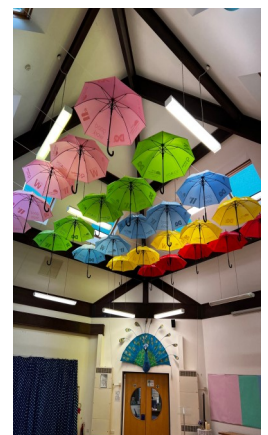




The value we will be focusing on next term is **friendship**. As we begin our new and last term, we felt it would be a good opportunity to reflect on the friendships that we have made and enjoyed over the years whilst being at St Pauls. As some of us may be moving on next academic year, we wanted to have the chance to remember how important our friendships are to us and what it takes to be a good friend. We will be looking at the friends that Jesus had and thinking about what qualities we would need to be a good friend to Jesus.

Neurodiversity

The children were very excited this week when we had 25 umbrellas installed in the hall. They are part of a project by the ADHD Foundation and act as an uplifting visual representation of all the different minds we have here at St. Paul's. We want to raise awareness and understanding of neurodiversity. Next time you're in school, take a look!



Holiday Requests

We have noticed that requests for authorised holidays have increased a lot over the last few weeks. We have understood, following Covid and for personal reasons associated with that, that things have been difficult with holidays being rearranged and we have made allowances for this. However, moving forward, we will no longer be able to authorise any more requests, unless in exceptional circumstances. We will code these absences as unauthorised and the Local Authority will take it further if need be. Thank you for your understanding.

Important Dates

Monday 30th May—3rd June—Half Term

Tuesday 7th June—Tea and Chat



We are sadly having to say some goodbyes today.

Mrs Baller is leaving us to pursue a new career. Over the four years she has been at St Paul's, she has been instrumental in providing support, guidance, love, care and that invaluable 'listening ear' to parents, children and staff alike. We will be forever grateful for her contribution to life at St Paul's and will miss her greatly.

On a less sad note, we are also saying goodbye to **Mrs Pandya**, who is starting her maternity leave. The baby is due in June and we wish her lots of luck and sleep!! We will eagerly await to hear the news of the safe arrival of baby Pandya.

Lots of love to you both from everyone at St Paul's.

Pastoral Support

As Mrs Baller is leaving, Mrs Bates in the office, will be the person to see if you need to contact someone in school. She will be able to help you or direct you to someone else in school. You can also contact us on the pastoral mobile 07493 531511 or send an email to pastoral@st-pauls.gloucs.sch.uk. Please bear with us in the period of transition, but our door is always open for all parents. ☺

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Phase 1 Earth Arthur for being such a calm and peaceful pupil with his learning.

Phase 1 Water Amelija for peaceful sharing and playing with others at all times.

Phase 2 Air Rebecca for remaining calm and encouraging throughout our assessments last week

Phase 2 Earth Maureen for the calm and peaceful manner that she always displays.

Phase 2 Water Bentley for always showing a calm and peaceful manner.

Phase 3 Earth Tatiana for always being calm and considerate.

Phase 3 Water Aminah for always being a peaceful and calm pupil.

Well done everyone!

