

A banner for October Half-term. The background is a close-up of autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The word "october" is written in a large, white, lowercase, sans-serif font. Below it, the words "Half-term" are written in a smaller, white, lowercase, sans-serif font.

october
Half-term

HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM. BE SAFE AND TAKE CARE. SEE YOU BACK AT SCHOOL ON THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER, 2021

Cheltenham Literature Festival

Phase three had their chance to visit the Cheltenham Literacy Festival, this week (on Friday), with the opportunity for them to take part in a workshop, as well as meet an author of the moment.

A quick coach trip and a short walk saw us arrive in the festival grounds: we were instantly thrown into action, with a book making craft workshop and a story-telling delight. After such fun (and a quick bite to eat), we continued our learning experience, joining other schools, for an interview with Kereen Getten, author of the fabulous book, 'When Life Gives You Mangoes.'

Finally, we had the opportunity to visit some of the other exhibits at the festival, including the bookshop, where we found Kereen for a quick book signing. The signed copy of the book is something many will, I'm sure, be wanting to read, when we get back to school. Click on the link to view Phase 3 blog.

<https://phase3stpauls.wordpress.com/2021/10/16/life-gives-you-literacy-the-festival/>

COVID REMINDER - If your child have symptoms you must book a PCR test. Please do not bring your child into school until you receive a negative result.

Cases are rising at a rapid rate and we know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England.

Order your PCR test here:-

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

On Thursday 14th October St Paul's Girls football team played in a 7 a side tournament against Elmbridge, Upton, and Robinswood at Oxstalls Sports Park. Playing on a large Astroturf pitch our girls did remarkably well losing 1-0, 3-0 and drew 0-0. The girls were improving game on game but unfortunately losing 1-0 in the semi final. Well done to our team players:- Sapphira, Lundi, Sharon, Suzanna, Sakinatou, Reniece, Isabelly and Krystal who made some great saves in goal.



IMPORTANT DATES

Return to School - Monday, November 1st

School Photos - Monday, November 15th

Christmas Holidays - Friday, December 17th

Return to School - Tuesday, January 4th

Transfer to Secondary School

Please make sure you have completed your child's secondary school application by October 31st.

[Transfer to Secondary School or from Middle to High School September 2022 - Gloucestershire County Council](#)

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Phase 1 Air Riley Devoy has been so kind and helpful. He has shown his friends how to share and been a wonderful role-model.

Phase 1 Earth William for working so hard with his Phonics.

Phase 1 Water Martin for good letter formation when writing his name.

Phase 2 Air Pauls P2A for amazing writing and attitude to learning this week. Also, for his fabulous dancing at the Autumn disco!

Phase 2 Earth Alfie-Lee for being brilliant and working so hard to improve his writing.

Phase 2 Water Minhazual for a fantastic effort towards his learning.

Phase 3 Earth Sharon for amazing engineering skills on the Phase 3 visit to the library.

Phase 3 Water Theo M for an amazing effort in Maths this week.

