St Paul's
Church of England Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th June

Headteacher message

It has been another busy and successful week in school, with lots of exciting learning opportunities taking place across the year groups. Our Year 5 children enjoyed a visit to the library, where they had the opportunity to meet and listen to a visiting author. It was a wonderful experience that inspired a love of reading and storytelling. Year 6 pupils took part in an engaging engineering workshop, developing their problem-solving skills and learning more about the world of engineering through practical activities.

This week has also seen some important assessments take place. Our Year 1 children completed their Phonics Screening Check, while our Year 4 pupils undertook the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). We are incredibly proud of the effort, determination and positive attitudes shown by all the children. They approached these assessments with confidence and did their very best.

As we look ahead to next week, we are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather improves in time for Sports Day. We are all looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic event and hope to see plenty of sunshine as the children enjoy taking part.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and we wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Walton

Stars of the week

Well done to the following children who had achieved the star of the week award! ⭐

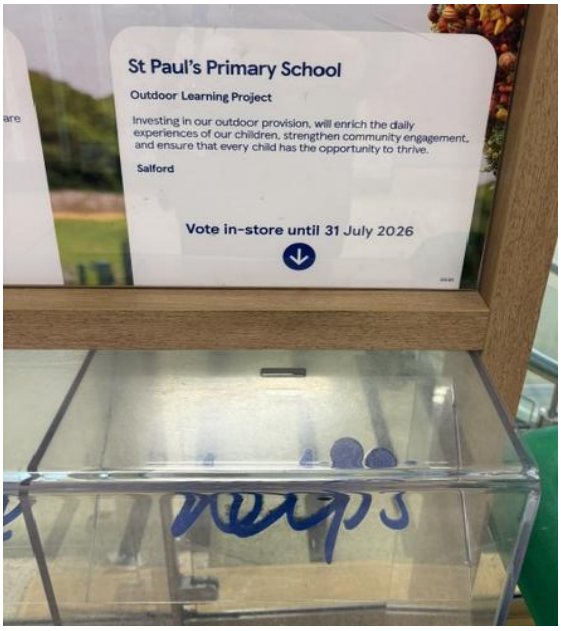
Nursery – Dolcie
Reception – Esmae
Year 1 – Kenuli
Year 2 – Maria
Year 3 – Kataleja
Year 4 – Renel
Year 5 – Kaven
Year 6 – Ay

SPECTACULAR PUPIL 🎉 : Djayson Y5

Weekly Attendance
Nursery – 86%
Reception – 91%
Year 1 – 92%
Year 2 – 90%
Year 3 – 93%
Year 4 – 93%
Year 5 – 85%
Year 6 – 94% *WINNERS THIS WEEK **
Green – 96 or above%
Yellow – 95%
Amber – 91-94%
Red below – 90%
National expectation for attendance is 96%

Terrific timekeepers

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each morning. Education is important, and all core subjects are taught first thing in the day. Being punctual helps pupils start their learning calmly and confidently. Thank you to all parents who consistently ensure their children are on site for **8:45am**, when classroom doors open. Your support makes a real difference. **This week Year 5 had the least number of lates – well done!**



Support Our School at Tesco!

We are excited to share that our school has been selected to take part in Tesco's blue token scheme. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to secure funding to improve our outdoor provision and create even better learning and play experiences for our children.

If you are shopping at Tesco, please look out for our school at the token stand and place your blue token in our slot. The more tokens we collect, the more funding we could receive.

Every token represents an investment in our school community and in the experiences we can provide for our children. By taking a few seconds to vote for our project, you can help us enhance outdoor learning opportunities, develop play spaces and create an even more engaging environment for all pupils.

Please encourage family members, friends and neighbours who shop at Tesco to support our school too. Together, we can make a real difference.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your diary	
16th June	Y5/6 Sports day 9:30am
17th June	Y3/4 Sports day 9:30am
18th June	Y1/2 Sports Day 9:30am
19th June	EYFS Sports Day 9:30am
25th-26th June	Year 6 Secondary transition days
29th June	Whole school assessment week
29th June	Class photographs
2nd July	Year 6 Manchester Cathedral leavers service
8th July	Year 1 class assembly
10th July	Meet the teacher afternoon
17th July	STP Reports out
17th July	Y6 leavers service at St Paul's Church
20th July	Year 6 leavers assembly for parents
20th July	Year 6 leavers disco – 5 - 6:30pm
20th July	Whole school celebration assembly - pm
21st July	**School closes 1:15pm**

Sports Days

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Sports Days, which are due to begin next week, weather permitting. All events will start at 9:30am.

Children should come to school in their normal school uniform and will change into their PE kits in school. Please ensure that they bring a water bottle with them.

There will be a variety of races and activities for the children to take part in, and, of course, everyone will receive a well-deserved sticker for their efforts. We would love to see as many parents, carers and family members there as possible to cheer the children on. If the weather does brighten up, please remember to apply sun cream before school and ensure your child has a hat if needed. For the grown-ups, it's time to start preparing for the ever-popular parents' races – we look forward to seeing some healthy competition!

We will keep a close eye on the weather forecast and will inform families as soon as possible if any Sports Day events need to be postponed. Should this happen, we have reserve dates planned and will communicate these with you.

Amazing things outside of school!

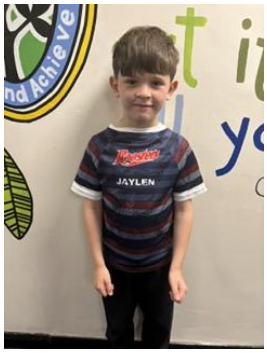
We love to celebrate all the wonderful things our children achieve outside of school and wow, what a celebration we have had this afternoon!





Well done to:

- Noad in Y2 – he has passed his Stage 3 swimming lessons and is now ready for Stage 4
- Bree in Y1 – she brought in 3 medals from he dancing competitions. She gained 1st place, 4th place & 2nd place.
- Jaylen in Y3 – he brought in his signed rugby shirt for us to see because he managed to get all player to sign the shirt.



Sow the City

This week, we were delighted to welcome volunteers from Sow the City to our school. They spent time working with some of our school leaders, helping to plant seeds in our allotment area and sharing their knowledge about growing and caring for plants.

We were also joined by a number of parent volunteers, whose support was greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to take part and help make our school an even better place for our children to learn and grow.

We look forward to seeing the allotment flourish over the coming months and enjoying the opportunities it will provide for our pupils.

Year 5 Author Visit

This week, Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Penketh Library, where they had the exciting opportunity to meet author Ashley Thorpe.

The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to Ashley speak about his work, his inspiration for writing, and the journey of becoming an author. It was a fantastic experience that helped to inspire a love of reading and creative writing amongst the pupils.

A wonderful time was had by all, and we would like to thank Penketh Library and Ashley Thorpe for making the visit such an enjoyable and memorable experience.





Year 6 Engineering Workshop

This week, Year 6 took part in an exciting engineering workshop, giving them the opportunity to explore real-world engineering challenges through practical, hands-on activities.

The workshop encouraged pupils to think creatively, work collaboratively and develop their problem-solving skills as they designed, tested and refined their ideas. Activities like these are an important part of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education, helping children to see how classroom learning can be applied to real-life situations.

The session also introduced pupils to the wide range of careers available within engineering and technology, inspiring them to consider future opportunities in these important and rapidly growing fields.

The children showed great enthusiasm throughout the workshop and represented the school brilliantly.







Year 5 & 6 assembly from Oasis

This morning, we welcomed representatives from Oasis, our local secondary school, who delivered an assembly for our Year 5 pupils and those Year 6 children who will be moving on to secondary school.

The assembly was presented by several Oasis pupils, including one former St Paul's pupil, which made the experience particularly meaningful for our children. They shared information about life at the school, the opportunities available, and what pupils can expect when they make the transition to secondary education.

Our children found the session very informative and enjoyed hearing directly from current students. They also had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the school, helping them to feel more confident and excited about the next stage of their education.

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EVENT DATE
WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 2026

SPONSOR DEADLINE
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2026 11:00AM

TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD RECEIVES THEIR THANK YOU GIFTS ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT, **ALL SPONSOR MONEY MUST BE DONATED ONLINE** BEFORE THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE.