

ST PAUL'S WALDEN NEWS



THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM ST PAUL'S WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



A MESSAGE FROM MRS ADSHEAD

We hope to see as many of you as possible at our summer fete on Saturday 9th July between 2pm and 4 pm. It is the first time in several years that we have been able to hold such an event, we are all looking forward to coming together as a school community.

Please can I remind everyone to ensure that all pupils have a jumper, cardigan and waterproof coat in school. We have had numerous pupils complaining that they are cold, unfortunately we do not have spare clothing for the pupils to borrow.

As we look towards next year with great excitement, I am sure you would like to meet out two new teachers that will be joining us in September. Both of the teachers will be with us on 14th July and will be available for you to welcome them to our school.

I look forward to seeing all the Key stage 2 parents at our summer production on Wednesday. Please ensure you have responded to our ticket allocation letter.

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**THERE WILL BE OBSTACLES.
THERE WILL BE DOUBTERS.
THERE WILL BE MISTAKES.
BUT WITH HARD WORK,
THERE ARE NO LIMITS.**



PTA EVENTS



If you would like to find out how you can get involved with this event and help us to make it a great success, please contact the school office and they will pass on your details to the PTA committee. We need as many people as possible to help support the PTA to ensure that the school can complete some of the amazing projects that we have done over the years! Without the PTA we would not have the Kitchen Garden, library, iPads, chrome books, interactive screens in all classrooms, amazing outdoor play equipment, the yearly Easter egg hunt and much more!

Your support and involvement in the PTA is hugely important to us.



SAVE THE DATE

SPW SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

**Saturday 9th July
2-4pm
At SPW School**

Stalls

Games

Cakes

Crafts

LEARNING IN THE WILLOWS

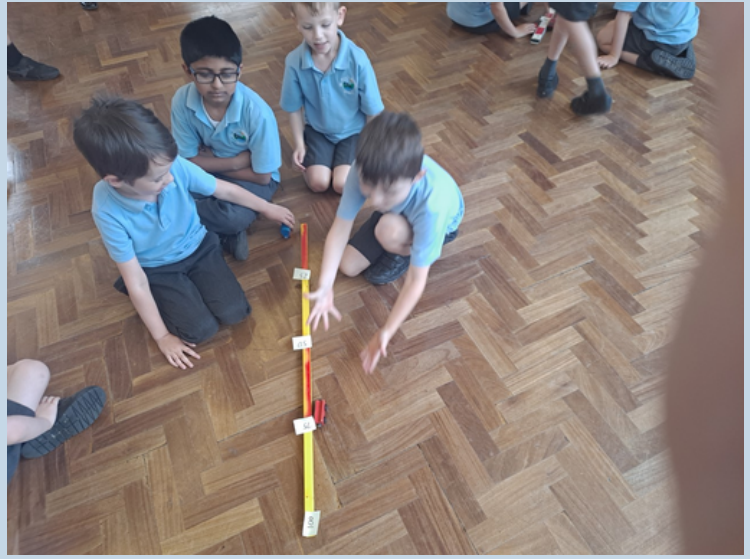
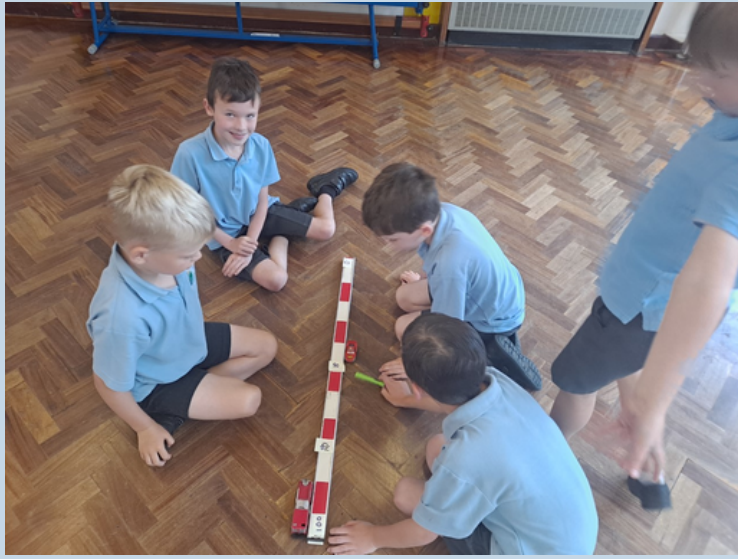
The Willows enjoyed a beautiful walk through the village up to All Saints Church this week. We were met by the Reverend Stephen, who showed us some of the important features inside the building and spoke about some of the things that take place in a church. We spotted some of the things that we had already learnt about, such as the font, the big Paschal candle and the cross which is a very important symbol to Christians. We found out that the Queen Mother was baptised in there and often came back throughout her life. Stephen very kindly played the huge organ, and we were amazed that his feet worked lots of pedals the same time that his hands played the keyboard. After a very pleasant and informative visit, we walked back to school, making sure we had a quick game of Pooh sticks on the way.





LEARNING IN THE ROWANS

The Rowans are learning how to read scales this week. We enjoyed racing cars alongside meter sticks and identifying the half and quarter markers between 0 and 100 as we worked.



LEARNING IN THE SILVER BIRCHES

Last week, the Silver Birches took part in a forest school morning at the Bury. This was lead by Mrs Lines around the grounds and gardens. We first started with a map reading exercise, using grid references to find places of interest before answering a question using our observational skills. We then took part in a raft building and story making activity. We had to make a shipwrecked boat using the natural resources around us. Upon competition we had to create a story to explain what had happened to cause us to be shipwrecked, using our creative skills.



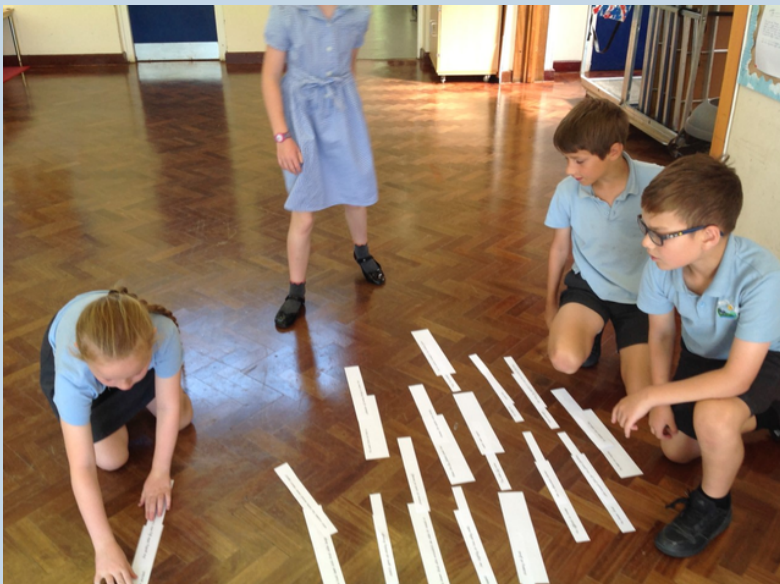
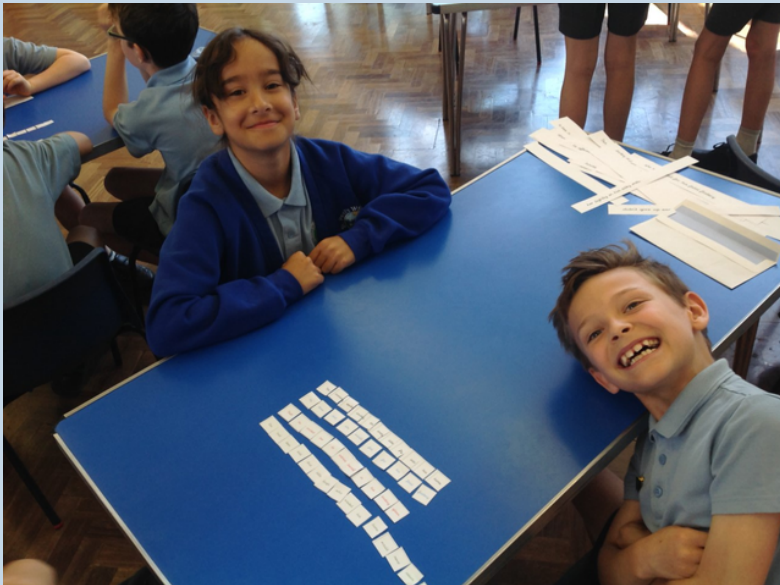
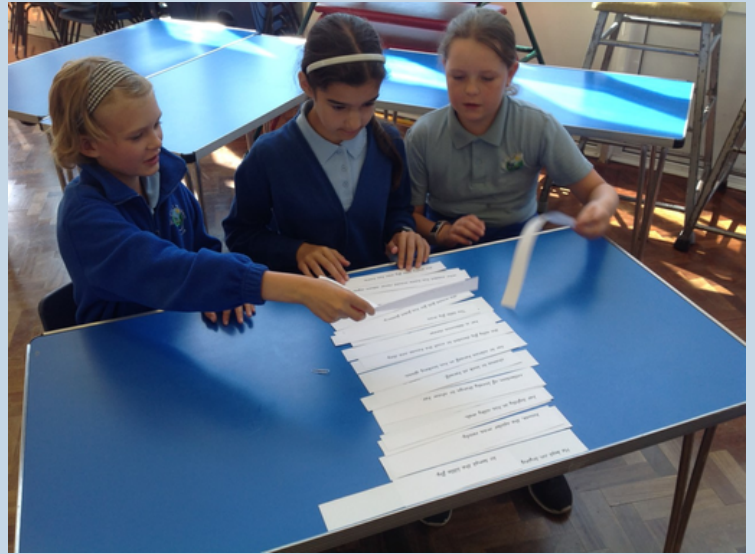
LEARNING IN THE OAKS

Last Monday Oaks class had their turn to visit the farm. We enjoyed going out in the local area and learning about farming. Jack enjoyed telling the class about the cows on their farm, what breeds they were and all their names!



LEARNING IN KEY STAGE TWO

Oaks and Silver Birches have been doing joint English lessons this week, based on the poem 'The Spider and The Fly'. Today we were focusing on sentence structure and how to ensure our written work makes sense.



GOLDEN TICKETS!

We are really proud of Lily-Mei, Elana, Lexxy, Matthew, Theo S, Gabriel, Eli, Ronnie, Reggie, Cameron, Angel, James and Monty for going above and beyond, earning 10 gold tokens. Congratulations on achieving a Golden Ticket!





TERM DATES

Summer Term 2022

- School starts:** Wednesday 20th April
- Half Term:** Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
- Last day of term:** Friday 22nd July **finishing at 2pm**
- Inset Days:** Tuesday 19th April & Monday 6th June
- Bank Holiday:** Monday 2nd May, Thursday 2nd June & Friday 3rd June
- Occasional Day:** **Friday 24th June**

Autumn Term 2023

- School starts:** Monday 5th September
- Half Term:** Monday 24th to Friday 28th October
- Last day of term:** Tuesday 20th December **finishing at 2pm**
- Occasional Day:** Monday 21st November
- Inset Days:** Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September & Wednesday 21st December

Spring Term 2023

- School starts:** Thursday 5th January
- Half Term:** Monday 13th to Friday 17th February
- Last day of term:** Friday 31st March finishing at 2pm

Summer Term 2023

- School starts:** Tuesday 18th April
- Half Term:** Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
- Last day of term:** Friday 21st July **finishing at 2pm**
- Inset Days:** Monday 17th April & Monday 5th June
- Bank Holiday:** Monday 1st May

IMPORTANT DATES 2021/2022

6th July	KS2 performance
7th July	Governors Meeting
9th July	PTA summer Fete 2 - 4 pm
7th July	Parent drop in session 9:15 to 11:15
13th July	Silver Birches class parents coffee morning
14th July	Secondary Transfer Day
18th July	Whole school trip
22nd July	Year 6 leavers event

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

For general enquiries, report of an absence or to inform the school of pupil collection arrangements, please contact the school office by email: admin@stpaulswalden.herts.sch.uk or telephone on: 01438 871241.

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PROVISIONAL DATES 2022/2023

8th September	Parent drop in session 9:15 to 11:15
14th September	Rowans class parents coffee morning 9:15-10am
14th September	Year 5/6 Theatre trip Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat
28th September	Oaks class assembly
28th September	Willows class parents coffee morning 9:15-10am
1st - 31st October	Black History Month
5th October	Silver Birch class parents coffee morning
6th October	Parent drop in session 9:15 to 11:15
11th October	Harvest Festival - food bank donations welcome.
12th October	Oaks class parents coffee morning 9:15-10am.
19th October	Rowans class assembly
19th October	Open Evening for all classes 15:15 - 16:00
3rd November	Coffee morning for parents of SEND children
3rd November	Parent drop in session 9:15 to 11:15
13th November	Remembrance Sunday
14th & 16th November	Parents Evening
14th - 18th November	Anti-Bullying Week
23rd November	Silver Birches Class Assembly
1st December	Parent drop in session 9:15 to 11:15
14th December	KS2 Christmas Sing Along
16th December	Christmas Jumper Day
16th December	Whole School Christmas Dinner
19th December	KS1 & Reception Play

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We would like to invite all parents to our

PARENT DROP IN SESSIONS

1st Thursday of every month.

No appointment needed, feel free to
drop by between 9:15 and 11:15

Staff will be available to answer any
questions and queries that you may
have or just drop in to have a chat.