ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 7th November 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year 1!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.2 %	97.9%	95.8%	89.8%	89.8%	93%	95.3%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Reception & Y2! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
2	5	2	6	4	9	7

Welcome Back!

We hope our families enjoyed a restful October half-term break. This is a very busy half-term, so we will shortly be sending out dates for the diary which include nativity performance dates for EYFS and KS1.

Parental Conferencing

It has been great to see so many parents in school during parental conferencing week. We hope you enjoyed finding out about your child's progress so far this term and having the opportunity to look at some of the fantastic learning taking place across school.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a book from our book fair – enjoy your new reads! Each purchase of a book raises money for our own class libraries and Reading Café.

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11th November, we will be taking part in a number of different Remembrance activities across the school. A group of Year 6 children will also be laying a wreath of remembrance at Astley Bridge Cemetery, where a non-denominational service will be held at 10.45am.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, so we will be taking part in activities around the theme of 'Power for Good.' This ties in well with our work in school around one of our 4 pillars of 'Dignity & Respect.'

Healthy School Snacks

A reminder that we are a Healthy School when it comes to snacks children bring in to eat at playtime. Here is a link with advice about healthy snacks for children NHS Healthy Snacks Ideas. Please remember we are also a nut-free school.

The Wild Wood

Year 1 are our next class in The Wild Wood on **Friday 14th November.** Please ensure your child comes to school in suitable clothing and with a pair of wellies. We provide waterproof clothing should it be raining.

Year 4 – Rivers Workshop

Year 4 will be visiting Seven Acres on Tuesday for the rivers workshop, please ensure your child brings a warm coat and wellies. If you have not paid/ gave permission for this trip please log in to your child's Arbor or contact the office ASAP.

SEND Coffee Morning

On Thursday 13th November, we will be hosting a SEND coffee morning in the community room, all parents are welcome.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day
Tuesday 11th November– Year 5/6 3v3 Basketball competition
Wednesday 12th November– Y6 Height and Weight Check
Thursday 13th November – SEND Coffee morning 9am
Thursday 13th November – All School Flu Vaccinations

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Hawaa **Reception** – Charlie **Year 1 –** Nithilesh **Year 2 –** Archie **Year 3 –** Ayesha
Year 4 – Haleema **Year 5 –** Christella **Year 6 –** Rayaan **The Nook** – Ayesha

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 7th November 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Categorising by colour
- Welcoming our new friends
- 12345 once I caught a fish alive

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Numbers to 5
- Writing journey – Gross motor skills
- Topic – What is a journey?

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – One less than
- RE – The Christmas story
- Art – Fireworks prints

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a diary entry based on events in Meesha Makes Friends
- Maths – Fact families
- RE – Who was Jesus?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- History – How the Great Fire of London is remembered
- English – Writing using different sentence types
- Maths – Adding 3, 1 digit numbers

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – The character and setting of our class story 'Small's Big Dream'
- Maths – Capacity and volume
- Art – Creating a collage using different materials

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Adding 3 digit numbers (across 10)
- English – Using inverted commas to direct speech
- History – What was the Neolithic period like?

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Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Making predictions and exploring vocabulary
- Maths – Efficient methods
- History – How do we know about the Anglo-Saxons?

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Finding multiples
- English – Planning and writing a diary entry
- DT – How do pulleys work and linking them to real World examples and making a fixed pulley

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Finding multiples
- English – Planning a writing a diary entry
- DT – Selecting materials to fulfil a design brief

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