



Summer Newsletter

St Paul's School Judged Outstanding Again!

In June we were visited by Gladys Vandy of the London Diocesan Board for Schools for our SIAMS Inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The inspection looked at all aspects of how the school conducts itself and found that:

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of St Paul's as a Church of England school is outstanding

- The close partnership between the two federated schools, sensitively guided by the executive headteacher, promotes a strong Christian ethos which impacts effectively upon the unity of the whole community.
- Strong relationships are shaped by the Christian character of the school and model the Christian ethos so that personal development and wellbeing flourish and academic achievement is high.
- Religious education (RE) plays a significant part in developing an understanding of and respect for all faith communities which excites, inspires and encourages pupils to make good progress and achieve high standards.
- Pupils and adults of different faiths enjoy coming together for collective worship which is inclusive and inspiring so that their spiritual growth is nurtured through a wide range of experiences.



Our choir sang for the new Bishop of London, Bishop Sarah, when she visited St George-in-the-East Church in May.

How to read the full report

Our SIAMS inspection report can be found on the school website:
<http://www.st-pauls.towerhamlets.sch.uk/>
If you would like a paper copy, please pick one up from the school office.

More from the SIAMS report: ...pupils understand how the school's Christian values spring from the way Jesus lived and influence how we live. This is most evident in the way pupils and parents of all faiths engage with the church and two local mosques about issues of social justice, such as helping the homeless and campaigning for affordable housing

Farewell and best wishes

Sadly we say goodbye to two members of staff this summer.

Mrs Dutton was our Year 5 teacher last year and cover teacher this year. She has been a great addition to the staff team with a flexibility that enables her to teach children from the early years to Year 6. Mrs Dutton also led our sports provision, culminating in an excellent Sports Day last week.

Ms Isaac leaves St Paul's School after more than 10 years' service. She began here as an NQT taking on the Reception class in

September 2009 and has guided our youngest children in either the Butterflies or Caterpillars classes ever since.

The children's well being has always been at the heart of Ms Isaac's teaching giving children the best possible start to their education.

Ms Isaac was also responsible for the school's music provision and helped set up the Choir Church. We will miss her greatly.

Good luck and best wishes to both!



We have staff training on 3rd & 4th September.

The new school year begins on Wednesday 5th September.

Have a great summer!

St John's & Paul's Whitechapel CE Primary Schools Term Dates and Holidays - 2018/ 2019

Welcome

Autumn Term 2018 (75 days)

Staff Training	Monday 3 rd September
	Tuesday 4 th September
First Day of Term	Wednesday 5 th September
Half Term	Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th October
Last Day of Term	Friday 21 st December

Christmas Day	Tuesday 25 th December
Boxing Day	Wednesday 26 th December

Spring Term 2019 (55 days)

New Year's Day	Tuesday 1 st January
Staff Training	Monday 7 th January
First Day of Term	Tuesday 8 th January
Half Term	Mon. 18 th to Fri. 22 nd February
Last Day of Term	Friday 5 th April

Good Friday	Friday 19 th April
Easter Monday	Monday 22 nd April

Summer Term 2019 (65 days)

First Day of Term	Tuesday 23 rd April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May
Half Term	Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May
Last Day of Term	Tuesday 23 rd July

Ramadan begins	5 th May 2019*
Eid Al-Fitr	4 th June 2019*
Eid Al-Adha	11 th August 2019

190 School Days, 5 Staff Training Days
(1 to be arranged in Summer Term)

* to be confirmed



You will already have met **Carly Dale** (above) who is covering our Place2be provision during Demi's maternity leave. Carly quickly established herself as an important member of the school team.

Did you know?

Place2be was cited in our SIAMS report as an important part of our care for the 'developmental needs of each individual as a valued member of the school'.

Our new Year 1 teacher is **Hulya Ucar** who impressed us when she came into school for interview at the start of the month.

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We are very pleased to announce that Ms Ucar will be joined as Year 1 teacher by **Mrs Khan** (left) who left St Paul's three years ago for the birth of her son, Mikai'il.

Final Thought

*"Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance.
Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger nor vexation.
Where there is poverty and joy, there is neither greed nor avarice.
Where there is peace and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor doubt."*

Francis of Assisi

