

Friday 15th March 2024

Welcome to our round up of news and information for the week.

A Fresh Face for Spring

I am really excited to share with you a fresh, updated look that we shall be rolling out across the school next term. In the last few years we have revisited the school's vision statement, rewritten our school prayer, opened up the school's admissions criteria and developed a new, theologically rooted vision statement for the school. Our next step is to draw this work together in our key visuals, logos and communication. It seems very appropriate to be doing this in the school's 150th year serving the community in the heart of Brentford.

From the start of the summer term, we shall be using our refreshed school logo and signage. You will see this in the signage around the school buildings, the main communications that you receive from us and on our website.

As we move into the autumn term 2024, we shall introduce the new logo into our uniform. The current uniform will still be good to wear in school, but from September we shall only stock uniform items with the new logo. It is only the logo that is changing. The uniform elements remain the same.

We are very conscious of the financial pressures all households are facing at present and I am delighted to announce a price freeze on all new uniform items. The new uniform items will cost exactly the same as the current uniform items and there is no need to replace existing uniform until your child grows out of it or it gets torn/damaged.

We hold stock of many items of the current uniform which we intend to sell at a discounted rate to parents after school on Thursday 23rd May.

Later in the summer term we shall arrange for pre-ordering of new uniform items for delivery in September 2024 – again this is only needed if you want to get a larger sized uniform item, as we are happy for children to wear the current uniform into the next academic year.

Do look out for our refreshed look in the summer term – I am sure that you will like it.

Year 1 & 2 Easter Service – Thursday 21st March, St Paul's Church, 10am

The children in Years 1 and 2 will be leading our Easter Service this year. The service is open to families across the school. The service starts at 10am on Thursday 21st March.

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Summer Term 2024

The extra-curricular clubs and peripatetic instrument tuition brochure for the summer term is attached to this Round Up. All clubs and peripatetic instrument lessons should be booked on Parentpay. **The bookings will open on Parentpay at 4:30pm on Monday 18th March**. We provide a 40% discount to families of pupils eligible for the pupil premium.

What is your child playing online?

Children, as with adults, spend an ever-increasing time online and playing games. Whilst much of this can be good, entertaining and educating; some can cause problems. I was recently talking to a parent about Fortnite. Whilst this is a game of adventure and excitement, there are some risks that

parents need to be aware of. There is mild violence in much of the game, which can upset some children. There are also chat facilities that can link children up to other users, with no guarantee who those users are. Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12 years+. Please click on this link to find out more about Fortnite.

Final Day of Term - Early Closure

The final day of the spring term is Thursday 28th March. **The school closes early at 1:30pm** for all classes on the final day of term. Aftercare does not run on this day.

First Day of the Summer Term - Monday 15th April

The school reopens to all pupils, at the usual time on Monday 15th April.

Weekly menu

Please see next week's menu below.



Infinity Fun - Holiday Activity Fund Childcare Provider at St Paul's School this Easter



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