ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 14th March 2025

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.4%	89.6%	92.8%	99.7%	95.9%	96.5%	98.3%

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
5	3	2	6	7	13	1

Parental Conferencing

Our spring term parental conferencing will take place later this term. The evening appointments will be held on Wednesday 26th March. During this week, we will also have the Scholastic book fair in school with lots of new titles for the children to enjoy. Bookings are now live on Arbor.

Department for Education Early Adopter Breakfast Club

St. Paul's has been selected to be part of a small group of schools nationwide, who will trial the government's pledge to run a free 30-minute breakfast club in all schools. To help us in the planning of this, we would be grateful if you could complete the short survey here, which has more information: Parent and Carer Breakfast Club Survey

PTFA Events

A huge thank you to the local businesses who have donated items for the Ramadan hamper, which will be raffled by the PTFA in the coming weeks.

Our fabulous PTFA have been busy organising events for the children over the next few weeks of term. On **Friday 21st March**, we will be hosting a non-uniform day for a donation of an Easter egg. All Easter eggs donated will go towards our family Easter Egg Bingo.

Easter Egg Bingo (Monday 24th March 3.15-4.00pm) Mr. Morgan and the PTFA team will be running a fun, bingo event in the school hall after school. We welcome all children and their families to attend, with the chance of winning lots of chocolate whilst having fun with your family. Tickets are £3 and include entry to a free raffle.

Holi

Happy Holi to our families who have been celebrating the festival of colours, love and spring this week. Mrs. Mohanan's after school club had fun throwing colours and powder paint as part of the festival today!

Into Cinema Festival

On Wednesday, Year 5 & 6 visited Cineworld as part of the Into Film Festival, where they watched 'Kensuke's Kingdom.' On Wednesday 19th March, Years 3 & 4 will be visiting the cinema to watch the film, 'Harold and the Purple Crayon.'

Wild Wood

Our next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 5 on Wednesday 19th March**. Please ensure your child comes into school in suitable clothing, including a pair of wellies. School will provide waterproof clothing should it be required.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 19th March – Year 5 in The Wild Wood
Wednesday 19th March – Year 3 & 4 visiting Cineworld
Friday 21st March – Non-Uniform for donation of Easter Egg
Monday 24th March 3.15-4.00pm – Easter Egg Bingo in the school hall
Monday 24th-28th March – Parental Conferencing Week
Thursday 3rd April – Eid party in school, own clothes
Friday 4th April – School finishes for Half-term

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Yahya **Reception** – Aaminah **Year 1 –** Archie **Year 2 –** April **Year 3 –** Divine
Year 4 – Aaliya **Year 5 –** Safoorah **Year 6 –** Yusuf **The Nook** – Iman

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 14th March 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Helped Mabel complete all three challenges
- Visited the wild wood to climb a mountain
- Had a dinner party for Mabel with home cooked food

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Using objects to make patterns
- Topic – Planting seeds and making sure they have everything they need to grow
- Phonics – l, n, p, g, o

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Taking away by counting back
- TTS – The Extraordinary Gardener
- RE – Easter Gardens

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Equal groups
- English – The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth
- History – Why is Mary Seacole famous?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Recognising equal groups
- English – Writing a diary entry
- Science – Identifying microhabitats in the wild wood

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – 2D and 3D shapes
- Topic – Food from around the World
- English – The characters, setting and the problems in the story – Six Dinner Sid

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Unit and non-unit fractions
- English – Using adverbs and conjunctions to vary sentences
- Topic – What is an OS map?

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Fraction problems
- English – Writing direct speech
- History – How was peace agreed between the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons?

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Finding the fraction of an amount
- English – Making predictions using complex sentences
- History – Comparing life in Baghdad to life in Britain in 900AD

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Describing the journey of Charles Darwin to the Galapagos Islands in 1831
- Maths – Percentages of an amount
- History – Why did the Huguenots prosper, and the Palatines fail?