St Paul's
Church of England Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th June

Headteacher message

What a fantastic week it has been! We were incredibly fortunate that the weather stayed dry for the majority of our Sports Days, allowing the children to fully enjoy the events. It was wonderful to see our school community come together to support and encourage one another, and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part.
Unfortunately, the Year 3/4 Sports Day had to be postponed, but we are pleased to confirm that it has been rescheduled for Tuesday 1st July.
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We greatly appreciate the encouragement and partnership of our families in making these events so special for our children.

Mrs Walton

Stars of the week

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

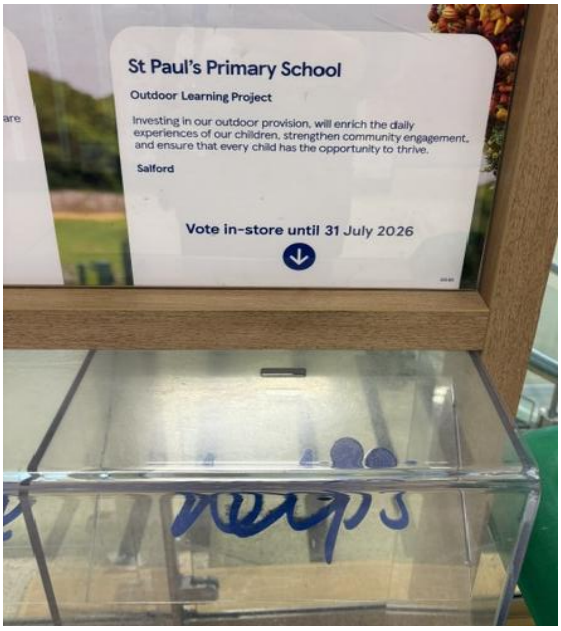
Nursery –
Reception – Djenice
Year 1 – Ronnie
Year 2 – Poppy
Year 3 – Jasmy
Year 4 – Holly
Year 5 – Bayley
Year 6 – Chidera/Elikiya

SPECTACULAR PUPIL 🎉 : Esmae

Weekly Attendance
Nursery – 90%
Reception – 93%
Year 1 – 98% *WINNERS THIS WEEK*
Year 2 – 89%
Year 3 – 92%
Year 4 – 96%
Year 5 – 83%
Year 6 – 87%
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 6 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	
25th-26th June	Year 6 Secondary transition days
29th June	Whole school assessment week
29th June	Class photographs
1st July	Reserve date Year 3/4 sports day
2nd July	Year 6 Manchester Cathedral leavers service
8th July	Year 1 class assembly
10th July	Meet the teacher day
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**

Thank you!!

A huge thank you to the parent volunteers who joined Mr Beard on Monday to help with the woodland clear-out. Thanks to their hard work and support, fantastic progress was made in transforming the area and creating a valuable outdoor learning space for our children.

Looking ahead, we are excited to be exploring the introduction of Forest School next year. Forest School is an outdoor learning approach that gives children regular opportunities to learn and develop in a natural environment.

We believe this will be a wonderful addition to our curriculum, providing children with hands-on learning experiences that support their personal, social and emotional development, while encouraging curiosity, creativity and a love of the outdoors. We look forward to sharing more details as our plans develop.

Mr Beard will be leading another woodland clear-out session on Monday. If you would like to volunteer and lend a hand, please let the school office know. Any support would be greatly appreciated as we continue to develop this exciting outdoor space for our children.

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:

- Chase in Year 2 – he brought in a football medal for all his goal scoring.









Attendance Matters

Improving attendance remains a key priority for our school. Currently, our overall attendance is well below the national average, and we need the support of all families to help address this.

As a school, we have a legal duty to ensure that children attend regularly, and parents also have a responsibility to ensure their children are in school every day unless they are genuinely unwell or there are exceptional circumstances. We are continuing to work closely with Salford Local Authority to improve attendance across the school.

Good attendance is vital for children's success. Every lesson counts, and frequent absence can have a significant impact on academic progress, confidence, friendships and overall wellbeing. Children who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve well, develop positive routines and feel fully connected to school life.

Improving attendance must be a shared responsibility between home and school.

Thank you for supporting us with this issue.

Our hero parents...THANK YOU!

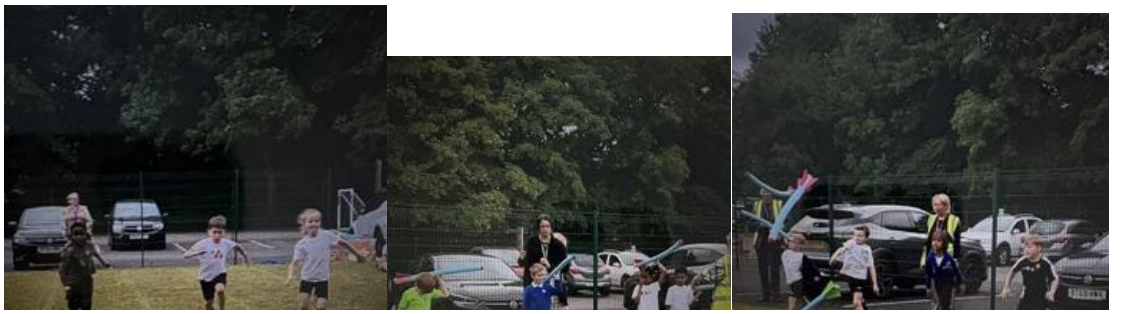


Sports day super stars...









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ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOOTBALL DARTS FUNDRAISER

HAVE FUN ★ SCORE POINTS ★ SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!



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.