ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 16th January 2026

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98.5%	94.4%	95.4%	99%	96.4%	90.7%	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
6	6	2	4	7	10	4

Reception Parent Phonics Workshop

We would like to invite our Reception parents and carers to our next Phonics Workshop on **Tuesday 20th January** at **3.15pm** in the Reception classroom. The focus of the workshop is learning to read, ditty and red books. Mrs. Hargreaves will be providing further information about how to support your child's reading journey, using the resources we send home and home reading. We do hope you can make this if your child is in Reception class.

Safe Parking around School

Our Road Safety Ambassadors will be working with Miss McClelland this term to look at how to keep children safe around school in the mornings and at the end of the school day. Please observe the road safety markings around the school such as the yellow zone outside school, when dropping children off. Sadly, we have had reports that some parents are parking illegally, blocking driveways and releasing children by stopping in the road whilst the children jump out. All of these are inconsiderate and dangerous behaviours. Please be considerate and respectful to other road users and our local community.

Wild Wood

Our next class in the Wild Wood is **Year 4 on Wednesday 21st January.** Please ensure your child comes into school dressed in warm clothing, with a pair of wellies too. We have waterproof clothing in school for children to wear.

Y6 Bikeability

QR codes were sent out last week to all parents of Y6 to fill in the consent form. This needs to be filled in before 23rd January or your child will not be able to take part. If you have any problems with the QR code or require a paper copy please contact the office.

PE Kits

PE is a compulsory subject in the school curriculum and your child MUST have the appropriate PE kit in school. Children need to have navy blue shorts, white t-shirt and black pe pumps. The St. Paul's PE hoodie is optional.

Attendance and Lateness

A reminder school does not authorise any term time holidays.

School starts at 8.40, meaning your child must be in school, ready to learn at this time, in order for them to avoid falling behind and disrupting other members of the class. We offer a free breakfast club that is open to all children from 8.15am. If you would like to enquire about breakfast club please contact the office.

All parents/ carers should be onsite to collect their children at 3.15pm or 4pm if your child attends an after school club. Children who are not picked up by 3.15p.m./4.00pm will be taken to the Late Collection Room where they will be supervise by school staff.

· If it is the first occasion of late collection and the parent/carer has notified the school that they are held up then no charge will be made for the supervision of the child.

· Thereafter we will impose a charge of £5 for the first 15 minutes and then £5 per each additional 5 minutes after that.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 20th January 3.15pm – Reception Phonics Parent Workshop

Wednesday 21st January – Year 2 in The Wild Wood

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Layth **Reception** – Aisha Y **Year 1 –** Inayah **Year 2 –** Nuh **Year 3 –** Shiloh

Year 4 – Ike **Year 5 –** Farhat **Year 6 –** Iris **The Nook** – Bilal

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 16th January 2026

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – WOW said the Owl – learning about daytime and night-time
- Maths – Number finger rhymes
- Writing Journey – Strengthening our core muscles whilst drawing on our tummies

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Differences between a T-Rex and a Stegosaurus
- Maths – Making a repeated pattern – number finger rhymes
- Writing journey – Cutting using one handed tools

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Part-whole models using numbers 5-10
- Topic – Astronauts
- Writing Journey – Using scissors and writing skills to label an astronaut

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using the prefix 'un'
- Maths – Estimating on a number line
- History – Who was Mary Anning? What did she do?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using commands to write an information leaflet
- Maths – Finding a missing number using bar models
- Geography – Human and physical features of London

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- PE – Making shapes with our bodies
- Math – Ordinal numbers
- English – Writing sentences about our story (character, setting, problem and the solution)

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a diary entry
- Maths – Multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number
- Art - Making monoprints

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing in first person
- Maths – Written multiplication methods
- Geography – Lines of latitude

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a recount
- Maths- Multiplying be a 2 digit number
- Geography – Different types of maps and when to use them

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Scale drawing and scale factors
- English – Writing a letter to Ernest Shackleton
- Art – Using detail in sketches

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