

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026



This week...

- ✓ It has been a busy first week back!
- ✓ We have been writing about our holiday news, trying hard to write short sentences all by ourselves. We used our phonic knowledge to spell words and remembered finger spaces between each word.
- ✓ We had a very special delivery from Madam Butterfly who has asked us to look after her babies. They are so tiny and wriggly but growing bigger every day!
- ✓ This led us into learning about the life cycle of a butterfly! We made special spinners to show the life cycle and learnt the word 'metamorphosis' which is when the caterpillar changes into the butterfly.
- ✓ In maths we have been learning about symmetry. We painted and printed beautiful butterflies with matching wings.
- ✓ In RE we have discussed how important it is to keep promises. We had the story of sully the seagull who played tricks on his friends who then stopped trusting him. We discussed how it can make people feel when we break promises.

Next week...

- We will continue our work on butterflies and caterpillars.
- We will retell the story of the very hungry caterpillar, exploring the text and the author. We will look at how the author Eric Carle illustrated his books and make pictures using his techniques.
- Freddy Fit is in on Weds for a super health and fitness session!



Jobs for the weekend!

- Practise your reading books - adults please remember to sign diaries.
- Our new topic is 'How does your garden grow?' If you have any gardening bits and bobs you could donate we would love to add them to our garden. We are going to be growing flowers and veggies very soon!

You can email photos of your home learning and weekend adventures to: admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk

Diary dates:

PE is Tuesdays and Fridays.
Library books get changed every week.
Reading books changed on Fridays if diaries are signed.

Reminders and other info

- Please bring book bags every day for daily reading. No drinks in book bags.
- Junk modelling donations
- Fruit is provided for snack every day, but children can bring their own fruit if they wish.
- Please add names to all clothing, including coats.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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