ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 23rd January 2026

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98.3%	94.9%	97.4%	96.5%	93.5%	97.6%	96.5%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 3! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
4	6	4	2	3	7	3

Reception Parent Phonics Workshop

Thank you to the parents/ carers who attended our phonics workshop with Mrs. Hargreaves and Miss Carty. We hope you found the session useful, and you feel more confident in how to support your child's reading journey at home. We will be hosting a workshop for the children in The Nest linked to reading on **Tuesday 3rd February at 3.15pm** in the Reception classroom.

Y6 – The Five Star Future Programme

As part of our work on the pillar of 'Hope & Aspiration' Y6 took part in a workshop session hosed at DWF Law Service on Thursday. This programme aims to enable aspirational young people to unlock their potential by developing their confidence and employability skills. Y6 will have the second part of the workshop next Thursday so children need to be at school on time.

Term Dates 2026/2027

The term dates for the next academic year will be sent out shortly via Arbor. They can also be found on our school website in the parent section. Please check the dates carefully.

Y6 Bikeability

Y6 will be taking part in Bolton Council's Bikeability sessions again this year. It is vital that the consent form is filled in, either via the QR code or the paper copy that was sent out earlier in the week.

Wild Wood

Year 4 had a super time in The Wild Wood this week. The next class in the Wild Wood is **Year 5 on Wednesday 28th January.** Please ensure your child comes into school dressed in warm clothing, with a pair of wellies. We have waterproof clothing in school for children to wear.

Safe drop-offs around school

Please ensure young children are supervised when crossing Newnham Street during the busy start to the school day and that you are safely parking your car in a designated space.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 28th January – Year 5 in The Wild Wood
Thursday 29th January – Y6 Five Star Future Programme
Thursday 29th January –Football League at Ladybridge FC
Monday 9th – 13th February – Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10th February – Y4 Viking visit
Thursday 12th February – Football League at Ladybridge FC
Friday 13th February – finish for half-term
Monday 23rd February – School re-opens for Spring 2

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Muhammad **Reception** – Hania **Year 1 –** Huzaifa **Year 2 –** Khidhr **Year 3 –** Ajwa
Year 4 – Zahrah **Year 5 –** Khadijah **Year 6 –** Safa **The Nook/Nest** – Umar

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 23rd January 2026

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Oi Frog! Rhyming words and animal sensory tray
- Maths – Number finger rhymes
- Pre-phonics – Noisy farm game, what noises do farm animals make?

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Fossils and making our own fossils using clay
- Maths – Making a repeated pattern – number finger rhymes
- Wellbeing – Mindful mouthful

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Talk through stories – Can't you sleep little bear
- Topic – Stars and constellations
- Maths – Longer and shorter

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Adding the suffix 'ed' to words
- Maths – Counting on within 20
- Art – Mark making using everyday objects

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Designing and describing our own dragon machine
- Maths – Column method for addition and subtraction
- History – What did Neil Armstrong achieve?

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing about the characters and settings in our new class story 'On The Way Home'
- Maths – Looking at numbers 50 -100
- Topic – Looking at how shadows are formed and created shadow puppets

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Research and note making
- Maths – Expanded multiplication method
- Geography – Identifying the 8 points on a compass

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Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Letter writing
- Maths – Multiplying 3 digit numbers
- History – When did the Vikings raid Britain?

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a narrative
- Maths – Multiplying a 4 digit number by a 2 digit number
- History – Who established Baghdad as a city? Who were its most significant leaders?

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a formal letter using semi colons
- Maths – Algebra
- History – How did people of the Caribbean help during World War 2

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