ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 20th June 2025

Attendance:

Well done **Year 2!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.7%	96.7%	100%	98.4%	96.9%	96.5%	98.3%

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
2	11	2	3	16	9	1

Wild Wood

This week Leanne delivered her wellbeing session for Y3 in the wild wood. The weather was certainly kind to us and the shade of the tress and the canopy was much needed. Thanks to all the children for their fabulous listening and engagement.

Ks2 Sports Day

Thank you to all the parents who came to support the children at the cricket club. It really was a fantastic occasion. The children loved it and you being there to seem them is what made it so special. The parent and teacher races will go down in history as some of the best we've ever seen. A special mention to Muhammad Haris in Y5 who's dad Zeeshan won the Male family member race and to Ashley in Y5 who's mum Renata won the female family member's race. Very impressive performances. I should probably congratulate Mr. Alldred for winning the teacher race, so well done Mr. Alldred. Hopefully we'll have trophies to award next year!

Great Science Share for Schools

On Tuesday the whole school immersed themselves in science as part of the GSSfS. It was wonderful to see the excitement and learning going on throughout school. Head over to twitter (X) to see what the classes got up to.

Y2 Trips

Y2 have been fortunate enough to be out of school for two days this week. On Thursday they visited our schools ICT centre at Smithills for a fun day of learning. They also did incredibly well walking back in the heat. Today they have embarked on a trip to Knowsley Safari Park. Although they are still there as I type, I am optimistic they will have loved the experience.

Y6 Manchester Cathedral

On Monday Y6 visited Manchester Cathedral to take part in a 'Y6 farewell celebration' This was organised by the Diocese of Manchester and involved many schools filling the cathedral to sing and celebrate together. As always we were incredibly proud of them all.

Staffing 2025/26

We have been working very hard behind the scenes to finalise our staffing for next year. We are hoping we will be able to share that news with you via next Friday's newsletter.

Dates for the diary

Monday 23rd June – New Reception Intake Visit Morning. 9-11am (Parents drop off and return at 11am)
Tuesday 24th June - GM Water Safety Y5 & Y6 (postponed from last week)
Wednesday 25th June – Y5 & Y6 cricket @ Heaton CC
Wednesday 25th June – Road safety ambassadors lunch with the Major
Friday 26th June – Non uniform day (for a chocolate donation)
Friday 26th June – Y5/Y6 Cluster football @ St. Peters 1pm

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:
Nursery – Rayan **Reception** – Muhammad-Zakariyya P **Year 1 –** Fatimah **Year 2 –** All of Y2 **Year 3 –** George
Year 4 – Zoe L **Year 5 –** Millie **Year 6 –** Mustafa M **The Nook** – Muhammad P

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Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Categorising objects by colour
- Drawing rainbows and learning colours
- Looking at how we have changed over the year

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic- Mount Everest
- Maths- Making games and actions
- Phonics- Recapping sounds

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- RE – How a story from the Bible might teach Christian people?
- TTS – Billy and the Beast
- Topic - Myths

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Describing a character using adjectives
- Maths – Revision of addition
- Geography- Where are the hot countries and what are they like?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Counting in fractions to the whole
- Science – Renewable energy
- Computing – Coding on blue bots

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Farmer Duck character and setting
- Maths – Number bonds to 20
- Science – How can the wind, rain and sun help us?

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a persuasive notice board about helping the River Croal
- Maths- Naming and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Topic – Super Science Share – How does the size of a sail affect how far a boat can travel?

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a letter
- Maths – Triangles and quadrilaterals
- History - How the Ancient Egyptians used the River Nile

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing to inform
- Maths- Problem solving with decimals
- History- Who was Elizabeth the First and what legacy did she leave?

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a biography about the life of Jacques Cousteau
- Maths – Problem solving with ratio and proportion
- RE – How might Dharma affect the way someone lives their life?

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