

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 welcome everyone back to the start of another academic year. It has been lovely to see the new Reception Class pupils settle in so quickly. They will be starting full time with us from Monday.

We were all sad to hear about the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. As a school and village we feel a special connection to the Royal Family due to St Paul's Waldenbury Estate being the family home of the Queen's Mother. Over the next couple of weeks each class will spend some time reflecting on Queen Elizabeth II life. Our thoughts are currently with her family at this difficult time.

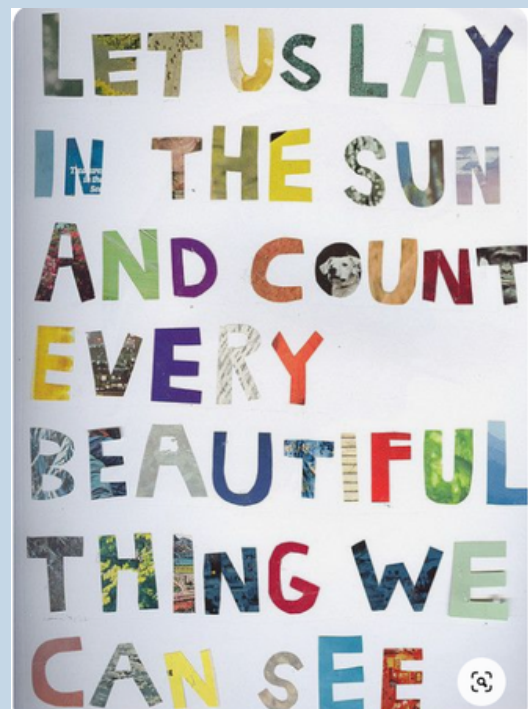
A Book of Condolence has been opened at All Saint's Church for local residence to write messages of sympathy.

Many of you may have signed up for the Walk For Parkinson's which is taking place at the St Paul's Waldenbury Estate on Sunday. The school's PTA will be serving drinks and cake at the event and I would like to thank all of those who are involved.

Best wishes
Mrs Adshead

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PTA EVENT

The PTA would like to invite all our families to the first PTA quiz since Covid!

The quizzes are great fun and very light hearted, so why not contact the PTA if you would like to attend.

It's Back - Save the Date!

SPW PTA's AUTUMN QUIZ



**Saturday 15th October 8pm
New Fellowship Hall, Whitwell**

**£5 per person, teams of 6-8
Email pta.spw@gmail.com to
reserve a table**



PARENT DROP IN SESSIONS

Our parent drop in sessions happen on the first Thursday of every month, this is an ideal opportunity for you to come and have a chat with us at your convenience between 9:00am and 11:15am. During this time, Mrs Adshead and Mrs Smith will be able to discuss any issues, problems or concerns that you have around your child and their education. If you have general questions about the running of the school and how something works, or you have an idea that you would like to share with us, then this is your opportunity to come and talk to us. We are also happy to discuss wider issues relating to your child and family that we may be able to support you with.

Should you not be able to make these sessions and would like to talk to us, please contact the school office to book an appointment with Mrs Adshead.



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 9:00 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.**

CLASS COFFEE MORNINGS

Like the parent drop in sessions, our class coffee mornings are an ideal opportunity to ask any questions that you have relating to your child and their education. If you have any questions specifically related to their class this is a good time to ask. We hope that these sessions can also be used for parents to meet, chat and support each other. Bringing up children is often challenging and as a school we feel that it is vital that we all support each other.

The flyer for the first coffee morning can be seen below. Should you not be able to make a coffee morning and would like to talk to us, please contact the school office to book an appointment with Mrs Adshead.



AN INVITATION TO WILLOWS CLASS FAMILIES

TO ATTEND
OUR COFFEE
MORNING

8:50 - 9:30AM WEDNESDAY 28TH
SEPTEMBER

A chance to
catch up and
keep in touch

Hosted by a
member of staff
for the support of
our families

For more information please contact the school office
by emailing admin@stpaulswalden.herts.sch.uk

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 2022/2023

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| 14th September | Rowans class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am |
| 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 8:50-9:30am |
| 1st - 31st October | Black History Month |
| 5th October | Silver Birch class parents coffee morning |
| 6th October | Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15 |
| 11th October | Harvest Festival - food bank donations welcome. |
| 12th October | Oaks class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am. |
| 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 9:00 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 9:00 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 9:00 to 11:15 |
| 25th January | Silver Birches Class Assembly |
| 2nd January | Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15 |
| 1st February | Oaks class assembly |

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.

The office is open between the hours of 8:30am and 4pm during term time only.