St Paul's
Church of England Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th June

Headteacher message

What a week it's been! The heat has certainly turned up a notch, but the school has responded brilliantly and I want to say a huge thank you to all staff for your patience, flexibility, and sheer perseverance in keeping everything running smoothly.

The pupils have been absolutely fantastic throughout the hot weather—cheerful, sensible, and impressively resilient. We've done our best to keep everyone comfortable by rotating classes into rooms with air conditioning, scheduling regular water breaks, handing out the occasional ice lolly, and even a light hose spray to help everyone cool down. Shaded areas have been well used for games and calmer activities too.

Thank you as well to parents and carers for making sure children have come in with water bottles, suncream, and hats—it really has made a real difference.

Here's hoping for a slightly cooler week ahead... although I suspect we may all now have a permanent attachment to our water bottles and a newfound respect for any patch of shade we can find!

Have a great weekend and enjoy the cooler air when it arrives.

Mrs Walton

Stars of the week

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

Nursery – Zoey
Reception – Emma
Year 1 – Louie
Year 2 – Jacob
Year 3 – Jaylen
Year 4 – Alfie
Year 5 – Mahoor

SPECTACULAR PUPIL: Kiera Y5

Weekly Attendance
Nursery – 82%
Reception – 95%
Year 1 – 88%
Year 2 – 87%
Year 3 – 80%
Year 4 – 92%
Year 5 – 81%
Year 6 – 96%
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.

The class who were all in on time this week were: Year 6

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.

Year 6

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who have successfully completed their two transition days at their secondary schools ready for September. We have already heard some wonderful feedback about how brilliantly you represented our school, and we couldn't be prouder of you all.

We hope you enjoyed the experience, made some new friends, and are feeling excited about the next chapter. We look forward to hearing all about your adventures on Monday! Well done, Year 6!

Dates for your diary

29th June	Whole school assessment week
29th June	Class photographs
1st July	Year 3 / 4 Sport Day
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
21st July	Whole school celebration day!
21st July	**School closes at 1:30pm**

Assessment Week – Years 1 to 5

Next week is Assessment Week for all pupils in Years 1 to 5. Please ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time so they can complete their assessments alongside their classmates.

These assessments are an important part of helping teachers understand what each child has learned this year, celebrate their progress, and identify any areas where additional support or challenge may be needed. The information also helps us plan learning effectively for the next academic year.

The assessments are carried out in a calm and supportive environment, and we encourage children to simply try their very best.

Football darts challenge

A huge **thank you** to all of our parents and carers who helped their children gain sponsorship for our Dart Football Event. Thanks to your incredible generosity and support, we have raised an amazing **£457** for our school!

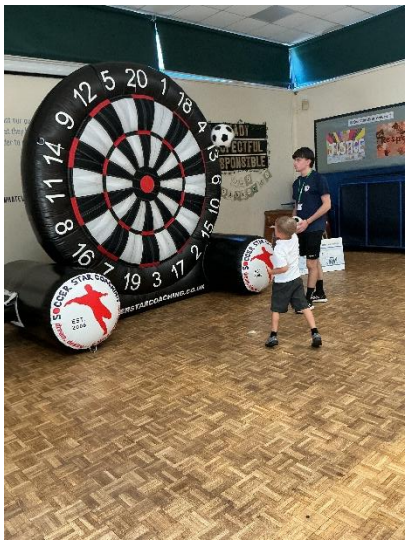
A special congratulations goes to our **top three fundraisers**, who each received a special individual prize in recognition of their fantastic efforts. Well done to:

🥇 **Ashley – Year 1**

🥈 **Ella – Year 4**

🥉 **Sofia - Nursery**

Thank you once again to everyone who took part. Every donation, big or small, has helped make a real difference to our school community.









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