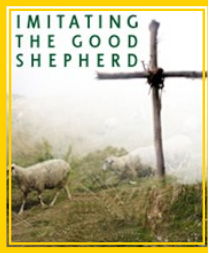




THE GOOD SHEPHERD



My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one." There is no stronger passage in the Old or New Testament than this text from St John, for the absolute, eternal security of every true believer. Jesus is telling us that those who are His, are His for all eternity. He is holding them in His hand and is caring for those that the Father has given Him. We hear six separate statements made concerning "My sheep": We are His sheep because He purchased us with His own blood. "The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep" –The message is simple, we as sheep will be saved if we: Listen to his voice; recognise that He knows us; are willing to follow Him; realise that He gives us eternal life; know that we shall never perish, and that if we remain faithful to Him, no one will ever snatch us out of His hand.

HEADS UP

Hello, welcome back to this weeks' Heads Up! This week, we have visited St Matthew's class. In Maths, they have been solving number problems including multiplication, division and subtraction. For Science, they have been investigating plants and have growing them in different conditions. During English, they have been looking at WWII and have been looking at the Battle of Dunkirk and writing a newspaper report about it. In SPAG, they have been learning about subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions with the acronyms: I SAW A WABUB (if, since, although, while) and FANBOYS (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so). They have also been practising their handwriting. During Music, they have continued to practise their recorders. For Art, they have been making boats inspired by the ships used at the Battle of Dunkirk and some people even made some mini soldiers to steer the ships. In Cantonese, they have been learning the family members. In RE, they have also been learning about the story of the 'Breakfast on the Shore' and have made paper fish with Jesus' message on them. Finally, in PE, they have been honing their throwing and catching skills. Thank you for reading this Heads Up!



SPORTS DAY 27th MAY

Parents are all invited to the events that their children will be participating in.



Junior events will take place in the morning, from 9.15am to 10.15am. Infant & Early Years events will be 10.45am to 11.45am with junior long distance and relays at 11.45 to 12.15pm. At 12.15pm parents are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with their children on the field – don't forget folding chairs and blankets. Picnic lunches for children may be ordered from The Pantry. **Presentations will take place at 1.15pm to 1.30pm, children will then return to their classrooms to have afternoon registration and parents will then be able to take their children home.**

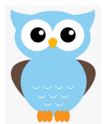
THURSDAY MORNING MASS

We will resume attendance at Thursday morning Mass on the 19th May at 9.30am with St Philip. Parents and families are welcome to join them.



OWL OF ATTENDANCE

The Owl of Attendance was awarded to St Philip for week ending 6th May 2022.



CLASSROOM TEACHER REQUIRED

We are looking for an inspirational classroom teacher to join our dedicated and enthusiastic staff from September 2022. We welcome applications from people of any faith and ECT's. Part time/Job share may be considered for the right candidate.

The successful candidate will:

- Be fully supportive of our Catholic ethos
- Love working with young children
- Be enthusiastic, imaginative, open and reflective
- Have high expectations
- Enjoy working in partnership with parents.

Please come and visit us to see our lovely school and children.

Closing Date: Friday 20th May 2022 Midday

Interviews: Thursday 26th May 2022

For an application pack please contact the school.

Application packs are also available on line at

<http://www.stpauls.w-berks.sch.uk>

An Enhanced Criminal Records Disclosure will be sought from the successful candidate.

"ON FIRE!" PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

Saturday 28th May at 1 pm

A celebration of Praise and Healing Service at St Joseph's, Tilehurst - Come and worship with us. Please bring your friends and family. See what wonders the Lord has for you! Do not be afraid to open your heart to the power of the Holy Spirit. The next one will take place in several months time. All are welcome!

Please Park your car in consideration of our neighbours and under no circumstances block their driveways. If at all possible, please park your car further away and come to the service on foot. This will ease traffic congestion greatly. Thank you.

MESSAGES FROM THE PTA

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Children are invited to dress up, for a £1 donation, on Tuesday 14th June for our Jubilee Celebration. Come dressed as The Queen, in something from the Jubilee Era or in Red, White and Blue.



The PTA will be holding a 'Tea Party' during the afternoon, if you have any leftover Jubilee decorations/bunting from your own celebrations, please save these for the PTA.

HAMPER DONATIONS

We will be looking for hamper donations for our Family Fun Night. Please send any donations in to school marked for the PTA.

FUNDRAISING

We need your help! If you shop online, please could you sign up to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com) and Amazon Smile to support St Paul's Catholic School?

It's a really easy way to raise money for our school – you just use the [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com) site to shop online with more than 4,000 well known online stores like Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com) page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpaulscatholicprimary> and click 'support us'.

AMAZON SMILE

smile.amazon.co.uk: You shop. Amazon gives.

Another way of raising funds (and standing the chance of winning yourself, is to sign up to the school lottery.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

<http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-pauls-catholic-primary>

FACEBOOK

Please also join our school FaceBook page to see what we are up to.

<https://www.facebook.com/PTA-St-Pauls-Catholic-Primary-School-111276990603682/>

UNIFORM

After our very successful uniform sale, we are now accepting uniform donations in **good, clean** condition. There will be another uniform sale on Sports Day.

Thank you for your support.

PTA

HOLIDAYS AND INSET DAYS

30th May – 3rd June 22 HALF TERM

25th April - 21st July

21st July 22

INSET DAY (extra day for the Jubilee)

22nd July 22

INSET DAY

25th July 22

INSET DAY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th May First Confessions (Church)

16th May Yr6 Residential to Liddington

21st May First Holy Communion Day 10.30 and 1pm

27th May Sports Day

7th Jun LKS2 Blenheim Palace Trip

13th Jun KS1 Bucklebury Farm Trip

14th Jun Open Afternoon & Jubilee Celebrations

17th Jun Yr6 Mass at Douai Abbey

15th Jun St Barnabas commence swimming

29th Jun Family Mass for St Peter & St Paul in school

8th Jul Family Fun

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

PARKING

Please be considerate when parking near school. DO NOT block residents driveways and DO NOT park with any wheels up on the curbside. We have had complaints from pedestrians who are unable to get prams, especially double buggies, past parked cars. We encourage you to use the car park at St Joseph's Church (only a 5 minute walk away!)

SPORTS DAY T-SHIRTS

Please ensure that your child has a **plain** coloured t-shirt in their house colours for Sports Day

St Anne - Yellow

St Bernadette - Blue

St Brigid - Green

St Margaret - Red

St Rose - Orange

If you are unsure of the house your child belongs to, please contact the school office.