ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 25th April 2025

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.9%	97.1%	97.7%	96.9%	94%	96%	96.5%

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
4	6	3	6	10	11	2

Welcome back!

It has been a short week but a very rewarding one. It has been lovely to see all the children return, looking refreshed and full of excitement for the summer term.

On site swimming Pool

This week our Year 5 and Year 6 classes have been in the pool. It has been wonderful to see them receiving quality teaching in small groups of 12. The progress they are making is noticeable even in such a short space of time. Thank you to our swimming teachers Imran and Josh from Elite swimming for all the fabulous input they've given this week.

Next week in the pool we have reception class in the mornings and Y2 class in the afternoons. Please ensure you child has their swimming costume/trunks and a towel from Monday.

Y3 Ribchester trip

Our children in Y3 had a fabulous day out at Ribchester Museum on the last day of our spring term. Whilst there, they dressed up as gladiators and learnt an awful lot about the Romans and what life was like back then. Miss Cox and Mrs Mohanan were incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves throughout the day.

Breakfast Club

Our new breakfast format has been a success this week. We now offer a paid breakfast club from 7.45am-8.15am and then a universally available 30 min breakfast club that is open to all children from Nursery class up to Year 6. The breakfast club staffing team have done a superb job of ensuring everything is running smoothly. If your child is part of either of the two breakfast clubs, please make sure they are there on time to take advantage of the food and well-planned activities.

Wild Wood

Reception enjoyed the start of summer this week during their session in The Wild Wood. Our next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 1 on Wednesday 30th April**. 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.

Hot weather

The weather is expected to be 24 degrees next week so please ensure your child brings a water bottle, hat and has sun-cream on.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 29th April – Year 3 & Year 4 - 6 a side football tournament at Bolton School 3.30-4.45pm
Wednesday 30th April – Year 1 in The Wild Wood
Wednesday 30th April – Year 5 & Year 6 - 6 a side girls football tournament at Bolton School 3.30-4.45pm
Thursday 1st May– Year 5 & Year 6 - 6 a side football tournament at Bolton School 3.30-4.45pm
Friday 2nd May – Year 4 attending an Egyptian workshop at Bolton Museum

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Aisha P **Reception** – Rumaysa **Year 1 –** Nejal **Year 2 –** Zayan **Year 3 –** Sabbah
Year 4 – Haleema **Year 5 –** Shay **Year 6 –** Aaminah **The Nook** – Baran

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 25th April 2025

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Welcoming and settling our new friends
- Maths – counting to 5 or 10
- Completing a jigsaw puzzle

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic- Not all animals look like their babies
- Maths- Compare and sort collections
- PSED – What makes us laugh?

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Odds and evens
- Topic- Exploring the King and his job
- TTS - Zog

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a story based on the curious case of the missing mammoth
- Maths – Position and direction
- History – Who is Mary Anning? What did she do?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Measuring length in meters and centimetres
- History – The first flight
- English – Writing an informative speech

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Planting seeds
- Maths – Counting to 20
- DT – History of mechanisms

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing Dinka poems
- Maths- Reading scales to measure volume
- History- Who were the Victorians?

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing free verse poetry
- Maths – Dividing by 10 and 100
- History – Successes of Early Civilisations

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Creating descriptive sentences
- Maths- Rounding to one decimal place
- Art – Exploring what happens when salt and other substances are added to watercolour

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a biographical recount on Jaques Cousteau
- Maths – Finding the mean average
- History – How did the Windrush generation change Britain for the better?

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