ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 9th May 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year 1&6!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
89.2%	100%	98.4%	96.8%	99.2%	99.1%	100%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 1,2 & 6! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
1	0	0	1	7	4	0

Bolton School Science Event

On Wednesday Mr. Morgan took four Year 5 girls to a Science event at Bolton School Girls division. It was a super event where the girls got to experience some forensic science techniques in a lab. Their behaviour and attitude was exemplary.

KeyPE Football League @ Ladybridge FC

On Thursday Mr. Morgan took the Y6 football team for their round of matches at Ladybridge F.C. The advice was to go out and enjoy it and show that they are a very good team. Thankfully, that is exactly what they did! They played two matches, winning both 2:0 with some robust tackling and cool finishes. Every one of the boys who has represented the school in this league since September has been a credit to the school and themselves.

Y3& Y4 'Have a go football'

On Friday Mr. Morgan and Miss Bannister took 6 Y3 children to play in a 'have a go' football festival at Moss Bank F.C. This was a brilliant event and just let the children have a go and enjoy kicking a ball around. The absolute joy on their faces made it all worthwhile. Well done to all of the players!

Other events this week

As well as our sporting events two of our classes have been at SICT for a robot makers workshop for Y5 and Y4 took part in an Anglo-Saxon Minecraft event.

VE day – 80th Anniversary

The children throughout school produced some wonderful work around this very important anniversary. Our picture news resources enabled us to develop a real level of understanding and empathy around this topic. Well done to all the children and teachers.

Swimming pool

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 1 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 The Nook and Year 4 classes. Parents, please make sure your child has the necessary kit if they are in one of our swimming classes.

Sponsorship for football kits

Thanks to those who have suggested possible routes for us to explore. Please still get in touch 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

Wild Wood

Y2 enjoyed their time in The Wild Wood this week. Our next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 3 on Friday 16th 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.

Nut allergy

We currently have a couple of children in school who have a nut allergy. It is critically important that no products with nuts are in school at any time. Please no Nutella, peanuts, or anything else with them in. I know it might make things a little bit harder for you when prepping snacks or lunches but please bare in mind that for these children, contact with nuts could be fatal so we need your help to ensure we keep them healthy.

Healthy snacks

Linking nicely to the above, please make sure snacks sent into school are healthy. No packets of Haribo's or other sugary snacks.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 20th May- Phonics Screening Check Meeting for all Year 1 parents 3.15-3.45pm
Thursday 22nd May -St Paul's PTFA Crazy Hair Day
Monday 16th June - Little Saints/Nursery/Reception/Nest – Sports day on Ks2 Yard 1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 18th June – Key Stage 1 Sports day on the Ks2 yard 1.30-2.30pm
Key Stage 2 & The Nook Sports day at Astley Bridge Cricket Club 9.30am – 11.30am

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Mrs Mallu **Reception** – Arthur **Year 1 –** Safa **Year 2 –** Ava-Huraiyah **Year 3 –** Zoe
Year 4 – Muhammad R **Year 5 –** Troy **Year 6 –** Nusaybah **The Nook** – Grayson

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 9th May 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Story of the week – Scientists
- Making telescopes to look for the stars at night
- Numbers 1 - 5

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Celebrating VE Day
- Recognising our emotions
- Maths – Counting out 5 from a group

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Properties of a 2D shape
- Topic- A Royal Coronation
- TTS – The Rapping Princess

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Building sentences to describe a setting
- Maths – One more and one less to 100
- History – What did Mary Anning discover?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Measuring in kilograms and grams
- Geography – How we describe places
- English – Writing to inform

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – VE Day
- Maths – One more/ one less to 20
- Topic – Matching seeds to their fruits

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Soundscape poetry about VE Day
- Maths- Adding and subtracting fractions
- History- The Great Exhibition of 1851

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Using a variety of nouns and pronouns
- Maths – Rounding decimals
- History – Achievements of the Ancient Egyptians

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a monologue for VE Day
- Maths- Finding the perimeter of a rectangle
- Geography – Understanding the structure of the Earth

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing to persuade using cohesive devices
- Maths – SATS revision focusing on all areas of the maths curriculum
- PE – Running for endurance

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