



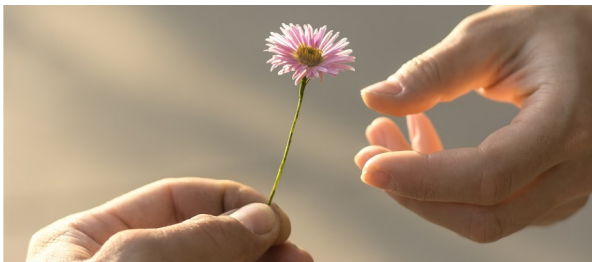
Welcome Back!

What a wonderful first week we have had at St Paul's! It has been brilliant to see so many happy, smiling faces, hear about your Summer break and also welcome some new children and staff to school. We have a very busy first half term planned, with some exciting events and trips already organised, please keep an eye on Class Dojo for reminders and information.

Our value of this term is Generosity.

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

Corinthians 9:10-15



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 12th September: Gym and Swim starts for Westgate

Wednesday 13th September: Southgate Water trip to Wagamama

Thursday 14th September: Southgate Earth trip to Wagamama

Monday 25th—Wednesday 27th September: Westgate Residential at PGL

Tuesday 3rd October: Breakfast Morning for parents (more information to follow)

Welcome Back!

We are thrilled to welcome back Sarah Baller to St Paul's, she will now be working in a new role and will be our Attendance and Child Welfare Officer.

Sarah is excited to be back and can't wait to see and speak to all of the families she has worked with before, and those of you who have not met Mrs Baller before. If you see her on the gate, please give her a warm welcome back.

Book Recommendation

When war threatens the city in which she lives, Rowan and her Mum go to live with her Grandfather in the Dark Forest. Her first surprise is finding that her Grandfather's pet is a beautiful white wolf called Arto. More surprises as she discovers Grandpa is also a

Wildsmith – a healer with magical powers. Struggling at first to settle into this new environment, she finds herself rescuing a baby dragon from poachers, bent on destroying the magical animals in order to capture their magic. She then discovers that she too has links to this magical world and when danger threatens it is up to her and her new friends to help – but will she be strong enough to do so?

Reviewed by ReadforGood

https://readforgood.org/book_reviews/wildsmith-into-the-dark-forest/



FUNDRAISING



Fundraising Target

We have been working hard over the summer holidays to improve and regenerate our outdoor areas. We have been fortunate enough to receive a grant from WPA to purchase new outdoor play equipment to help keep our children engaged and busy during break and lunchtimes. We don't want to stop there!

We have an area on our playground that we would like to develop as a relaxing 'chillax' area. Feedback from our School Councillors stated that children were keen for an area where they could be comfortable and relax at lunch times. Therefore, this term, all of our extra events such as our Winter Fayre and Harvest Disco will help raise money to regenerate this area. We are hoping to purchase some new flooring, bean bags and outdoor reading boxes.

If any parents have any expertise or contacts which might help with this fundraiser, please pop into the office or see staff on the gates.

Parent Governor

A new academic year has meant that we now have vacancies for the role of Parent Governor. We will send out a letter early next week with more information on, so please keep an eye out for this and we look forward to applications.

Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. We value your opinions and thoughts and welcome applications from all parents and carers.

