ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 17th October 2025

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.3%	93%	95.6%	92.3%	91.3%	97.2%	97.2%

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	8	6	3	5	1	1

Happy Diwali

We would like to wish all our pupils and staff who will be celebrating, a happy Diwali. Have a lovely time with your family and friends during the festival of light.

Road safety

We have noticed an increased number of parents stopping in the middle of Newnham Street to let their children exit the cars. Please can we ask that you don't do this as it is dangerous for the children and inconsiderate of other road users. Our road safety ambassadors will be monitoring parking at drop off and pick up times in November. Thanks for your support and understanding on this.

Debt aware workshops

In Y5 and Y6 this week we have had Brian from the Debt Advice Foundation who are part of a national debt charity in school. He has started delivering DebtAware which is a financial education programme for 8-11 year olds. The educational programme will:

Develop in young people a sound and sensible attitude towards money.

Provide them with a basic knowledge and understanding of money management, thereby providing a route to financial autonomy.

Enable them to make sound decisions when facing financial choices.

Raise their awareness of the importance of financial planning for the future.

Junior Parkrun – Sunday 30th November

Our first Community Junior Parkrun is on the 30th November. We would like as many of you as possible to join us. Click on this link to register your child. register | parkrun UK

Football League

A much improvement display from our school team yesterday, very nearly our first victory. In the end we had to settle for a 2:2 draw. Well done again for showing such a great attitude.

Wrestling Festival

On Wednesday 4 x children competed in a wrestling festival in Bolton. The feedback from the wrestling coach says it all – 'The children were fantastic! It's always great to give them the chance to experience one of the world's oldest sports in such a simple and inclusive format. They all showed brilliant resilience, a strong work ethic, and great respect in both victory and defeat'.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 22nd October – Police visit to Nursery & Reception
Thursday 23rd October – School finishes for half term at 3.15pm
Monday 3rd November – School re-opens at 8.40am
3rd – 7th November – Parental Conferencing Week

Stars of the Year

A huge well done to our stars of the Year:

Nursery – Taiwo **Reception** – Aaminah **Year 1 –** Ahmad **Year 2 –** Liyana **Year 3 –** Umaymah
Year 4 – Divine **Year 5 –** Raeesa **Year 6 –** Aizah **The Nook** – Iman

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 17th October 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Working on our writing story
- Singing a song all about our body parts
- Taking part in finger rhymes

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Making our own patterns
- Writing journey – using our upper bodies to pull ourselves over the monkey bars
- Topic – using our gross and fine motor skills to paint emergency vehicles

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- PSHE/ Music – Using instruments to show our different emotions
- Maths – 2D & 3D shapes
- Talk through stories - Elmer

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – addition within 10
- Science – What materials are opaque and what materials are transparent?
- PE – Working in teams

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – related facts
- English – Using expanded noun phrases
- Science – Who invented waterproofing?

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The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – heavier and lighter
- English – Our new story 'Look Up'
- Outdoor – Leaf angels

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Planning a letter
- Maths – Subtracting 1s across 10
- History – What was it like during the Mesolithic times?

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Planning a fact file
- Maths – Column addition
- History – Anglo-Saxon kingdoms

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits
- History – what was democracy like in Athens?
- Art – Creating an original piece of art in the style of Hundertwasser

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using parenthesis
- Maths – Calculations with brackets
- History – WW2 – The Battle of Britain

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