# ST PAUL'S WALDEN NEWS

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



# A MESSAGE FROM MRS ADSHEAD

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA and everyone involved in this years summer fate. It was a great success and fun was had by all!

This will be the last newsletter of the academic year and I hope you agree it has been a great year. We are very proud of everything that the pupils have achieved.

Thank you for your continued support of the school, it is hugely important that we work in partnership with all our parents to ensure that we are all supporting the pupils to achieve their full potential.

We would like to wish all our Year 6 pupils good luck as they move on to pastures new. We hope that you will come back and tell us how you are getting on in your new schools.

We would like to Wish Mr Gallimore and Miss Coker all the best in their new schools and Miss Smith in her onward journey to becoming a teacher.

Best wishes
The staff at St Paul's Walden.

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## LEARNING IN THE WILLOWS

Willows have been making dens in the back garden. They have been trying hard to use the string to tie knots securely in order to keep the tripod structures in place. Some of the older children from the school helped, as it was quite fiddly! Afterwards, they had a great afternoon playing in their dens, and they even got a visit from the curious neighbour's cat!

Jonty: We made a triangle from sticks. We tied the knot onto the sticks because it's really important so you can make a den. If it doesn't stand up you can place it somewhere else.

Leuna: A triangle - you have to tie it up with string so it can keep steady. You can put a cover over it and you can do a big den or a little den.

Eli: You put your sticks up and then you tie it with string. and then you put pegs to make the roof of it.

















# LEARNING IN THE ROWANS

The Rowans have been enjoying learning the rules of tennis with Mr Wright this half term. Check out our serving and rallying skills!







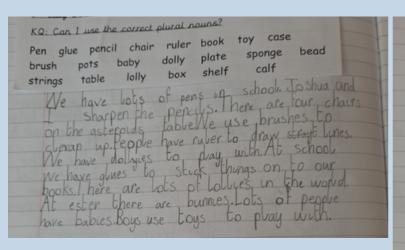




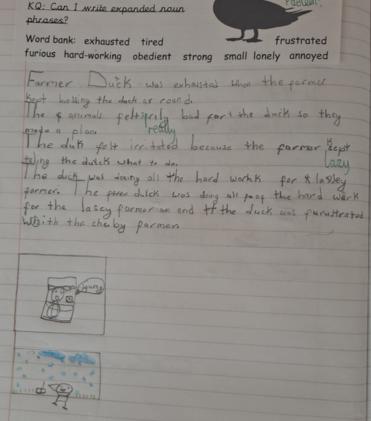


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The Rowans have also been writing all about Farmer Duck this week. They have also taken great care to apply their plural spelling rules into their writing.





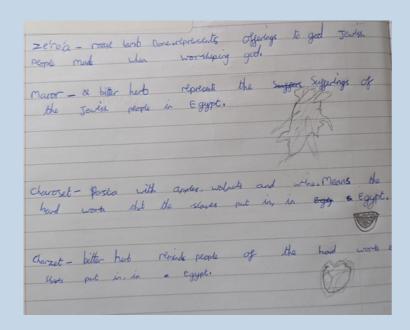


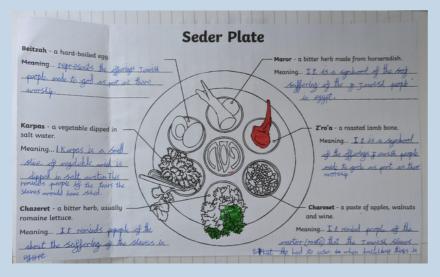
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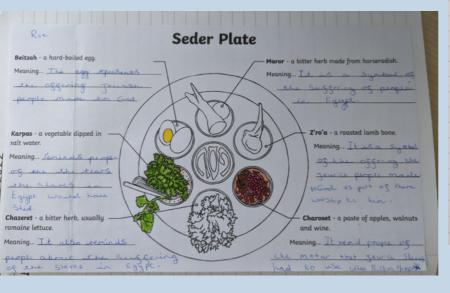
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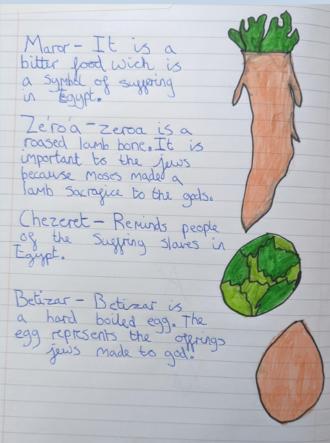
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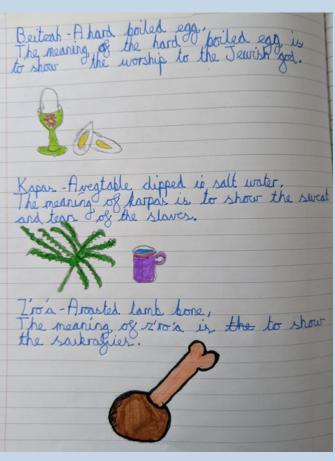
In RE this half term we have been looking at the Jewish festival of Passover. We have investigated what food is eaten or displayed to celebrate and remember this time. Each piece of food is significant on the Seder Plate and reminds Jews about the past struggles of Israelites when they were escaping Egypt and the evil Pharaoh with the help of God.





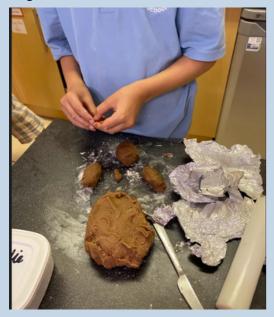






## LEARNING IN THE OAKS

Oaks Class made their biscuit sculptures this week. They carefully planned their design considering the dough would need to be sturdy when baked and how they would construct their piece. Some chose their design too flat but detailed and others used icing to 'glue' parts together. Well done Oaks - fab effort!































Last Friday a group of children from Oaks Class went to Oaklands College in St Albans and took part in a badminton day. The weather was very hot but we were lucky to be in a nice cool gym! The day started with an opening ceremony and we saw an Olympic taekwondo medal winner called Lataylo Mohammed. We took part in lots of different skills training and had lots of fun. Our favourite drill was called Round the World where we had to hit the shuttlecock over the net and quickly run around the net and join the back of the queue. We were very pleased to win an award for determination and we were presented with a baton and a certificate.





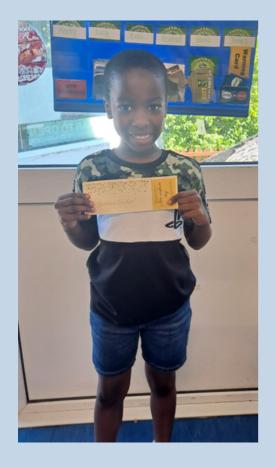




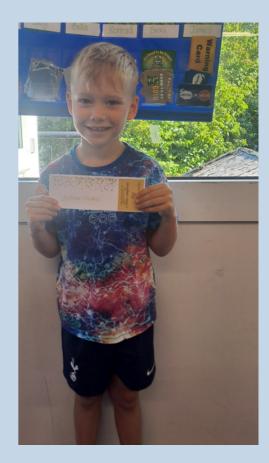
We look forward to taking part in more events in the future.

# **GOLDEN TICKETS!**

We are really proud of Nyasha, Lilly, Thomas, Oscar, Jonty, Henry C, Harry C, Callem, Theo M, Rae, Ivy, Finley, Harry P, Abigail and Leia 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

22nd July

Year 6 leavers event

### **CONTACTING THE SCHOOL**

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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

**5th January** Parent drop in session 9:15 to 11:15

**25th January** Silver Birches Class Assembly

**2nd January** Parent drop in session 9:15 to 11:15

**1st February** Oaks class assembly

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# Holiday Club 2022



Where? Whitwell Pavilion, Recreation ground Bradway, Whitwell, Herts SG4 8BE

Who ? Children aged 6-11 or under 6s if accompanied by an adult

When? Wed August 24th to Friday August 26th

Times? 10 - 12 am

What? Fun, games, Bible stories, drama, crafts, songs and competitions, prizes

## **ALL FREE!**

Organised by the churches of Preston and St Pauls Walden
Contact Helen Beavis for details: 07906189827