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Our value for this term is **Peace**.

Our value for this term is Peace. We felt this was an appropriate way to follow on from our previous value which was Humanity. With all of the difficult and sad things that are going on in our world we wanted to remember the importance of peace . We will be unpicking what peace means to us as individuals, as a school community as well as the wider community and of course the rest of the world around us. We will be exploring what Peace means to Christians and people from all and no faiths.

This week we celebrated our wonderful Glenys, who has been keeping our children and parents safe crossing the road for a whopping 15 years! Thank you Glenys!



Download from Dreamstime.com

COVID—

Please see 'Living with Covid' letter from previous email and website.

You can order Lateral Flow Tests here:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Government Guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

Important Dates

Friday 20th May—Phase 3 Residential

Monday 30th May—3rd June—Half Term

Monday 16th—Thursday 19th May—Year 2 SATS

Swimming Lessons

Just a reminder that your child will need their swimming costumes, towel and goggles for swimming. No earrings unless they are studs. Swimming lessons are on the following days.

Year 1 are on Mondays.

Year 3 are on Tuesdays.

Year 6 are on Tuesdays.

Job Opportunity

We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to join our wonderful team here at St Paul's. Please come in to the main office or check the website for application form and details.

<https://www.st-pauls.gloucs.sch.uk/Vacancies/>

Parking

Please make sure you do not park on the pavement around the school, this forces pushchairs and wheelchairs to use the road when it is at its busiest which is dangerous. Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Phase 1 Earth Theo for always sitting peacefully and ignoring any distractions.

Phase 1 Water Melissa for a peaceful calm approach to her phonics.

Phase 2 Air Micaiah for being so calm, collected and welcoming to our new pupil.

Phase 2 Earth Tosia for being so peaceful and calm in our morning reflections

Phase 2 Water Melanie for always being calm, kind and considerate.

Phase 3 Earth Lundi for her calm approach to everything she does.

Phase 3 Water Dhanushka for such a peaceful and considered approach to her exams, this week.

Well done everyone!





This is the letter that Mrs Bevan gave to all Year 6 children today.

This week you all sat your SATS tests for Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation, Reading and Mathematics. You have been brilliant all week and have worked hard in the weeks leading up to the tests, but there is something very important that you must know.

The SATS tests do not assess all of what makes you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know you the way that we do, and certainly not in the way your families know you.

They do not know that some of you speak two or more different languages or that you love to sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing a musical instrument. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them; that your laughter can brighten any dark day. They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future or sometimes help your brother or sister after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day, you try to be the very best person you can be.

The results of these tests will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart. You are smart! So while you wait for the results of your test and prepare yourself for the transition to secondary school, please remember there is no way to test all of the amazing and awesome things that make you so special and unique.

All the adults at St Paul's are so proud of you! Whatever the results, WELL DONE! And keep on being amazing you!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Bevan