



St Paul's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Katie Worton-Geer

"Our school is a place of learning, a place of love"



Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we are having a big focus on timetables through the use Times Table Rock Stars. Times Tables Rock Stars is a fun and challenging online programme that helps children master their tables. **Your child should receive their personal login to Times Table Rock Stars this week.**

Times Table Rock stars works on the premise that World Famous Rock musicians are the best at what they do because they have spent hours practising guitar chords, writing music or playing on the drums. It is just the same with times tables - all Times Tables Rock Stars need to do is practise and practise and practise.

It's absolutely essential that your child regularly does a little bit of practice. Short burst practice on a daily basis is more effective than spending hours once a week. For your child to be fully motivated and for them to get the best out of the practice we need your help. Without your praise, reminders and encouragement practising times tables will not feel as important to your child. In school, the children are going to be practising their tables to rock music 3 times a week. It would be great if they could aim to do it as often as this at home too.

In school we are going to be doing lots to promote the use of TT Rock Stars. Each week there will be a 'Rocker of the week'. This will be someone who may have shown a lot of improvement in their times tables, someone who has been practising regularly or someone who is just incredibly fast! The Rocker will be awarded a certificate and pose for a Rock Star photo.

As your child progresses with their times tables they will earn a different Rock Status.

≤ 1 sec/qu = ROCK GOD	≤ 7 secs/qu = UNSIGNED ACT
≤ 2 secs/qu = ROCK LEGEND	≤ 8 secs/qu = GIGGER
≤ 3 secs/qu = ROCK STAR	≤ 9 secs/qu = BUSKER
≤ 4 sec = HEADLINER	≤ 10 secs/qu = GARAGE ROCKER
≤ 5 secs/qu = SUPPORT ACT	> 10 secs/qu = WANNABE
≤ 6 secs/qu = BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST	

We will celebrate the children's successes at school as they achieve greater Rock Statuses.

Times Tables are such an important part of developing a secure understanding in Maths and we thank you in advance for supporting your children with this.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Cook

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