ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Weekly Newsletter Friday 27th September 2024

**Attendance:**

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

| Rec | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 95.7% | 97.3% | 94.8% | 99.3% | 97.2% | 95.9% | 98.7% |

**Number of times pupils were late:**

Well done Year 1, 2 & 6! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

| Rec | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 2 |

## Meet the Teacher

Thank you to our families who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' event on Wednesday this week. We hope you found the information useful. We are currently planning more parental events for this academic year, in order to provide you with more information about our curriculum.

## European Day of Languages

It has been fantastic to hear children and staff greeting each other in the morning using different languages from across Europe! A wide range of Spanish games, stories and activities have been taking place across the week, giving children the opportunity to practise their language skills. Miss. Cox is planning a display in school to celebrate the various greetings used by families from around the world. Please send your photos or videos into school so we can include then on our display.

## St. Paul's Reading Charter

Last term, our Reading Ambassadors worked together to devise a reading charter for children in the school. This means that our children have their own rights linked to reading. Please click here to view the St. Paul's Reading Charter, which will be displayed in all classrooms and in our Reading Café - St. Paul's Reading Charter

We have just invested in some new titles for class libraries, with lots of themed books also heading into the Reading Café for children to enjoy.

## Year 6 Court Visit

On Thursday, Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in a real-life trial, when they visited Bolton Coroner's Court. They had the opportunity to speak with a Judge and find out more about the justice system in our country, and about the various roles within the field of law. Well done Year 6 for asking some great questions on the day and showing such enthusiasm!

## Reception 2025 Open Morning

We welcome our families to come and find out more about St. Paul's on Thursday 10th October from 9.30am-11.00am. If you have a child due to start school in September 2025, you are able to apply now on the portal.

## Year 5 Prevent Gangs Workshop

The Prevent 2 Protect Team visited Year 5 on Thursday, as part of the Gang for Life initiative. The children took part in a physical workshop in the hall, then found out more about the dangers of gang involvement.

## The Wild Wood

The next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 5** on **Wednesday 2nd October**. Please ensure your child comes to school in suitable clothing, including a pair of wellies to change into.

## Dates for the diary

**Wednesday 2nd October** – Year 5 in The Wild Wood
**Wednesday 2nd October** – Year 6 at Sharples Open Day
**Tuesday 8th October –** Whole School photographs
**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 –** Zakiyyah **Reception** – Rumaysa **Year 1 –** Hawa **Year 2 –** Aasiyah **Year 3 –** Aishah
**Year 4 –** Evelyn **Year 5 –** Safoorah **Year 6 –** Usaim **The Nook** – Muhammad



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# Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 27th September 2024

## Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Moving our bones like a skeleton
- Song of the week – 'Them Bones'
- Looking at skeleton bones against real life animals

## Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Exploring repeats and patterns in maths
- Where we live in topic
- Fred games in phonics

## Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- More and fewer in maths
- Exploring maps in topic
- How do Christians welcome a baby in R.E

## Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- More than, less than in maths
- 'Ruby's Worry' in English

## Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Finding a number on a number line in maths
- Identifying the five oceans in geography
- How to make secondary colours in art


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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- Ordering numbers to 1000 in maths
- Writing letters in characters in English
- Exploring colour tinting and shading with paints in art

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- Multiples in maths
- Writing a narrative in English
- What affects the water cycle in geography

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- Rounding to the nearest 10,000 in maths
- Writing a series of diaries to inform in English
- Where would you find the major countries and cities of the world? In geography

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- How the Lake District was formed in geography
- Common factors and multiples in maths
- Writing a narrative in English

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- The 4 countries that make the UK
- Creating art inspired but Giuseppe Arcimboldo with animals and flowers
- Describing characteristics of the Queen and Snow White in English