ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 19th December 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year2!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.6%	98.1%	99.5%	99.1%	96.4%	95.9%	98.3%

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
3	3	2	6	8	1	1

As we come to the end of a very busy and successful Autumn term, we would like to wish all our families who are celebrating, a very Merry Christmas! We send our best wishes to all for the New Year and hope you enjoy a restful break with family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 5th January at 8.40am.

EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances

A huge thank you to our families who came to support the children at our EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances. The children were amazing; they spoke their lines with such confidence and sang so beautifully! We hope you enjoyed the show.

Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Finley who is the lucky winner of our chocolate bouquet and teddy prize.

School Choir

Our school choir have been very busy this week – they performed at all our EYFS and KS1 performances. We look forward to what 2026 has in store for our school choir!

Spring Term Clubs

Our after-school clubs for the Spring term have now been allocated for families. If there are any issues, please contact the school office.

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.

Attendance

We have had a positive start to the year with attendance -our whole school figure is currently 95.8%. The whole school target is 97%. A reminder that in line with the DfE guidance, we do not authorise any holidays taken during term time.

Parent Survey

Our parent survey closes today at midnight. If you could spare a few minutes, we'd be ever so grateful as your thoughts do matter to us. Here is the link - https://questions.tep.uk/stpauls-ab

Dates for the diary

Monday 5th January – School opens at 8.40am
Wednesday 14th January – Y1 Hearing tests
Friday 16th January – PTA meeting – everyone is welcome

Stars of the Term

A huge well done to our stars of the term:

Nursery – Nejat **Reception** – Aqsa **Year 1** – Haroun **Year 2** – Nazim **Year 3** – Ava-Huraiyah **Year 4** – Dianne **Year 5** - Halima **Year 6** – Hamza **The Nook** – Muhammad J

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 19th December 2026

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Categorising by triangle
- Topic – The Nativity
- Christmas Nativity and Party

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic- Journeys to cold places
- Maths- Subitising to 5
- PSHE – Why its good to be kind

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Everything we know about transport
- Art – Festive decorating using our fine motor skills
- RE – Peace on Earth and Christmas time

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Performing a poem
- Maths – Understanding 20
- RE – The Nativity

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Adding tens and ones on a number line
- RE – The Christmas Story
- English – Writing an information report

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – The night before Christmas story
- Maths – Recap fractions
- Outdoor – Elf hunt outdoors and snowman activity in class

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing our own Winter poems
- Maths- Multiplying by 3
- PSHE – Celebrating our differences

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Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a list poem
- Maths – 11 and 12 times tables
- Computing – Designing a program using controlled loops

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a free verse poem
- Maths- Adding mixed numbers
- Geography – What are the physical features of Europe, North & South America?

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing an action story
- Maths – Measurements
- Geography – What are the similarities/ differences between the countries studied this term

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