ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL MRS K BRAMWELL PRINCIPAL MRS A LISTER

Weekly Newsletter Friday 31st January 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year 1!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.5%	96.7%	93.1%	90.9%	93.8%	96.5%	96.6%

Number of times pupils were late:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
0	7	6	5	7	11	1

Lunar New Year 2025

This week saw the start of the Lunar New Year. Gong Hei Fat Choy to our families who will be celebrating the year of the snake!

Children's Mental Health Week 3rd-9th February

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, with the theme of, 'Know Yourself.' On Tuesday, Miss Cox and our Wellbeing Leaders led worship, to share their plans for next week with the school. Our Wellbeing Leaders will be hosting a series of workshops throughout the week for children linked to different aspects of mental health and wellbeing. Leanne from Purely Wellbeing will also be working with each class when she visits on Thursday. You can find out more at www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

Term Dates 2025/2026

The term dates for the next academic year will be sent out shortly via Arbor. They can also be found on our school website in the parent section.

PTA Annual General Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Friday 14th February at 3.15pm in the Community Room, where we will be allocating roles and planning dates with the ideas generated over the last 2 meetings. All are welcome to attend!

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit

On Wednesday, our Year 6 visited the 'Crucial Crew' event in Bolton town centre. During the session, they learnt about important safety messages from a range of Emergency Services and how to deal with real-life scenarios.

Y3 Wild Wood

Year 3 had a super time in The Wild Wood this week and made some beautiful friendship bracelets whilst in our Forest School. The next class in the Wild Wood is **Year 1 on Wednesday 5th February.** Please ensure your child comes into school dressed in warm clothing, with a pair of wellies. We have waterproof clothing in school for children to wear.

Safe drop-offs around school

Please ensure young children are supervised when crossing Newnham Street during the busy start to the school day and that you are safely parking your car in a designated space.

Dates for the diary

Monday 3rd – 9th February – Children's Mental Health Week
Wednesday 5th February – Year 1 in The Wild Wood
Thursday 6th February – Year 6 Football League at Ladybridge FC
Thursday 6th February – Year 3 Lego STEM Workshop Bolton SICT
Wednesday 12th February – Reception in The Wild Wood
Friday 14th February – PTA meeting 3.15pm
Friday 14th February – finish for half-term
Monday 24th February – School re-opens for Spring 2

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Eva **Reception** – Hannah **Year 1 –** Muhammad H **Year 2 –** Aaila **Year 3 –** Evan
Year 4 –Ibrahim **Year 5 –** Dharaneesh **Year 6 –** Muhammed **The Nook** – Muhammad J

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 31st January 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Wow said the owl
- Colours – red, green, yellow and blue
- Showing control filling, emptying and pouring

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic- Making fossils and dinosaur biscuits
- Maths- Matching numeral to quantity
- Talk through stories – After the Fall

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Part whole
- Topic- The first man on the moon
- TTS – The tag along moon

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing poetry describing monsters
- Maths – Numbers to 50
- Geography – What are the 4 capital cities of the countries in the UK?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Properties of a fact family
- Geography – Locating Kenya on a map
- English – Writing a narrative

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Discussing the characters actions and if they are nice or not
- Maths – How many left?
- Art – Using every day objects for stencilling

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a recount journal as Mary Anning
- Maths- Dividing 2 digit numbers
- Art & Design – Making a patchwork quilt using tie-dye and fabric painting

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a historical narrative
- Maths - Division
- Geography – Lines of longitude

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing our final piece of writing to entertain
- Maths- Problem solving with fractions
- History- What are the significant events that occurred in the early Islamic civilization

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using semi colons
- Maths – Algebra substitution
- Art – Vanishing points

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