



SHARING THE NEWS from

St. Paul's Church of England Primary School

October 2020



'Building each other up – with God as our firm foundation'

OUR 'FLYING PIZZA' HARVEST CELEBRATION



Since returning to school, we have been missing our daily Worship Times together as a whole school. So it was great to celebrate Harvest with a whole school project to construct a 2-metre diameter pizza in the school hall.

Each class went into the hall a class at the time to add their ingredients. They considered the country that their ingredient had come from and how many miles it might have travelled to get to the UK. The ingredients such as wheat, tomatoes and mozzarella were made of paper. The children wrote on the back of the paper expressing their own thanks for 'all good gifts around us'.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS FOR 'THE WELL'
(WOLVERHAMPTON FOOD BANK).



Learning Journeys: Assessment and Reporting

We are delighted to be able to teach your children as they continue their learning journeys. Following the unexpected detour from conventional learning, forced by the Covid-19 lockdown, it has been important to ascertain where your child is on their learning journey. We need to know where they are so that we can move them forward securely and speedily during this academic year.

Please help your child by encouraging them:

- ✓ to complete their homework on time
- ✓ to read daily - with you ideally
- ✓ to learn the Maths Key Instant Recall Facts (on website: Learning/ Mathematics)

We were hoping to have sent attainment reports on 16th October. However, we have decided to take a while longer to understand how your child is coping with the expectations of a new year group.

Autumn Term reports will now be issued on Wednesday 4th November.

COVID-19 UPDATE

We continue to be extremely thankful for the support that you have given to ensure that a safe, purposeful and calm return to school.

We are constantly reviewing our systems to provide an environment that is as safe as possible for the children and staff. Since we have returned to school, Wolverhampton has become a National Intervention Area. We must not become complacent in terms of social distancing, maintaining class bubbles, hygiene etc.

We would like to draw your attention the following issues:

- Please BE ON TIME when bringing and collecting your child to and from school.
- You are encouraged to wear a face mask when you bring or collect your child unless you are sure that you can maintain a 2m distance from staff and other families.
- We recommend that you do not linger around school eg in the play area once you have collected your child at the end of the day.
- It is imperative that we have reliable contact numbers.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED AND RETURNED A DATA SHEET.
PHONE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THIS**

- The children will continue to wear PE kit to school on the days that they have PE on the timetable. PLEASE make sure that PE kit is in line with the school uniform code. We now have a good supply of school uniform joggers, sweat shirts and t-shirts that can be purchased from the school office.

After half-term, when the weather is going to become more inclement, we are changing the drop off and collection point for Year 2 children:

FROM MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER, YEAR 2 CHILDREN WILL BE GREETED BY STAFF AT THE DOUBLE DOORS BY THE CHURCH ENTRANCE AT 9.15am. THEY WILL BE DISMISSED TO YOU FROM THE SAME PLACE AT 3.15pm

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

**Please note that we break up for half-term on THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER.
There will be no school on Friday 23rd October.
We return on Monday 2nd November.**

Snap Yourself Reading Somewhere Unusual!

**Our HALF- TERM Reading Challenge. Read a scary book by torch light, a nature book amongst the leaves, with someone else under an umbrella, any genre, anywhere!
Use your imagination ... take a photo ... and bring it to school for us to add to a whole school display. There will be a prize for the most creative entries.**



Please visit our website regularly for dates and information:

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