ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 28th February 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year2!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.3%	94.6%	97.6%	90.6%	94.4%	94.9%	95.5%

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	1	2	1	1	5	0

It has been great to welcome everyone back to school this week, following the February half-term break. We are looking forward to another busy half-term, with lots of exciting events planned in school.

Ramadan Kareem

Ramadan, the holy month of fasting, prayer, reflection, and community soon begins for many of our staff, children and families. On Thursday morning, our KS2 classes took part in a whole Trust Ramadan Worship, hosted by St. James' Primary School in Tameside. We send warm wishes for the forthcoming month ahead – Ramadan Kareem!

Pancake Sale

As it is Shrove Tuesday next week, our fantastic PTFA have planned a pancake sale for children across school. We will be cooking pancakes with fresh toppings for classes during each morning break. A letter with further information has been sent home this week with an order form at the bottom. Please return this form with your £1 donation on Monday. A huge thank you to our PTFA for organising the event, and to our Vice Secretary Georgie, for arranging the kind donations of flour, milk and eggs by Smithills Farm.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March 2025

On **Thursday 6th March**, we 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.

Viking Visitor

Year 4 enjoyed a day with a real-life Viking this week! During the day they had the chance to learn more about their current History topic, finding out more about the Viking way of life, culture and traditions.

Black History and Faith Schools Tour Y5/6

We welcomed the Manchester Diocese Children's Changing Places project to school this morning, to deliver a whole school worship linked to race and diversity, followed by a workshop in Years 5 & 6.

Year 6 Football League at Ladybridge

Well done to our football team who played in the Key PE Sports football league on Thursday evening. Mr. Morgan was very proud to see how much the team are growing in confidence each time they play – well done boys!

Donations of light-up toys for Sensory Buckets

Miss. Barron in The Nook would be grateful for donations of any light-up toys you may have at home which are no longer used. They will be used as part of the sensory learning for our children in The Nest and The Nook.

Wild Wood

Our next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 3 on Wednesday 5th 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

Monday 3rd-Friday 7th March – PTFA Pancake Sale
Tuesday 4th-Wednesday 5th March – Mini First Aid training for the whole school
Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
Wednesday 5th March – Year 3 in The Wild Wood
Wednesday 12th March – Year 4 in The Wild Wood
Wednesday 19th March – Year 5 in The Wild Wood

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Skylar **Reception** – Jeremy **Year 1 –** Ayat **Year 2 –** Makarem **Year 3 –** Seyi
Year 4 – Umar **Year 5 –** Mohammad **Year 6 –** Lily **The Nook** – Baran

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 28th February 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Book of the week – Hey Water
- Listening to the calm water going down the river
- Noticing patterns in maths

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – How seasons change
- Maths – Explore positions and routes
- Art – Real life art, painting and drawing daffodils

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Looking at things that grow or change in our environment
- Maths – Exploring challenging patterns
- TTS – Sonya's Chickens

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Describing and retelling of a story
- Maths – Mass and capacity
- Topic – What are Florence Nightengale's greatest achievements?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Recognising equal groups
- History – Why is Amelia Earhart significant?
- English – Using subordination

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – food safety
- Forest school – making natural crowns
- English – Supertato – characters, setting, problem and solution

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a 5 part story
- Maths- Measuring in cm and mm
- Geography – Map skills, creating maps with a map key

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English - Writing a narrative
- Maths – Equivalent fractions
- DT – Sewing skills

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Solving problems with multiplication and division
- English – Summarising information
- History – Comparing our lives with the life of a child living in the Golden Age of Islam

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a diary entry on life inside a refugee camp
- Maths – Adding and subtracting decimals by 10, 100 and 1000
- History – Who were the Black Tudors?

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