ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 3rd October 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year 3!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.6%	97.8%	98.1%	98.3%	95.8%	95.8%	95.8%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 3! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
6	6	3	2	7	7	3

Attendance & Illness

A reminder to all parents, that if your child is absent because of illness or an appointment, you must let the office know by 9.30am. We know the phone lines get very busy in the morning, so you can email the office on SPAOffice@spa.fa1.uk. If we have not had contact with you, we will have to do a home visit as per our attendance policy.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be in school again during parental conferencing week from Monday 3rd November and will be open before and after school for children to purchase books. We have raised a fantastic amount of money for our school recently, with each purchase of a book from the book fair raising money for our own school libraries.

Picture News Black History Month

The children took part in a special online worship on today, as part of Black History Month. We have some excellent texts mapped out across our English curriculum this month, which celebrate Black History month. Mrs. Hargreaves will be sending out our half-termly reading newsletter shortly, so you will be able to find out more about reading at St. Paul's.

Sports Events

This week, two of our teams took part in sporting events. A group of children had the opportunity to play in dodgeball festival at Bolton Arena this morning. On Thursday evening, our football team played their second game in the football league for this year. A huge well done to everyone who has represented school this week – our staff were so proud of your enthusiasm, teamwork and great attitudes!

Congratulations Mr. Morgan!

Huge congratulations to Mr. Morgan who completed a 31-mile ultra marathon last Saturday. He ran from Blackpool Tower to Lancaster and raised over £4,500 for Lupus UK. Well done!

The Wild Wood

The next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 5** on **Wednesday 8th October**. Please ensure your child comes to school in suitable clothing, including a pair of wellies to change into.

Parental Conference

Parental Conferencing

Our Autumn term parental conferencing will be held during the first week back after half-term. Appointments will be available to book next week, more details to follow.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 7th October – Whole School Pictures
Wednesday 8th October – Year 5 in The Wild Wood
Thursday 24th October – Year 6 height and weight check
Thursday 23rd October – school closes for half-term break
Monday 3rd November – school re-opens at 8.40am
Week commencing Monday 3rd November – Parental Conferencing Week
Monday 3rdh-Friday 7th November – Scholastic Book Fair in school

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Muhammed **Reception** – Zakiyyah **Year 1 –** Aafsah **Year 2 –** Maria **Year 3 –** Aasiyah
Year 4 – Evan **Year 5 –** Farhat **Year 6 –** Millie **The Nook** – Ayesha

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 3rd October 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Skeleton and bones
- Reciting number names to 5
- Moving our body to the music beat

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Patterns
- Fine motor skills – Using our pincer grip to make a spike hedgehog
- Topic – Seasonal changes in Autumn

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Seasonal changes throughout the year
- Maths – Subitising groups of more and fewer
- RE – How we care for our precious things

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Parts and wholes
- Geography – How do I make an imaginary map?
- RE – How do artists show The Creation?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Comparing number using the inequality symbols
- Writing – Retelling a story with our own characters
- History – The spread of The Great Fire of London

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Adding and subtracting 10s
- English – Characters thoughts and feelings
- History – What were the Palaeolithic times like?

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Lengths and heights
- Topic – Different jobs in the community
- English – The characters and the setting in our new class story 'The Rapping Princess'

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – How to include key features in our work
- Maths – Rounding
- History – What was life like for the Anglo Saxons?

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a diary entry
- Maths – Mental strategies for addition
- History – What was the difference between Athens and Sparta?

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Planning and writing a WW2 flashback story
- Maths – Short division
- History – Why were children evacuated during WW2?

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