ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 5th December 2025

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.3%	90.8%	96.8%	97.2%	94.6%	91.3%	94.6%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 6! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
12	4	5	7	11	9	2

EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances

The tickets for our Nativity performances can now be collected from the school office. Little Saints, Nursery & Reception will be performing on **Wednesday 17th December at 9.15am & 10.30am.** Years 1 & 2 have performances on **Monday 15th December at 1.30pm** and **Tuesday 16th December at 9.15am.**

Flagship School Open Morning

On Thursday morning, we hosted a group of 20 teachers and school leaders from across the North-West to share with them our excellent practice in the teaching of reading and writing in Key Stage 2. They were inspired by what they saw in the classrooms, the books and from speaking to our children about their learning.

Andrew Lane Light Switch On

Our choir performed at the Andrew Lane Light Switch On last night along with 4 other local schools, the event was a great success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done to Mr. Alldred, Mrs. Hudson and the whole choir.

Reindeer Run

Children will bring home envelopes tonight for the sponsorship in the reindeer run. This is to raise vital funds for Bolton Hospice. The run will take place on Friday 12th December and children can wear a Christmas jumper/ own clothes.

Train to Teach in 2026

If you or anyone you know is interested in a career in teaching, please visit the website to find out more: https://www.forwardasone.uk/ITT

Wild Wood

Our next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 3** on **Friday 12th December**. Please send your child into school on this date with suitable clothing and a pair of wellies. We have waterproof clothing available for children in school.

Seymour Rd Entrance

On Wednesday 10th December the gate on Seymour Road will be closed due to essential work being done. Please can everyone use the entrance on Newnham St. It will be back open on Thursday.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 9th December – Y2 trip to Staircase House
Wednesday 10th December – Asda Heroes bag pack
Friday 12th December – Bolton Hospice Reindeer Dash
Monday 15th December – KS1 Nativity performance @ 1.30pm
Tuesday 16th December - KS1 nativity performance 9.15am
Wednesday 17th December – EYFS Nativity performance @ 9.15 &10.30
Wednesday 17th December – KS1 party
Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Bingo
Thursday 18th December – Little Saints, Nursery & Reception party
Thursday 18th December – KS2 party
Friday 19th December – School finishes at 2pm – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Monday 5th January – School re-opens

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Dorcas **Reception** – Eva **Year 1 –** Amber **Year 2 –** Ahmed **Year 3 –** Aaila
Year 4 – Amirah **Year 5 –** Zoe **Year 6 –** Zainulabideen **The Nook** – Bilal

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 5th December 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Lost & Found
- Exploring floating and sinking (boats & penguins)
- Categorising by square

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic- Journeys to cold places
- Maths – Subitising
- Writing journey – Using one handed tools to cut

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- 9 and 10
- Topic- Can vehicles survive in Antarctica?
- Ernest Shackleton's journey to the North Pole

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Acting out a bus tour of London
- Maths – Shapes and patterns
- PSHE – Who are our special people?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Geography – Hot and cold places
- English – Writing to inform about Samuel Pepys
- Maths – Adding 2 2-digit numbers with regrouping

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Technology, then and now
- Art – Flower bottles
- English – The characters and setting from our story 'One Snowy Night'

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a story problem
- Maths – Equal groups
- History – What was the Iron Age like and how do we know?

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Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a diary
- Maths – Multiplying and dividing by 6 and 9
- Art – Still life drawings

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Using dialogue to convey character
- Maths- Comparing and ordering fractions greater than 1
- Geography – What are the human characteristics that define Europe, North and South America?

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing to create tension
- Maths – Dividing fractions
- History – How did conflict change society after WW2?

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