ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 16th May 2025

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.6%	98.1%	99.5%	99.1%	96.4%	95.9%	98.3%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 5 & 6! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
3	3	2	6	8	1	1

Year Y6 SATS

Well done to all of Year this week during SATS. They have conducted themselves admirably, they've been sensible, focused and calm. We are confident they will continue to keep the same work ethic as they commence their last half term of primary school. A lack of effort and making the wrong choices are not things we expect or will allow!

Swimming Pool

Well done to Y4 and our Nook and Nest children this week. They have made fabulous progress with their swimming. Next week we will be doing catch up sessions for Y5 and Y6 and sessions for some of our SEND children. It's the last week of the pool and again it's been a huge success. Hopefully, finances will allow us to have it back next year.

Wild Wood

Apologies for the confusion last week regarding **Year 3** in the wild wood. Due to staffing issues, we have had to move it **to Wednesday 21st May**. Please can children come in long pants/trousers as there are quite a lot of overgrown bushes which can cause scratches to bare legs, apologies for the inconvenience.

A warm welcome

This week Miss Yates joined our St. Paul's Team as a member of our SEND team. She will be working across school but to begin with she will be in Y5 in the mornings and the Nest in the afternoon. Last week we also had Miss Beston join us in the Nursery team. I hope you will join us in welcoming them to school. They are both high quality practitioners who we know will add even more quality to our staff team.

A goodbye

Today we say goodbye to our Y2 trainee teacher, Miss Rawsthorne. She has been with us for 10 weeks and has done a sterling job in class. She has been a valuable member of our team and the children have really enjoyed having her in their class. We wish her all the best wherever her career journey takes her.

Crazy Hair Day – Wednesday 21st May 2025

Get creative and have fun with your hair on Crazy Hair Day to help raise money for our school PTFA. Anything goes-crimp it, curl it, gel it, spike it, wear a wig, put a clip in (or 100!), wear funky hair beads or bopper bands-the choice is yours! Go wild, get creative and use what you have at home. This is all about fun and raising money for our school, so please don't feel any pressure to make any special purchases. All children must wear their full school uniform on the day and bring in a £1 donation.

Dates for the diary

Monday 19th May – Y5 trip to Grasmere
Tuesday 20th May – Phonics Screening Check Meeting for all Y1 parents – 3.15-3.45pm
Thursday 22nd May – Y3 Anderton Centre
Friday 23rd May - Y4 Anderton Centre
**** Date change** Wednesday 21st May 2025 -Crazy hair day**
Friday 23rd May 2025 3.15pm – Finish for half-term

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Sana **Reception** – Muslimah **Year 1 –** Nazim **Year 2 –** All of Y2 **Year 3 –** Aishah
Year 4 – Eslah **Year 5 –** Alyan **Year 6 –** All of Y6 **The Nook** – Bilal

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 16th May 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – 1-3 and 1-6
- Learning about inventors
- Visiting the Little Saint's opticians

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic- Endangered animals
- Maths-Numbers 1-5
- Meditation

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Volume and capacity
- Topic- King John
- Mindfulness – Exploring our feelings and emotions

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Building sentences to describe a setting
- Maths – Recognising coins
- Geography – Where is hot and cold on Earth?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – How to read a thermometer
- Geography – Physical features of our local area
- English – How to write a letter

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Art -Slider cards
- Topic – Plant instructions
- Maths – Estimating numbers on a number line

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Character descriptions and inverted commas for speech
- Maths- Fractions of amounts
- Geography – How has food consumption changed throughout history?

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing information cards
- Maths – Comparing and estimating amounts of money
- Geography – The different environmental regions of Europe

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a letter to local businesses in a formal tone
- Maths- Finding perimeters
- Anderton Centre

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- Revising for our KS2 SATS
- Completing Spelling & Grammar, Reading and Maths SATS
- Eating pizza

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