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# St. Paul's Newsletter

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## Above and Beyond



We have high expectations for all of our children at St Paul's but firmly believe those that consistently go above and beyond with their work and behaviour should be rewarded.

During the course of the week children (Year 1– 6) who make it onto the class recognition boards, receive a raffle ticket to attend a special tea party to recognise their efforts and to thank them for being such good ambassadors for our school.

Last week, the first afternoon tea party was hosted with some very happy and proud children taking party.

Thank you too to Mrs Liuhka for arranging (and baking some of) the treats.



## Lego Morning

Saturday 25th March 10.00-12.00

An opportunity to come to a FREE family event and enjoy some time play with Lego and build some master pieces.

There will be some refreshments for sale and also some Lego to purchase.

The Lego is available in advance too , so that if you are unable to attend the event you won't miss out on the bargains.

A pricelist and description has been sent by email.

If you want to purchase something, please send a text or email with the details of what you would like to buy. We will then confirm the availability and open a payment on the School Gateway for you.



## Meetings with Teachers

We held Parents' Evenings last week via MS Teams. On the whole this worked well. Following on from feedback, we are considering ways that you can come into school so that you will be able to see children working and their books. This is likely to be during the school day. We will keep you updated.



## Pupil Leadership

Our new team of Year 5 play leaders have received their training from the School Sports Co-ordinator team from Yate academy and are ready to go. Look out for them on Key Stage 1 Playground where they will be leading games.

**PLAY  
LEADER**

## Tombola Donations STILL Needed please

We are looking for donations of small sized **Easter Eggs** for the tombola at the **Easter Fair on Thursday 30th March**. Please bring in via the classroom and we will collate them.

If you are having a Spring clean or tidy up and have any **soft toys** that we could use in a tombola we would also be grateful for clean, soft toys to be brought into school too.

We are collecting these items NOW!

## London Marathon

One of our parents and Governors, Mark Setterfield will be running the London Marathon this year in support of The National Autistic Society.

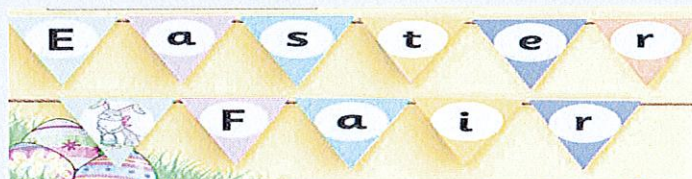
He says, "let me start by saying I've never run a marathon before. The last time I ran was when McDonald's were stopping the breakfast menu! But the time is now & I'm running the London marathon for my autistic daughter Izzy (who's currently in Reception). Throughout her life she has struggled to communicate. Having an autistic daughter has shown, what most people take for granted, communication! Along our journey we've met so many amazing people and together we have supported and helped each other. The National Autistic Society have been a great source of support and information to our family, and it's a truly fantastic charity! Anything you can donate would be so gratefully received, especially during these difficult times."

If you would like to support Mark on this amazing challenge, you can donate here:

[Mark Setterfield is fundraising for National Autistic Society \(justgiving.com\)](#)

## Thursday 30th March

- Lucky Dip
- Easter Egg Tombola
- Teddy Tombola



- Knitted and crocheted gifts
- Paint your own gifts
- Sweet treats

**Proceeds to The Gangama Project, Uganda**

- Egg-shaped bath bombs
- Floating candle gifts
- Craft kits

**School Hall 3.30pm**

- Planted gifts and seeds
- Treat baskets
- FUN!



Please keep me handy!

## Dates for your Diary

### March

Friday 10th: Year 2 class assembly 3pm in the hall.

Friday 10th: Year 3 and 4 Yate Library Theatre show

Monday 13th-Friday 17th: Book Fair, Library visits for all

(Possible strike action 15th and 16th March TBC)

Monday 20th: Netball Vs Alexander Hosea (H)

Tuesday 21st: Year 4 Class Trip: Chedworth Villa

Thursday 23rd: Football vs Olveston (H)

Friday 24th: Year 1 Class assembly 3pm in the hall.

Tuesday 28th: Netball Vs Woodlands (A)

Saturday 25th: Lego Event 10.00-12.00

Thursday 30th: Easter Fair 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 31st: End of Term 4  
Easter Egg Hunt

### April

Monday 17th: Start of Term 5

Wednesday 19th: Easter Mass at St Paul's 9.30am

Wednesday 26th: Year 5 Class Mass, 10.15am in school

Wednesday 26th: Life Skills Yr6 trip

Friday 28th: Year 3 Class Assembly 3pm in the hall