



St Paul's C of E (Voluntary Aided) Primary School



Monday 12th December 2016

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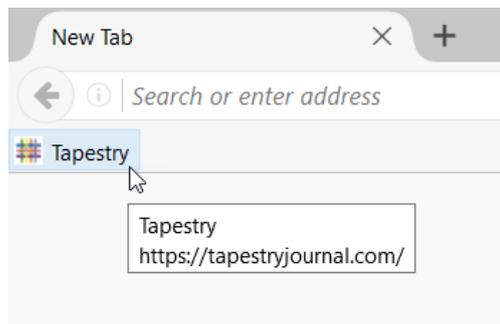
Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have received information in your Welcome Pack, and if you have attended any of Mrs Reece's information meetings, about how we use Tapestry to record observations about your child in Reception Class. Here at St Paul's, every child in Reception Class has their very own online e-learning journey which you can also access, on the 'Tapestry' website and app.

This letter is to let you know that on Tuesday 20th December (the last day of term), we will be updating to the new version of Tapestry! This is great news because it means we can use a neater, more intuitive, and even more secure system. Everything they have done already on Tapestry has been moved across so you will still be able to access everything that you could access before, but there are a couple of things you need to do/be aware of.

- 1) The login page for the updated version of Tapestry can now be found on tapestryjournal.com.

You will need to login from there now so if you have your Tapestry login page bookmarked on any devices, you might want to think about updating the web address that it takes you to. If you do go to eylj.org rather than tapestryjournal.com though you should see a link to the updated version so please click on that. If you have lost or forgotten your log in details, please let Mrs Reece know so we can issue you with a new one.



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- 2) You may need to update your app.

Versions of the Tapestry app that came out before mid-August can only see the original version of Tapestry so you will need to make sure you have updated recently.

If you have an Android device, please open it up and look at the bottom of the login or pin entry screen for the message starting Version A-3.2.7 or higher (e.g., Version A-3.2.8, Version A-3.2.9 ...). If it is not there, or has a lower number, please download the latest version of the app from the Google Play store. If you have an Apple device, please open it up and look at the bottom of the login or pin entry screen for a message starting Version I-3.2.7 or higher (e.g., Version I-3.2.8, Version I-3.2.9, ...). If it is not there, or has a lower number, please download the latest version of the app from the Apple app store.

- 3) Your notifications may go to your spam box.

If you're finding that you aren't getting notifications through please check your spam box and add noreply@tapestryjournal.com to your safe senders list. [This page](#) explains how to do that if you're using outlook (that includes Hotmail), but if you're using a different provider you should be able to find instructions for how to do that by googling it.

If your emails still don't come through please ask Mrs Reece to check what's happening to them in their 'Email Log' on Tapestry.

- 4) You may notice that the browser version looks a little bit different. The functionality is all the same for now though!



If you have any problems please let Mrs Reece know.

We hope you enjoy using it! We LOVE to hear what your child has been learning outside of school, and your observations form a vital part of the evidence we gather to monitor their progress, so **please, please, please** use Tapestry to tell us what your child is doing at home! You even also upload photos and videos!

Remember, not every observation needs to record a huge achievement (though we do want to hear about those too!); even the seemingly small things your child does can tell us a lot about their progress and attitude to learning, such as: they can count backwards from 10, recognise a letter sound, or show you that they can keep on trying rather than giving up.

Below is an example of a parent's observation as viewed on the Tapestry iphone app, and some more ideas:

Feeding the bunnies
11/03/2016 with Theo Chambers



Theo has been learning about caring for animals by feeding our bunnies Toffee and Sylvie. He is able to put one scoop of rabbit feed into each of their bowls and knows how to check and re-fill their water bottles. He is also showing an understanding of the importance of hygiene by remembering to wash his hands afterwards without being prompted.

Alfie was making playdough worms. He lined them all up and told me 'this one is the shortest and this is the longest'.

Scarlet played basketball with Daddy. She tried really hard to get it into the basket. She kept practising until she did!

Louis pointed to the sign in Tesco - "It has j for jam, there's the jam - it says j-a-m!"