ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 21st March 2025

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.2%	91.3%	99.2%	94.9%	98.3%	98%	99.2%

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	2	3	1	11	0

Parental Conferencing

Please remember to book your child's parental conferencing appointment on Arbor. During this week, we will also have the Scholastic book fair in school with lots of new titles for the children to enjoy.

Non-Uniform for Easter Egg Donation

A huge thank you for all your kind donations today of Easter eggs today. On **Monday 24th March**, we will be holding our Family Easter Egg Bingo from 3.15pm-4.00pm. Tickets are £3 and include the chance to win lots of amazing prizes.

EYFS Smithills Farm Visit

Our children in Early Years had a fabulous day out at Smithills Farm on Tuesday. Whilst there, they fed the animals, travelled on a tractor and even rode a donkey – well done everyone for trying so many new experiences!

NSPCC Workshops

Our Year 2, 5 & 6 classes were visited by the NSPCC on Tuesday, as part of the Speak Up, Stay Safe campaign.

Breakfast Club

Thank you to those who completed the breakfast club survey. Your information has been very helpful in supporting us to deliver the rollout of the government pledge to provide 30 minutes of free breakfast club provision. Miss. Crook will be sending out further information about how to book on to breakfast club for the summer term.

School Visits

On Tuesday, we hosted a school visit from 14 school leaders at Waterloo Primary Academy in Blackpool. They left feeling inspired and excited to start trying out new ideas in their own school. On Thursday, senior leaders from Edge Hill University visited to find out more about St. Paul's and our vision for our children. We will be starting an exciting partnership with them in September, linked to the training provided for trainee teachers and aspirations for children.

Into Cinema Festival

On Wednesday, Year 3 & 4 visited Cineworld as part of the Into Film Festival, where they watched 'Harold and the Purple Crayon.'

Wild Wood

Year 5 enjoyed the start of spring this week during their session in The Wild Wood. Our next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 2 on Wednesday 26th March**. Please ensure your child comes into school in suitable clothing, including a pair of wellies if it has been raining. School will provide waterproof clothing should it be required.

Dates for the diary

Monday 24th March 3.15-4.00pm – Easter Egg Bingo in the school hall
Monday 24th-28th March – Parental Conferencing Week
Wednesday 26th March – Year 2 in The Wild Wood
Thursday 3rd April – Eid party in school, own clothes
Friday 4th April – Year 3 visiting Ribchester Roman Museum
Friday 4th April – School finishes for Half-term
Tuesday 22nd April – School re-opens for start of the summer term

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Tanzilla **Reception** – Ayaan **Year 1 –** Maellyss **Year 2 –** Robyn **Year 3 –** Ike
Year 4 – Hamza **Year 5 –** Beatrice **Year 6 –** Ivanna **The Nook** – Muhammed Jamal

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 21st March 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Story of the week – Twinkle twinkle little star
- Making star shortbread biscuits
- Made a dark den to see what its like at nighttime

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – I can give 1, 2, 3
- Fine motor skills
- Trip to the farm

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Counting to 20
- Topic – Life cycles
- PSHE – What is safe and what is dangerous?

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a missing poster using descriptive language
- Maths – Grouping and sharing
- Geography – What are the landmarks in England's capital city?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Doubles and halves
- English – Making predictions for a new story
- Computing – Using cells on spreadsheets

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Forest school – Finding pebbles and creating a pebble snake
- Topic – Making pizza
- Art – Starting the final piece of our artist Anne Kelly

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Researching and making notes about whales
- Maths – Non-unit fractions
- History – Who resisted the Roman invasion of Britain?

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a letter
- Maths – Fractions of amounts
- Geography – Time zones and how they effect us

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using relative clauses
- Maths – Writing decimals to 2 decimal places
- DT – Investigating and evaluating a range of bags and how they are constructed

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using cohesive devices
- Maths – The area and perimeter of shapes
- History – Why did the Windrush generation move to Britain after WWII?

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