to stay inside or sit under shelter at break and lunch if they do not have appropriate clothing. Can I remind you that all coats should be of a single block colour. Thanking you in advance for your co operation.



Met police visit and parent workshop

PC Nabil will continue his visits to the school this week with a visit to Year 4 and 6. Year 4's session will be about personal safety and Year 6 will have a session called 'future life' where they will be informed about the dangers of knife crime, gangs, drugs and alcohol.

There will be a parent workshop in the school library between 2pm and 3pm. Parents and carers of Year 5 and 6 children are very welcome to attend. PC Nabil will also be available after school to answer any questions you may have about child exploitation, grooming and county lines.





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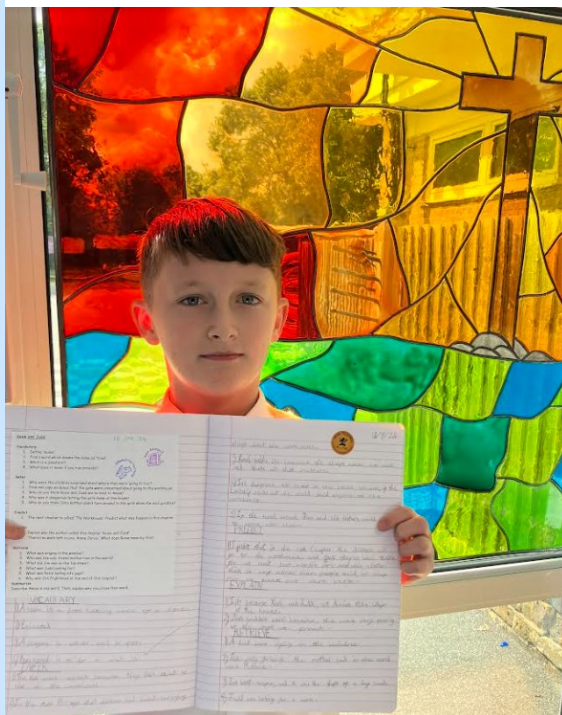
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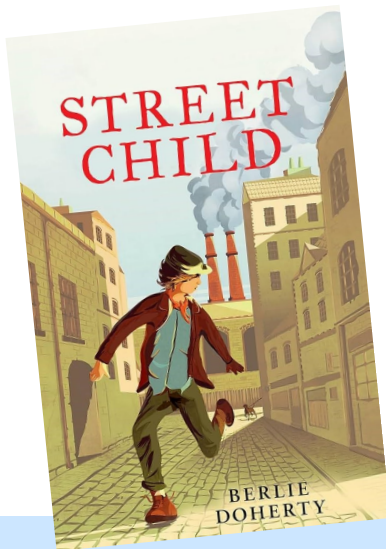
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Street child star work



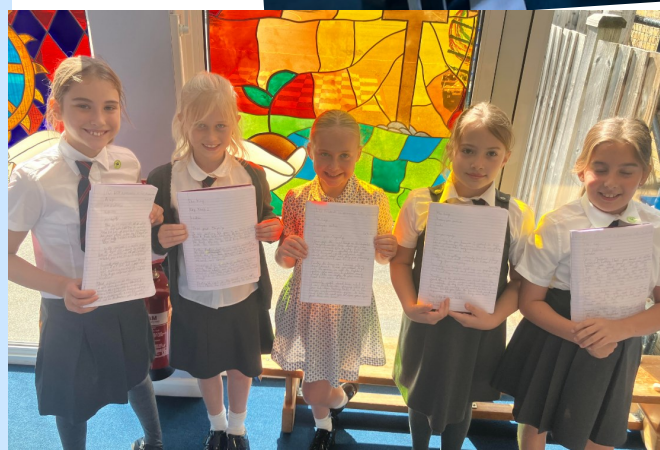
It was lovely to see Year 6s' writing and reading comprehension this week inspired by their class reading book 'Street Child'. This is linked to their current history topic on the Victorians. Well done especially to Roco who was sent to see me with his work.



Year 4 class reading

In English, Year 4 have been reading the King who banned the dark. Today, the King chose to ban the use of chairs in the classroom. Year 4 had to think why banning the use of chairs could impact their education and wrote this in a persuasive letter. Luckily, the King was lenient and allowed their chairs back before writing.

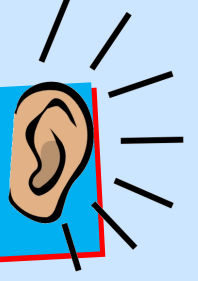
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Marvellous reading

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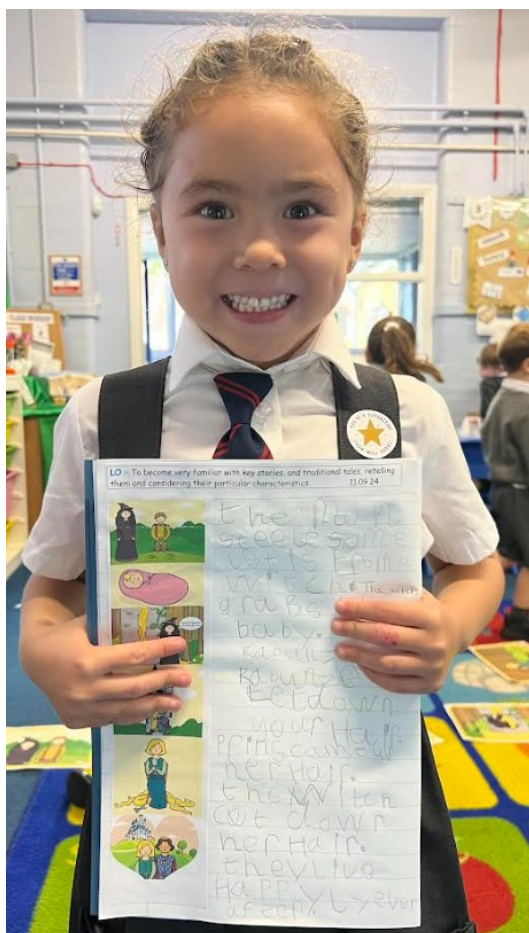
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Rapunzel story writing



Well done to Rayna

Well done to Rayna, who was sent to see me with her fantastic retelling of Rapunzel. This is super impressive at the start of Year 1.

Summer dress sale

We have 25 high quality school uniform summer dresses in stock, which would normally be sold for £31-£36. We will be selling these for £20 and will not replenish stock.

Please speak to the office if you would like to purchase one. We have 26 inch, 28 inch, and 36 inch sizes.





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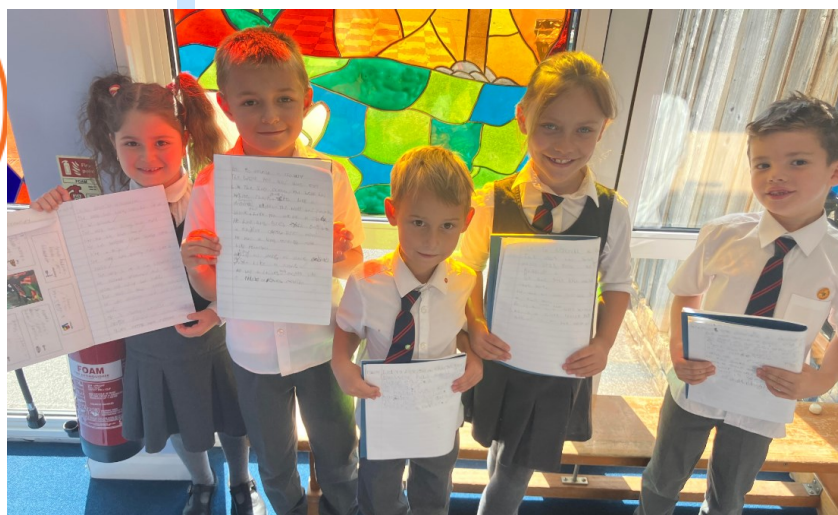


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Year 2 writing

Well done to the children in Year 2 who produced outstanding character descriptions of the Big Bad wolf using adjectives and similes! This work was inspired by their class reading book 'Little Red Riding Hood was rotten!'

I had the pleasure of teaching Year 2 this week for a morning and they were incredible at acting out the conversation between the vegetarian Big Bad Wolf and Little Red Riding Hood who was obsessed with her own looks.





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Thank you to everyone who attended our FSCS meeting last night, lots of plans made for the year ahead. Again we would like to say thank you to everyone who helped and attended our very wet summer fayre, despite the rain it was NOT a wash out and we still raised a massive £3500!!!



This money will go towards enriching our children's educational experiences at school.

We have lots of exciting events coming up and if you would like to get involved please come to our meetings and share your ideas. Our AGM is coming up in November and all our welcome to become a member of our PTA (FSCS) , please come and find out more about us and how you can be part of our team.

Don't forget to check out our facebook page
..... <https://www.facebook.com/stcatherinePTA>

Dates for the Diary

Halloween disco - Friday 25th October



AGM meeting - Thursday 14th November

Bag2School - Tuesday 19th November



Christmas fayre- Friday 6th December



Gift Day - Monday 16th December





The Douay Martyrs
Catholic Secondary School

Open Evening

Thursday 19 September 2024

From 5pm - 8pm

▶ **Headteacher Presentation**
at 5.15pm, 6pm & 7pm

Open Mornings

Tuesday 24 September 2024

From 8.45am - 10.45am

Tuesday 1 October 2024

From 8.45am - 10.45am

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"The worship and prayer life of the school is firmly rooted in the liturgical year and reflects the richness of the Catholic tradition."

Diocese Report

OPEN EVENTS

Admission to Year 7 in 2025

Open Mornings

Thursday 26th September, 3rd October and 10th October

Tours from 8.45am, 9.00am and 9.15am

No appointment necessary

Open Evening

Thursday 26th September from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Headteacher Evening Address at 5.45pm and 6.30 pm

Enquiries

Year 7

T: 01932 754213

E: admissions@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

Sixth Form

T: 01932 754203

E: sixthform@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

Sixth Form Open Evening

Admission to Year 12 in 2025

Wednesday 2nd October from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30pm

St Paul's Catholic College,

Manor Lane, Sunbury on Thames, Surrey, TW16 6JE

www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk



NEW TREES AT THE CLOSES

Trees for Cities are working with
Hillingdon Council to plant trees at The Closes



HAVE YOUR SAY

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on the project design and tree
species or get involved with the
tree planting, visit our webpage



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WHO ARE TREES FOR CITIES?

We are the only UK charity working at a national and international scale to improve lives by planting trees in cities. We get stuck in with local communities to cultivate lasting change in their neighbourhoods - whether it's revitalising spaces, creating healthier environments or getting people excited about growing, foraging and eating healthy food.

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Important future diary dates

Tues 17th Sept: beginning of term Mass at 9.30 in Church



Thurs 19th Sept: Country Dancing Workshops



Thurs Sept 19th: Relationship and Health Education workshop for parents at 6pm

Thurs 26th Sept : Mobile Planetarium workshops for Years 2-6



Mon 30th Sept—Thurs 3rd Oct: Bikeability course for Year 6



Thurs 3rd Oct: Year 1 and 2 Maths workshop for parents at 6pm

Fri 4th Oct: Individual photos

Fri 4th Oct: Flu jabs for Rec—Yr 6



Mon 7th Oct: Harvest Assembly

Mon 7th Oct: Supporting your child with reading (Reception parents)

Thurs 10th Oct: Year 3/4 maths workshop for parents at 6pm

Wed 16th Oct: Great Fire of London workshop in school (Yr 2)



Thurs 17th Oct: Year 4 trip to Hampton Court

Thurs 17th Oct: Year 5/6 Maths workshop for parents at 6pm

Sat 19th Oct: Community Stay and Play morning 10am-12 noon

Tues 22nd Oct: Parents Evening (4-7pm)

Thurs 24th Oct: Parents Evening (4-5.30pm)

Fri 25th Oct: Reception Liturgy for parents and family @ 2.30pm



Mon 28th Oct—1st Nov: Half term