



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026

✓ This week...

We took part in Children's mental health week with a focus on 'Belonging' we have made paper dolls and attached them by hands to show our class family. We made a beautiful piece of artwork with individual loops to represent us and our families.

✓ We have been learning all about Chinese Lunar New Year! We found out where China was in the world and learnt about the Great Wall of China! We recreated this famous wonder in our classroom and built the great wall of St Paul's.

✓ We have learnt about the zodiac animals in the story of 'The Great Race', and how to say ordinal numbers such as 'first, second, third, all the way to 'twelfth'.

✓ We made dragon puppets learning how to fold paper into a concertina. We listened to Chinese music and danced with our dragons. We made lanterns, practising our scissor skills.

✓ On Wednesday we had our Chinese stir fry noodles. We all helped to cut up vegetables, being taught how to safely use knives, and tear using our pinchy fingers. We watched how the food was cooked, and ate it in our decorated classroom. (photos online) It was wonderful! Everybody tried the food and enjoyed scooping up the noodles with their chopsticks! We took them home to use with our tea!

✓ We took home lucky red envelopes, as these are gifted to people on Chinese New Year with money inside. Ours contained a very special golden decoration with horse on - as this year is the year of the horse.



Next week...

- ✓ We will be on half term holidays.
- ✓ Have a lovely break and we hope you make some lovely memories in your week off.
- ✓ Remember to read your reading book, play lots of Ispy for letters and sounds, and practise counting.
- ✓ Don't forget to play some board games using a dice!

Jobs for the holidays!

- **Read your reading book to a grownup** - remembering to sound out and blend the word to read.
Adults, please sign diaries for every home read.
- Share your library book at bedtime - this is the book the grownups can read to you.
- Practise zipping up your coat and turning your clothes the right side out.

If you would like to, you can email photos of your weekend adventures to: admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk
We will share these photos in class!



Diary dates:

World book day 5th March.



Have a wonderful half term holiday!

Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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Reminders and other info

- Please add **names** in **ALL** items of clothing.
- Warm waterproof coats needed every day.
- **Reading bags need to be brought daily.**
- Please report any illnesses/cases of headlice to the school office as soon as possible.
- Please keep emergency contact numbers up to date.
- **Half term - School closes on Friday 13th Feb and reopens on Monday 23rd Feb.**

