ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 14th February 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year 4!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
90.4%	95.2%	97.5%	92.6%	98.6%	95.8%	97%

Number of times pupils were late:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
2	3	7	9	8	16	6

After another busy half-term of learning in school, we hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break next week with family and friends. We return to school on **Monday 24th February at 8.40am.**

Design & Technology Day

Today, the whole school was filled with the smell of fresh ingredients and cooking as the children took part in our Food & Nutrition Day. There were some delicious dishes made throughout the day, ranging from flatbreads and samosas, to quiches and salads.

Are you eligible for free school meals?

If your circumstances have recently changed, we are able to check in school if your child may be eligible for benefit-related free school meals. The pupil premium is a government payment to schools, to boost the learning of children from lower income backgrounds. It can make a very large difference for schools (For example, in 2024/2025, schools receive £1,480 per year for primary pupils). You can also check your eligibility with Bolton Council, by clicking on the link below.

Housing and benefits: Apply for free school meals and school clothing allowance

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March 2025

On Thursday 6th March, the whole school will be celebrating World Book Day, with the theme of, 'Our Wonderful World of Words.' As part of the day, we are inviting children to come into school dressed as a word. The word can be something linked to any book, subject, theme etc. Our theme of dressing as a word, avoids the need to spend money on expensive costumes - many of the things you can use for a costume, are already in your household. Be as creative as possible!

SATS Parent Meeting

Thank you to our Year 6 parents, who attended the SATS meeting on Tuesday. If you were unable to make the meeting, a copy of the slides has been sent out via Arbor. We are looking forward to starting our popular SATS revision breakfast club after half-term every day from 8.15am. This club is full-funded, with your child receiving a healthy breakfast and free revision booklets for English and Maths.

PTA Annual General Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended our PTA meeting today after school. We will be sending out information about our PTA after half-term and the forthcoming events planned in the diary.

Dates for the diary

Friday 14th February – finish for half-term
Monday 24th February – School re-opens for Spring 2
Monday 24th February – Y6 SATS Breakfast Club begins 8.15am
Tuesday 25th February – Y6 Waterpark Parent Meeting in Y6 3.15pm
Tuesday 25th February – Y4 Viking Day visitor in school
Tuesday 4th-Wednesday 5th March – Mini First Aid training
Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
Wednesday 5th March – Year 3 in The Wild Wood
Friday 7th March – Black History and Faith Schools Tour Y5/6

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Waleed **Reception** – Kevin **Year 1 –** Succeed **Year 2 –** Eissa **Year 3 –** Amirah
Year 4 – Christella **Year 5 –** Zainuabideen **Year 6 –** Matas **The Nook** – Grayson

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 14th February 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Book – Elephant in my kitchen
- Working on the writing journey
- Number names to 5

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Count out 5 objects
- Making biscuits for Valentine's Day
- Topic – What we know about dinosaurs

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Exploring patterns
- RE – The Precious Pearl
- PSHE – Looking at trusted grownups

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – The Lion Inside
- Art – Printing with clay
- Design & Technology – Making rainbow wraps

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Making different amounts of money
- Design & Technology – Preparing, making and evaluating a healthy snack
- English – Using subordination

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Art – Final art work from Karen Lederer
- Maths – Fact families
- Forest School – Building bird nests

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing in different past tense forms
- Maths – Division and multiplication of two digit numbers
- History – Comparing Iron Age and Roman Britain ways of life

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing dialogue
- Maths – Mixed numbers
- Geography – Lines of latitude and longitude

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using parenthesis
- Maths – Written methods of division
- History – Early Islamic civilisation, the round city

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Algebra problem solving
- English – Using passive and active voice
- Geography – How are minerals mined? And how does it affect the environment?

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