



**St Paul's**  
Primary School

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# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term 1- September 2024

## **A new school year**

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a fantastic summer break and enjoyed time with family and friends. We are so excited for the new school year and cannot wait to get started with our new Year 5 pupils. This newsletter will give you more information about this half term. If you have any further questions, you can contact us via the school office or speak to your child's class teacher briefly once we have dismissed at the end of the day.

## **Key dates this half term**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October: Year 5 Harvest Service- 10am in St. Paul's Church

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September: Science Week

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Individual and sibling photos

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October: Mufti Day

## **Learning this half term**

Please see the overview for more detailed information about learning this half term. Our Topic is a history-based unit exploring life in Victorian Brentford and comparing it to Brentford now.

## **Physical Education**

Your child should have an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school for this half term. This consists of a pair of sensible trainers or plimsolls; a plain white t-shirt; black shorts and a dark-coloured tracksuit top and bottoms for outdoor, colder lessons. Please ensure any earrings are removed on PE days. This half term we will be doing Tag Rugby outside.

## **Reading Records**

Your child will soon be bringing home their reading book and reading record. Reading records are checked weekly by the class teacher but should be brought to school every day. Please encourage your child to record their reading regularly. They might share some of the plot; list any new or unfamiliar words; make predictions or explore characters.

We also ask that an adult comments and signs the record at least once a week. This is a great way for us to communicate with those at home but also supports and improves your child's reading ability and confidence.

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**Mobile phones and walking home permission**

Just a gentle reminder that mobile phones are not allowed in school. Please ensure any devices are left safely at home. Also, as shared in an email from Mr Wright last term, pupils in Year 5 must now be collected from school and will no longer have permission to walk home alone.

**Homework**

Maths and Spelling homework will be sent home on the Friday of the first full week back. All homework is due back on Tuesday. Your child should keep their homework in the purple folder provided last year.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year and we are certain it will be an enjoyable half term ahead!

**Mrs Little and Miss James.**

*Year 5 class teachers*

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