ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 4th April 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year 6!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
77.4%	75.2%	75.6%	79.9%	80.3%	80.9%	82.8%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 6! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
2	3	3	5	8	10	0

Eid Mubarak & Happy Easter

We hope all our families who celebrated Eid at the start of this week had a lovely time with family and friends. A huge thank you to the Godha family, who provided delicious popcorn for all children in school during our Eid parties yesterday. Over the half-term break we will also be celebrating Easter. Happy Easter to our whole school community! School will re-open on **Tuesday 22nd April at 8.40am.**

Crescent Food Bank Donations

Thank you so much for your kind Ramadan donations brought into school yesterday. All items will go towards supporting those in need, through the Crescent Food Bank.

Staffing Update

A letter was sent to families this morning to explain that during the summer term, I will be leading at both St. Paul's and St. Matthew's in Halliwell. Mr. Morgan will be deputising whilst I am at St. Matthew's, supported by Mrs. Hargreaves.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Mrs. Halai, who has returned from her maternity leave this week. Mrs. Halai will be teaching in Year 2 during the summer term and is also looking forward to resuming her role as the music lead. We also wish Mr. Reading good luck as he leaves us today to continue his role as a tutor at Edge Hill University and part-time teacher at a school in Leigh.

Pools 4 Schools

Over the holidays, the team from Elite Swimming will be constructing the swimming pool on the school site, ready for when the children return on Tuesday 22nd April. The pool will be on site for 4 weeks this year, providing more children with the opportunity to learn vital water skills and develop their confidence in the water. A separate letter will be sent out to families with the swimming timetable.

Breakfast Club

Please ensure you have booked into our breakfast club for the start of the summer term. The new time for the paid breakfast club is 7.45am-8.15am. The funded time is for 30 minutes only from 8.15am. If you need any further information, please contact the school office.

Year 3 Ribchester Roman Museum Visit

Year 3 had a fabulous day of learning today, as they visited Ribchester Roman Museum to find out more about the Roman's impact on Britain. The visit was linked to their current learning in History, so it was great to see artefacts and visit some of the local sites where the Romans settled.

The Wild Wood

Our next class in The Wild Wood is Reception on Wednesday 23rd April.

Dates for the diary

Friday 4th April – School finishes for Half-term
Tuesday 22nd April – School re-opens for start of the summer term
Wednesday 23rd April – Reception in The Wild Wood
Friday 23rd May – school finishes for half-term break

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Aarielle **Reception** – Yumeth **Year 1 –** Nazim **Year 2 –** Ava **Year 3 –** Yusuf
Year 4 – Maariya **Year 5 –** Anayah **Year 6 –** Jahida **The Nook** – Ayesha

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 4th April 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Easter egg hunts
- Learning our colours
- Celebrating Eid

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – match, talk, push, pull
- Easter egg hunt in the Wild Wood
- Why do Christians celebrate Easter?

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Halving
- Topic- When we grow up
- RE – The Easter story

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Retelling the story
- Maths - Direction
- Geography – Physical and human features

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a diary
- Maths – Dividing by 5
- Geography – Comparing Nairobi and London

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – The Easter Story
- Topic – cutting skills and making a stir fry
- Outdoor – creating our own hedgehogs with flowers and leaves

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Using similes to describe
- Maths- Mass and reading scales
- History- How did the Romans change Britain?

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Exploring free verse poetry
- Maths – Dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers
- Geography – How does day and night occur

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing to inform
- Maths- Comparing decimals up to three decimal places
- DT – Evaluating our final piece

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a journalistic report on Charles Darwin
- Maths – Interpreting pie charts and bar charts
- RE – Why do Christians have hope even when someone dies?