ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 12th September 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year 5 &6!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.7%	97%	96.6%	100%	98.2%	97.6%	98.8%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 5 & 6! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
4	10	3	3	12	11	9

Football Team Trials

We are excited to be part of the Key PE sports 6 -a- side football league again this year. This involves two matches bi-weekly. The matches are played at Ladybridge F.C. and parents are welcome to come and watch. Mr. Alldred and Mr. Morgan held trials today, the selected children will be coming home with letters today. We had over 40 children from Y5 & Y6 who came to the trials which was absolutely incredible. Even if your child is not selected for the league team there are lots of other opportunities for the children to represent St. Paul's at different sports events throughout the year.

Attendance

Our current attendance is 97.3% so far this year which is pleasing. We'd really like to get it over 98% so please send your children in unless you have been told to keep them off by a doctor or they have had sickness or diarrhoea. If you send your child in and we feel they are not well enough to be in school we will always ring you, please be reassured that we will always do what's best for your child.

Seesaw

Hopefully you are all on seesaw now, if not please let Miss Crook or the class teacher know. Seesaw is an effective way for us to communicate with you, and also for you to see your child's work and for them to post homework etc. Please be mindful that our teachers have families of their own and need time out of school to rest and relax. With that in mind please don't expect immediate responses, especially during the evenings or at weekends.

Nut free school and healthy snacks

Thank you for acknowledging our request to only send in healthy snacks, we have noticed a big improvement in the quality of snacks the children are eating. If you would like your child to have something warm at lunch you are welcome to send in a thermos flask (not one with glass inside) into school with pasta, noodles etc. We'd also highly recommend our school lunches which are both hot and nutritious.

DebtAware Money Management Programme

We have an exciting addition to our enrichment provision this year. DebtAware is a financial education programme aimed at Y5 and Y6 children. The programme aims to equip young people with the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to become financially literate and responsible adults. Year 5 and Year 6 will have six half day sessions each over the course of the academic year. If you'd like to know more about the programme, please ask Mr. Morgan.

Harvest donations

As a school we are continuing to collect donations for a local foodbank in conjunction with St. Paul's Church. If you would like to donate any tinned food, toiletries, baby products etc. Please place them in a bag and send them in with your child. We cannot accept any fresh food. The closing date for donations is Monday 15th September.

St. Paul's Church

Next week there is an art and craft group meeting 9am-12pm in the community room on Friday and a bible studies session 9-11am on Tuesday. The usual Sunday all age worship is on from 9-11am. If you would like further information about either event please ask Miss Crook in the office.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 17th September – Meet the Teacher – 3.15pm

Thursday 17th September – Football League at Ladybridge F.C- 4.00 - 5.00pm

Stars of the Year

A huge well done to our stars of the Year:

Nursery – Fatima **Reception** – Musa **Year 1 –** Maariyah **Year 2 –** Moeez **Year 3 –** Safaa

Year 4 – Aadilah **Year 5 –** Blossom **Year 6 –** Muhammed E **The Nook** – Muhammad P

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 12th September 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Who lives in my house?
- Who are you? Looking at children's similarities and differences
- Drawing circles and lines to create objects such as family pictures

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Writing journey – Drawing our families
- Math – More and less
- Circle time – Our favourite food

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Representations of the number 4
- Topic – What we want to be when we grow up?
- Worship – Harvest time

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- History – How have I grown?
- Maths – Counting from a larger group
- English – Writing sentences about the characters in our story

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Geography – The 7 continents of the World
- RE – The Bible story 'Jesus calls Matthew'
- Maths – Counting in 1's and 10's

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The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Meeting and greeting a person that helps us
- English – Nouns
- Maths – Numbers to 50

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Grouping ideas into paragraphs
- Maths – Partitioning numbers to 1000
- Topic – The countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using adverbials
- Maths – Partitioning 4-digit numbers
- Geography – What is the water cycle?

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Numbers to 1,000,000
- Geography – Where would you find some of the major countries of the World?
- English – Organising paragraphs around a theme

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Understanding cohesive devices
- Maths – Rounding any number
- Geography – Where is the Lake District and what is it like?