ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 10th January 2025

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
91.4%	96.7%	97.8%	100%	92.2%	95.3%	92.4%

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
3	2	7	2	10	3	2

Happy New Year to all our families! We hope you enjoyed a lovely break with family and friends. Despite the disruption of snow and icy weather this week, it has been a great start back as we begin the spring term. A huge well done to our Year 3 class, who have achieved the first 100% attendance award this week!

Spring Term Clubs

Our new after-school clubs for the Spring term started this week, with a wide range of activities on offer for children across the school. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about our clubs.

Reception Parent Phonics Workshop

We would like to invite our Reception parents and carers to our next Phonics Workshop on Tuesday 21st January at 3.15pm in the Reception classroom. The focus of the workshop is learning to read, ditty and red books. Mrs. Hargreaves will be providing further information about how to support your child's reading journey, using the resources we send home and home reading. We do hope you can make this if your child is in Reception class.

SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) PSHE Workshops

All our classes on Thursday and Friday took part in workshops linked to our PSHE curriculum from Nursery-Year 6. The themes of the workshops covered a wide range including 'All About Me', 'Decisions,' 'Meet the Brain' and 'My Wonderful Body.'

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Friday 17th January in the Community Room at 3.15pm. We welcome any parents/carers who would like to come along and find out more about how you can support our school and raise funds, volunteer your time at events etc.

Careers Development

We are excited to launch a partnership with Sharples School next week, as we continue to develop the personal development curriculum at St. Paul's. As part of this, the KS3 Subject Ambassadors for Maths and English will be coming to speak with our Year 6 children on Wednesday 15th January about how an interest in Maths and English can open up pathways into different careers. We will also be hosting other events throughout this year, linked to different curriculum subjects.

Y4 Wild Wood

Year 4 enjoyed their time in the Wild Wood this week, and with the recent weather conditions, they were able to notice many of the changes in our seasons! Our next classes in the Wild Wood this half-term are: **Year 2 – Wednesday 22nd January/Year 3 – Wednesday 29th January/Year 1 – Wednesday 5th February/ Reception – Wednesday 12th February.** Please ensure you child comes into school dressed in warm clothing, with a pair of wellies too. We have waterproof clothing in school for children to wear.

Attendance

A reminder that in line with the DfE guidance, we do not authorise any holidays taken during term time.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 15th January – Sharples subject Ambassadors visiting Year 6
Friday 17th January 3.15pm – PTA meeting in the community room
Tuesday 21st January 3.15pm – Reception Phonics Parent Workshop
Wednesday 22nd January – Year 2 in The Wild Wood

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Sophina **Reception** – Huzaifa **Year 1 –** Eliora **Year 2 –** Aria **Year 3 –**Rose
Year 4 – Khadijah **Year 5 –** Haider **Year 6 –** Muhammad- Humaid **The Nook** – Iman

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 10th January 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Story of the week – Dear Zoo
- Singing songs including numbers 1-5
- Meeting our new friends and settling in

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic- Dinosaurs lived a long time ago
- Maths- Categorising by colour, shape, and size
- Fine motor skills – Cutting with one handed tools

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Comparing lengths
- Topic- Features of the Earth
- TTS – Aliens love underpants

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Facts about London
- Maths - Addition within 20
- History – Who is Florence Nightingale?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Identifying 2d shapes
- History – What is an explorer?
- Computing – Creating an algorithm

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Drama – Going on a winter holiday
- Maths – Addition using number lines to 10
- Topic – The weather - snow

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Making predictions about our new book
- Maths- Understanding division and multiples of 10
- History- Who were the Romans?

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using noun phrases and conjunctions
- Maths – Multiplying by 10 and 100
- History – What was life like in Scandinavia for the Vikings?

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- How to use relative clauses starting with a relative pronoun
- Maths- Comparing and ordering fractions
- History- Why were the Olympics invented by the Ancient Greeks?

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Building vocabulary and understanding meaning in poetry
- Maths – Converting metric measurements
- Computing – Making a program that includes variables

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