ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 21st November 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year 4!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.2%	94.1%	98.1%	96.9%	99.7%	97.9%	94.4%

Number of times pupils were late:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
3	7	1	7	11	10	6

Dates for the diary

This term is a very busy time of year with lots of events taking place in school. An additional letter was sent out on Arbor earlier this week, with the dates of all events which are taking place in December

Y3/Y4 Basketball Tournament

A huge well done to our Y3/4 children who took part in the 3 vs 3 tournament at St. Joseph's Secondary School on Tuesday. All the children enjoyed themselves are developed their skills in basketball at the same time. Thank you to Miss Kent and Miss Rawsthorne for taking them.

Cinema visits

Y3 and Y4 thoroughly enjoyed the cinema trip to watch Dogman this week. On a very cold morning the children walked so sensibly and behaved impeccably in the cinema.

Prevent 2 Protect

Y5 took part in the prevent 2 protect workshop this week. It is a project that was set up to educate the children on the consequences of some life choices, including pressure to join gangs. The workshop consisted of talks from the coaches and also lots of physical activities to engage the children. The whole enjoyed the session and were able to reflect on their learning afterwards. Well done Year 5.

Goodbye

Today we say goodbye to Miss Yates who is leaving us to start her maternity leave. She has not been with us very long but she has had such a positive impact on so many children across school.

Football league at Ladybridge FC

Once again our footballers represented the school at our bi-weekly league. The children impressed with their attitude, determination and excellent teamwork.

Wild Wood

Year 1 enjoyed their time in the wild wood today. It was a cold one but they did lots of exploring and created some beautiful artwork using frosted leaves and freshly fallen twigs. There are some pictures of the creations on our X account.

Next Friday will be the turn of reception in the wild wood. Please send your child into school with suitable clothing and a pair of wellies. We have waterproof clothing available for children in school.

Publication for drawing club

Congratulations to Miss McClelland and the children from drawing club, they entered an art competition and their artwork has been chosen to be published in a book. We will receive a copy of the book as soon as it is published.

Attendance

We know that colds, coughs and minor illnesses are common at this time of year. In most cases, children are well enough to be school with these symptoms. If your child has a mild cough/ cold please send them to school – we will look after them and contact you if they become unwell. If your child is absent, please contact the school office by 9.30am on 01204 333741 or SPAOffice@spa.fa1.uk . We know the phone lines are very busy in the morning, but you can leave a voicemail.

Dates for the diary

Friday 28th November – Reception in the Wild Wood

Friday 5th December – Winter Woolies for a donation of a selection box

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Godilias **Reception** – Zakariya **Year 1 –** Madinah **Year 2 –** Maria **Year 3 –** April

Year 4 – Amirah **Year 5 –** Musa **Year 6 –** Halima **The Nook** – Iman

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 21st November 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star – making biscuits, telescopes and sensory bottles
- Maths – Categorising by size
- Writing journey – Gross motor skills, painting on large surfaces

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – How people travelled in the past
- Writing journey – Drawing their favourite transport
- PSED – Maths counting 1:1 correspondence

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Positional and directional language
- Topic – Water transport
- P.E - gymnastics

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing about London landmarks
- Maths – 3D shapes
- Wild Wood – Using nature to make art

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- History – How London was rebuilt after the fire
- English – How to write a diary entry
- Maths – Subtracting a 1 digit number from a ten

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Old and new – clothes
- Maths – Times tables
- English – Role playing the problem in our story

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Estimating answers
- English – Writing a letter in character
- History – What was the Bronze Age like?

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Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a diary entry
- Maths – What is area?
- History – What religion did the Anglo-Saxons follow?

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Square and cube numbers
- Geography – How do biomes change across the World?
- English – Using expanded noun phrases

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a description of New York from the perspective of a filmmaker
- Maths – Multiplying fractions by integers
- D.T – Planning and designing a Ferris wheel

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