St Paul's
Church of England Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th June

Headteacher message

Welcome back after the half-term break. We certainly enjoyed the lovely weather during the holiday, although it hasn't been quite so kind since our return! It has been wonderful spending time in classrooms this week, talking to pupils about their learning and seeing the great work taking place across the school. We are pleased to welcome Mr Cosgrove as our new Assistant Headteacher. This half term, he will be focusing on attendance. Please ensure that your child attends school every day unless they are unwell, as regular attendance is vital for their learning and progress.
We are now in the final half term of the academic year, and there is lots planned over the coming weeks. We have a range of exciting events, activities and learning opportunities ahead, and we are looking forward to making the most of this busy and enjoyable time of year.
Have a great weekend. This week has flown by, and we look forward to another successful week ahead!

Mrs Walton

Stars of the week

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

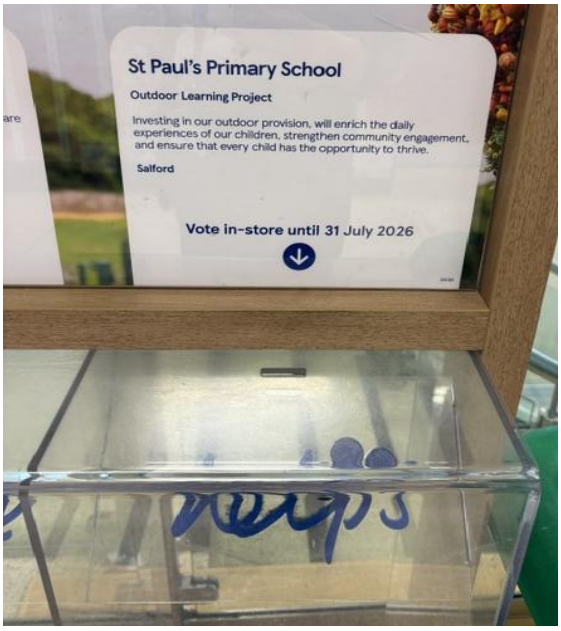
Nursery – Rome & Cassius
Reception – Mohab
Year 1 – Precious
Year 2 – Lillie
Year 3 – Elouise
Year 4 – Beyan
Year 5 – Keelam
Year 6 – Ahuva

SPECTACULAR PUPIL 🎉 : Zane Y3

Weekly Attendance
Nursery – 98%
Reception – 87%
Year 1 – 90%
Year 2 – 96%
Year 3 – 85%
Year 4 – 95%
Year 5 – 90%
Year 6 – 90%
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

8th-19th June	**Year 4 MTC**
8th-12th June	**Year 1 Phonics screener**
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
21st July	Whole school celebration 9am
21st July	**School closes 1:15pm**

MTC Year 4 & Phonics screener

Next week, our Year 1 children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check, and our Year 4 pupils will complete the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

These assessments provide an important opportunity for children to demonstrate the skills and knowledge they have developed throughout the year. The Phonics Screening Check helps us assess how well children can apply their phonics knowledge to support reading, while the MTC measures pupils' fluency and recall of multiplication facts up to 12 × 12.

It is vital that children are in school every day next week so they can complete their assessments with their classmates and in a familiar environment. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, well-rested and ready to do their best.

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:

- **Jaylen Y3 –** he won trainer of the week at his training session with the Roosters and shared his trophy
- **Abigail Y2 –** she has passed stage 3 in swimming and has progressed onto stage 4 and shared her certificate & badge
- **Maira Y2 –** She achieved a gold award from her gymnastics sessions and shared her certificate
- **Rudi Y5 –** His football team won their league with a 3-2 win and shared his trophy & medal







Developing Our Outdoor Spaces

This week, we were delighted to welcome volunteers from Sow the City to our school. They spent time with us exploring ways to enhance our vegetable patch and woodland area, helping us plan how these spaces can become even more engaging and beneficial for our pupils.

Over the coming weeks, children will begin working on these areas, developing the vegetable patch and learning about planting, growing and caring for crops. We are excited to see the project take shape and hope to have our first crops growing soon!

These improvements will provide valuable opportunities for outdoor learning, helping children develop new skills while fostering a greater understanding of nature and the environment. We look forward to sharing updates on our progress with you.

Woodland Volunteer Appeal!!

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with a woodland clear-out alongside Mr Beard, our Site Manager. If this is something you would be willing to support, please let the school office know.

We need as many volunteers as possible to help clear and prepare the woodland area so that we can begin using it again next academic year. Our aim is to develop the space to enhance outdoor learning opportunities and introduce Forest School sessions for our pupils.

By volunteering your time, you will be helping to create a valuable learning environment for your child and their classmates. Access to a well-maintained woodland area will provide opportunities for children to develop confidence, teamwork, resilience and problem-solving skills, while also supporting their physical wellbeing and connection with nature.

Whether you can spare a few hours or a full day, your support would make a significant difference. Together, we can create an exciting outdoor space that will benefit children for years to come!

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HOW MANY POINTS CAN YOU GET?

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.