

## Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



### This week...

- ✓ We have been watching our caterpillars very closely under the visualizer and they are getting so big! We are hopeful that next week they will begin to make their cocoons.
- ✓ We have been retelling the story of the hungry caterpillar and enjoyed Drawing Club sessions around this.
- ✓ We looked at the author Eric Carle and how he makes his illustrations, in particular his book The Tiny Seed.
- ✓ We looked at the life cycle of the sunflower and looked at where the sunflower seeds came from, in a real dried sunflower head! We then planted some sunflower seeds so we can see the life cycle in action.
- ✓ On the 23<sup>rd</sup> we learnt about St George and why we celebrate St Georges day. We then played knights and dragons in our outdoor area, making up stories and acting them out.
- ✓ On Wednesday Freddy Fit came to school! We had to do 10 different exercises in a circuit! We were exhausted by the end but everyone tried really hard and Freddy was very impressed.

### Next week...

- We will be looking at the artist Vincent Van Gough in relation to sunflowers, and making our own flower inspired art work using different printing techniques.
- Learning more about healthy eating and planting some veggies!

### Jobs for the weekend!

- Practise your reading books - adults please remember to sign diaries.
- Any donations for the outdoor area - flower, plants, soil or pots are more than welcome!

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



Have a wonderful weekend!  
Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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