ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 2nd May 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year 5!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
93.7%	98.5%	98.9%	97.9%	97.8%	99.3%	97.3%

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	10	1	7	8	5	0

Bolton School Football festival

This week we have had three teams competing in the Bolton School Football Festival on consecutive afternoons starting on Tuesday. All the teams, including: - Our Y3 & Y4's, Y5 & Y6 girls and finally our Y6 boys gave it their all. The heat made it difficult, but they are showed incredible teamwork, skill and a high level of humility in victory or defeat. We are immensely proud of them all.

Swimming pool

Well done to our reception and Y2 children who have been in the onsite swimming pool this week. Lots of progress made and confidence increased which is brilliant to see. Next week is the turn of Year 3 and Year 1 classes. Parents, please make sure your child has the necessary kit if they are in one of our swimming classes.

Link to 80-20

For those of you that watched the programme on Netflix called 'Adolescence' a few weeks a go you will be aware of the issues affecting many children in today's world of social media and the online influences affecting them. I have attached a link to a document called 'From red pill to 80/20: decoding Netflix's Adolescence to support mental health in education.' This document tackles sensitive issues, including a detailed explanation of emoji's used by young people, some of which are of a sexualised nature. These issues are ones you may feel are not relevant to you, which is fine. However, I feel it is important you know where to find the information if you want to.

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Sponsorship for football kits

This year has seen us competing in many more football matches than usual, something we want to continue to do during 2025/26. We have noticed that our kits are looking tired and worn. Due to this, we would really like to purchase three new kits. A LKS2 kit, an UPKS2 kit and a girl's kit. If your company, or one you work for would like their name on the front of a set of our shirts in exchange for the purchase of the kit then please send an email to the school office. Mr. Morgan will then contact you. SPAOffice@spa.fa1.uk

Sports day dates

We are now able to confirm the date for our Ks2 sports day at Astley Bridge Cricket Club. It will be held on **Wednesday 18th June 9.30-11.30am**. If we have to cancel it due to the weather, we also have a reserve date on **Thursday 26th June 9.30-11.30am**. The dates for the Ks1, Early years and Nook & The Nest will be confirmed next week.

Wild Wood

Y1 enjoyed their time in The Wild Wood this week. Our next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 2 on Wednesday 7th May**. Please ensure your child comes into school in suitable clothing, including a pair of wellies if it has been raining. School will provide waterproof clothing should it be required.

Dates for the diary

SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY – Monday 5th May
Sports day- Ks2 18th June. Reserve day 26th June.
Y1 and Year 3 swimming – Tuesday May 6th – Friday May 9th.
VE day – 80th Anniversary - Thursday 8th May
Y5 Science competition at Bolton School – Wednesday 7th May
Y5 Robot makers event at SICT all day – Thursday 8th May
Y4 Minecraft Anglo Saxon event at SICT all day – Friday 9th May
Y3/Y4 'Have -a-go' football festival at Moss Bank Pavilion – Friday 9th May

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Eva **Reception** – Aaminah **Year 1** – Ismaeel **Year 2** – Precious **Year 3** – Dianne
Year 4 – Khalil **Year 5** – Toby **Year 6** – Muawiyiah **The Nook** – Muhammad J

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 2nd May 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Book of the week - Inventors
- Maths – Numbers to 5 and 10
- Messy play Thursday

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic- What produce animals give us?
- Maths-Leading on own repeats
- Phonics- Fred games

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Odd and even numbers
- Topic- Properties of a castle
- TTS – Writing about Zog

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Toys in Space – building sentences to describe a character
- Maths – Ordinal numbers
- Geography – Where is the equator?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Comparing mass
- Computing – Exploring patterns and tools to create a digital wrapping paper
- English – Superlatives and comparatives

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – The Extraordinary Gardener
- Maths – Using 10 frames to make numbers to 20
- Topic – Looking at different plants and planting them

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing setting descriptions
- Maths- Reading scales to measure capacity & volume
- Geography – How are different food produced?

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Exploring vocabulary
- Maths – Ordering and comparing decimals
- Geography – Environmental regions

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- How to use modal verbs
- Maths- Equivalent fractions, decimals, and percentages
- History- What happened at the end of the Golden Age?

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity
- Maths – Revision of geometry for SAT's
- RE – What is Brahman?

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