ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 4th October 2024

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
90.3%	99.6%	95.8%	98.8%	97.7%	91.3%	97.7%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 2 & 3! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
1	3	0	0	5	2	2

Reception 2025 Open Morning

Our Reception 2025 open morning will be held on **Thursday 10th 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 2025.**

Sharples School Open Morning

Our Year 6 children visited Sharples School this 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 2024.** 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.

Sports Events

This year, we are now part of a football league in the local area and will be playing games at Ladybridge Football club on a Thursday after school. Mr. Alldred will be sending out fixtures for this term to the team, who have their first game next week.

Year 6 DWF Law Visit

As part of our pillar of Hope & Aspiration, Year 6 will begin visiting DWF Law next Wednesday in Manchester City Centre. This forms part of the Five Star Futures programme, where our children get the chance to experience the world of work.

EYFS music Enrichment

We are thrilled to offer further music enrichment to our curriculum with ALFA Education. Mrs Hudson will be working with our staff and children in EYFS each week this term – if you have a look on 'X' **@StPaulsBolton**, you will see the fun they had this week!

The Wild Wood

The next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 1** on **Wednesday 9th October**. Please ensure your child comes to school in suitable clothing, including a pair of wellies to change into.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 8th October – Whole School photographs
Wednesday 9th October – Year 1 in The Wild Wood
Wednesday 9th October – Year 6 DWF Law visit, Manchester
Thursday 10th October – Reception 2025 Open Morning 9.30-11.00am
Friday 25th October – school closes for half-term break

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Sophina **Reception** – Muhammad Zakariyya **Year 1 –** Maria **Year 2 –** Rayhan **Year 3 –** Khadija
Year 4 – Muhammad **Year 5 –** Beatrice **Year 6 –** Blake **The Nook** – Muhammad A

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 4th October 2024

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Story of the week – 'You Choose'
- Looking at different places to live – houses, tents and caravans
- Colours and numbers to 3

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Number songs and rhymes
- People who help us in topic
- Talk through stories - Elmer!

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Finding amounts that are more and fewer than in maths
- Talk through stories – 'I'm in charge'
- People who help us in the community, we had a visit from the police

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- Part whole models in maths
- 'Meesha Makes Friends' our English book
- How have I changed over time? In History

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Estimating numbers on a number line in maths
- Creating our own characters for our story in English
- When was the Great Fire of London? In history

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- Addition using known number facts in maths
- Making predictions about a new book and researching the author Floella Benjamin in English
- What do we know about the Palaeolithic Stone Age period and how? In history

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- Comparing and ordering in maths
- Exploring our new text 'Counting on Katherine' in English
- The Anglo-Saxons in history

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- Mental strategies for addition in maths
- Editing our diary of Annie Edson Taylor in English
- What beliefs did the Ancient Greeks hold? In history

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- Writing a flashback story from another character's point of view in English
- Divisibility rules, prime, square and cube numbers in maths
- The evacuation of children during the second World War in history

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Counting using 10s frame in maths
- Swimming more independently
- Topic- people who help us, we enjoyed a visit from the police

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