ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 17th January 2025

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.2%	95.4%	94.8%	97.7%	96.5%	95.7%	99.3%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Rec & Y6! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
2	3	7	3	7	7	2

NHS Pharmacy First Service

We would like to highlight an NHS service which pharmacies across England are offering for children (as well as adults) called Pharmacy First. This service enables children and adults to get quick access to healthcare advice as they can walk into a pharmacy and access the service. This service takes away the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment and may help ensure children get well and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better sooner if they are unwell. The service supports primary school aged children in the below age groups who need help with:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)

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.

Safe Parking around School

Our Road Safety Ambassadors will be working with Mr. Morgan again this term to look at how to keep children safe around school in the mornings and at the end of the school day. Please observe the road safety markings around the school such as the yellow zone outside school, when dropping children off.

PTA Meeting

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended our PTA meeting today. We are really excited to be developing the roles within the PTA and planning events for the rest of this year.

Careers Development

On Wednesday, the Subject Ambassadors from Sharples School visited Year 6 to talk to the children about the different career paths you can explore if you have an interest in a particular subject. Year 6 found out about careers in English, Maths, Science and PE and we are looking forward to the next session later this term. If you are a parent/carer/family member who would like to share your particular career and journey with the children, please get in touch with Mr. Morgan at school, as we are keen to develop this with our school community.

Y4 Wild Wood

Our next class in the Wild Wood is **Year 2 on Wednesday 22nd January.** Please ensure your child comes into school dressed in warm clothing, with a pair of wellies too. We have waterproof clothing in school for children to wear.

Dates for the diary

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 – Sana **Reception** – Haroun **Year 1 –** Khadija **Year 2 –** Benji **Year 3 –** Ike
Year 4 – Oliver **Year 5 –** Haaris **Year 6 –** Deon **The Nook** – Oluwaseun

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 17th January 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Story of the week – Goldilocks and the three bears
- Maths – 5 Currant buns in a bakers shop
- Settling in our new friends using tales toolkit stories

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Similarities and differences between dinosaurs
- Maths – Move and label 123
- Fine motor skills

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Weight
- Topic- Learning about gravity
- R.E – Why is God important to Christians?

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a chronological report
- Maths – Doubles and near doubles
- Geography – What are the 4 countries of the UK?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Counting vertices on shapes
- Geography – Where is London and what is it like?
- English – Using subordinating conjunctions

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Characters and settings
- Maths – Missing numbers
- Topic – learning about igloos

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a diary entry as Mary Anning
- Maths- Using known multiplication facts to multiply 2 digit numbers
- Geography – Using a compass and learning the cardinal and intercardinal points

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing diary entries
- Maths – Multiplying with 2 and 3-digit numbers
- Geography – What are lines of latitude?

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a free verse poem
- Maths- Adding mixed fractions
- History- Athens and Sparta.

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using the active and passive voice
- Maths – Ratio and proportion
- D.T. – Makin Ferris wheels

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