



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th October 2025



This week...

- ✓ It has been Pumpkin week! Our special stories have been Christopher Pumpkin and We're going on a pumpkin hunt.
- ✓ We drew pictures of Christopher and made secret words to protect him from the witch! We drew his castle and made a real castle for him in the construction area, complete with sparkles! (photos on the gallery page)
- ✓ We retold 'We're going on a pumpkin hunt' using actions and a story map. We know this story really well and can tell it all by ourselves!
- ✓ We made pumpkin masks to wear and we wore them to tell the story one final time.
- ✓ In RE we have looked at the Hindu festival of Diwali. We learned about the festival of light and the story of Rama and Sita. We made salt dough Diwali diva lamps, but shaped them into pumpkins to match our pumpkin theme!
- ✓ We have been trying really hard in phonics and completed Mrs Owen's "quiz" to check we knew all the sounds. We blew her socks off with our phonic knowledge! Well done everyone! She's very proud of us!

Next week...

- It will be half term! Well done children on your first half term at school, you have learnt so much already. Have a good rest and when we come back we will be looking at bonfire night and remembrance.

Jobs for the holidays!

- Practise writing your name.
 - Practise getting dressed all by yourself!
 - Use your phonics mat to keep practising sounds.
 - Have some autumn adventures!
- Stay safe if you're going out on Halloween!
Have fun!

If you would like to, you can email photos of your home learning and weekend adventures to:

admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk

We will share these photos in class!

Diary dates:

PE kits need to be in school.

School closes on Fri 24th Oct and reopens on Monday 3rd Nov.

Reminders and other info

- Please add **names in ALL items of clothing.**
- **Water bottles and books bags to be brought daily.** Letters, children's work and other things will be sent home in book bags.
- Fruit can be brought in for snack time.
- Only water in water bottles.
- Waterproof coats needed daily.
- **Please remember to order school dinners.**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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