ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 26th September

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.6%	99.6%	98.7%	97.8%	95.7%	98.8%	96.9%

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
2	3	1	5	4	7	11

Reception 2026 Open Morning

Our Reception 2026 open morning will be held on **Thursday 9th October from 9.30am-11.00am**. During the morning, there will be the opportunity to look around school and find out more about the curriculum and life at St. Paul's. Applications for primary school places for Reception are now open on the Bolton Council website - Apply online for a school place – Bolton Council The deadline for primary places is **15th January 2026.**

Sharples School Open Morning

Our Year 6 children will visit Sharples School next week to find out more about life at secondary school. Other local schools have also hosted their open evenings for Year 6 recently. If you have not yet applied, the deadline is **31st October 2025.** Please click on the above link to apply.

Pick-Up and Drop Off

In order to avoid congestion around classroom doors during school drop-off and pick-up times, we politely ask that parents in Year 1 stand on the Adventureland area, whilst the class teacher dismisses the children. This avoids the walkway becoming blocked for others as they move around the school. In the morning, a teaching assistant is positioned on the door of all classes to pass on any messages needed to the class teacher, which avoids disturbing learning. Thank you for your continued support to keep our areas safe around school.

Late Collection

All parents/carers should be onsite and ready to pick up their children at the end of the school day at 3.15pm or after school club at 4pm. Children who are not picked up on time will impose a £5 charge for the first 15 minutes and then £5 per each additional 5 minutes as per our late collection policy.

Sports Events

Once again, we are part of a football league in the local area and will be playing games at Ladybridge Football club on a Thursday after school. The second game will be played next Thursday.

Good Luck Mrs. Patel

We send the very best wishes to Mrs. Patel who leaves today after many years at St. Paul's. Thank you for your contributions to the school, you will be missed!

The Wild Wood

The next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 3** on **Wednesday 1stOctober**. Please ensure your child comes to school in suitable clothing, including a pair of wellies to change into.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 1st October – Y6 to visit Sharples
Wednesday 1st October – Year 3 in The Wild Wood
Tuesday 7th October – Whole school photos
Thursday 9th October – Reception 2025 Open Morning 9.30-11.00am
Thursday 23rd October – school closes for half-term break at 3.15pm

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Anayah **Reception** – Ariana **Year 1 –** Muhammad Z- M **Year 2 –** Arielle **Year 3 –** Azan
Year 4 – Zoe **Year 5 –** Iyad **Year 6 –** Shay **The Nook** – Esa

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 26th September

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Recapping our learning of the 5 senses
- Bringing food from home to taste
- Finger rhymes

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – More and less
- Fine motor skills – using one handed tools to snip and cut
- Talk through stories - Supertato

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Groups of more and less
- Talk through stories – Rainbow Fish
- Topic – People who help us

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Greater than and less than
- History – How have I changed?
- Computing – Understanding how our information stays online

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Learning about numbers in their expanded form
- English – How to plan a story
- Geography – The five oceans

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Ordering numbers to 1000
- English – Writing a letter in character
- Art – How to make tints of colour

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Roleplaying our class story
- Topic – People who help us – emergency services
- Outdoor – Creating our own assault courses

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing an adventure story
- Maths – Estimating on a number line
- Geography – What affects the water cycle?

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Round to the nearest 10,000
- English – Identifying the features of a diary
- PE – Travel , changing direction and speed fluently

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Prime numbers
- English – Writing a letter and a diary entry to include cohesion and expanded noun phrases
- Geography – How the Lake District was formed

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