ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 12th December 2025

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.3%	78.6%	98.4%	98.7%	84.9%	90.1%	94.06%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 2 & 3! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
14	11	4	4	5	17	5

End of Term – Friday 19th December

School finishes on Friday 19th December at 2pm -please note on this date there will be no after-school clubs taking place. School re-opens on Monday 5th January.

EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances

Our EYFS and KS1 children have been busy rehearsing for their performances, and they are all sounding amazing! Tickets have almost sold out. Little Saints, Nursery & Reception will be performing on **Wednesday 17th December at 9.15am and 10.30am.** Years 1 & 2 have performances on **Monday 15th December at 1.30pm** and **Tuesday 16th December at 9.15am.**

Bolton Hospice Reindeer Run

This morning, the whole school took part in the Bolton Hospice Reindeer Run, led by our very own Father Christmas! A huge thank you to our school community for your kind donations to Bolton Hospice.

Bolton News Article

There is a wonderful article on the Bolton News about how St. Paul's School have helped St. Paul's Church in their hour of need. It's a heartwarming article and all of you help make us who we are as a school community. Bolton primary school opens doors to St Paul's churchgoers | The Bolton News

Spring Term Clubs

Our after-school clubs for the Spring term are available from today to book on Arbor. Please contact the school office if you have any problems booking.

Wild Wood

Well done to all of Year 3 who had a wonderful time in the Wild Wood today. They enjoyed exploring the wood, noticing how the habitat has changed as we enter winter. They also excelled at hide and seek!

Well done Mr. Morgan

Congratulation to Mr. Morgan who has successfully passed his National Professional Qualification for Headship.

Good luck!

On Friday we say goodbye to Miss Taylor our SENDCo. We would all like to wish her the best of look as she starts her new job as SENDCo at a special school in the borough of Wigan. Thank you for all you have done for our whole school community in the 10 years that you have worked at St. Paul's.

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Friday 16th January in the Community Room at 3.15pm. Information will be sent out prior to this, as we will be electing roles for our PTA committee.

Dates for the diary

Monday 15th December – EYFS Nativity performance 9.15am & 10.30am/KS1 performance 1.30pm
Tuesday 16th December - KS1 nativity performance 9.15am
Wednesday 17th December – PTFA Bingo 3.30-4.30pm – tickets available from the office
Friday 19th December – School closes at **2pm**
Monday 5th January 2026 – School re-opens at 8.40am

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Muhammad **Reception** – Yusuf **Year 1 –** Aaminah **Year 2 –** Patrick **Year 3 –** Aria
Year 4 –Hamdan **Year 5 –** Arfa **Year 6 –** Beatrice **The Nook** – Grayson

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 12th December 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Learning about the Christmas story
- Making our own decorations
- Maths – Categorising by size

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Journeys to cold places
- Making our own decorations
- Maths – Subitising

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Representations of 10
- Topic – Vehicles from the past
- R.E. – How Christians prepare for Jesus' birthday at Christmas time

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using the suffixes 's' and 'es'
- Maths – Working within 20
- RE – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing an information report
- Great Fire of London trip to Staircase House
- DT – Overstitching and running stitches

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – then and now. What were schools like?
- Maths – Clockwise and anti-clockwise
- PE – Creating a dance routine using some of the moves we have learnt this term

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Creating a class poem
- Maths – Arrays
- DT – Making and evaluating our fabric boxes

Year 4
This week we have been learning about:

- English – Exploring list poetry
- Maths – The 7 times table
- Geography – Rivers in the UK and around the World

Year 5
This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing to entertain
- Maths – Adding and subtracting fractions
- History – What was the Battle of Marathon?

Year 6
This week we have been learning about:

- English –Writing a diary entry
- Maths – Fractions – finding the whole
- R.E – Why was Jesus the Messiah

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