St Paul's
Church of England Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd July

Headteacher message

I can't believe we're in July already—the weeks are flying by!

We have lots planned between now and the end of term, including our Meet the Teacher Day, Year 6 leavers' celebrations, reward trips, and our End of Year Celebration Day.

This week, all classes will meet their new teachers, and parents and carers will receive communication confirming their child's class teacher for September.
We have also already begun providing additional transition opportunities for those pupils who we feel will benefit from extra support in preparation for September. We know that a positive transition is key to a successful start to the new academic year, and we are committed to ensuring every child feels confident, settled, and ready for the exciting year ahead.
Finally, we wish the England team the very best of luck in their next World Cup match. We hope they put in a fantastic performance and come away with the win. **Come on, England!**

Stars of the week

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

Nursery – Kayson
Reception – Timma
Year 1 – Asa
Year 2 – Alexa
Year 3 – Yusuf
Year 4 – Nehemiah
Year 5 – Bobby
Year 6 - Oskar

SPECTACULAR PUPIL: Kayla Y1

Weekly Attendance
Nursery – 82%
Reception – 95%
Year 1 – 94%
Year 2 – 88%
Year 3 – 86%
Year 4 –97 % **WINNERS**
Year 5 – 89%
Year 6 – 93%
Green – 96 or above%
Yellow – 95%
Amber – 91-94%
Red below – 90%
The lowest 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 3 & 4 Sports days

Our Sports Day has been rescheduled to **Wednesday 8th July**.

We apologise for having to postpone the event from this week, but the health and safety of our pupils will always be our top priority. Unfortunately, we cannot control the weather, and the wet, slippery grass meant it was not safe to proceed.

The forecast is looking much more promising for Wednesday, so we are keeping our fingers crossed that the event will be able to go ahead as planned.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we make decisions that are always in the best interests of our pupils.

Dates for your diary

7th July	End of Y6 trip
8th July	Rescheduled Year 3 & 4 sports day
8th July	Y5 Reward trip with Ant Lord 1pm
8th July	Y4 Literacy Trust visit – 1pm
10th July	Meet the teacher afternoon
15th July	Y6 Reward trip with Ant Lord – 1pm
15th July	Rescheduled Year 1 class assembly
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**

Improving Our School Site

You may have noticed that new fencing has recently been installed around parts of the school site. This improvement forms part of our ongoing commitment to strengthening our safeguarding procedures and ensuring that our school remains a safe and secure environment for all pupils.

The safety and wellbeing of our children will always be our highest priority, and we are continually reviewing our site and practices to identify opportunities for improvement.

We also have further enhancements planned over the summer holidays, which we look forward to sharing with you in due course. We are confident that these improvements will have a positive impact on our school environment, and we appreciate your continued support and understanding as we invest in making our school as safe and welcoming as possible for everyone.

Year 1 Class Assembly – Rescheduled

We apologise for having to reschedule the Year 1 class assembly due to the changes to our Sports Day.

The assembly will now take place on **Wednesday 15th July**. We would like to warmly welcome all Year 1 parents and carers to join us for this special occasion.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Use of Fidget Toys in School

We have recently seen an increase in the number of children bringing fidget toys into school.

Please be aware that fidget toys should only be used where their use has been agreed by our SENDCo, and supported by evidence or recommendations from external professionals where appropriate.

We are finding that, in some cases, these items are becoming more of a distraction in the classroom rather than supporting children in the intended way. For this reason, we will be reviewing their use closely to ensure they are only used when they are genuinely beneficial to a child's needs and learning.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Scooters on School Site

We have recently had two scooters go missing from our bike and scooter sheds.

Please could all parents and carers ensure that their child is collecting the correct scooter at the end of the school day. All scooters are brought onto the school site at the owner's own risk.

We appreciate your support in helping us to keep belongings safe and avoid any further losses.





Achievements outside of school...

- Well done Alex in Y3 who achieved student of the month at Savege martial arts
- Avin for her fantastic Gymnastics medal and ribbons from her recent competition
- Tillie for her amazing ballet dancing
- Tiffany for her gymnastics skills outside of school









Year 6 Visit to Manchester Cathedral

Today, our Year 6 pupils visited Manchester Cathedral alongside other Year 6 classes from across the Diocese to celebrate the end of their primary school journey. The special service, led by the Bishop, gave the children an opportunity to reflect on their time in primary school and look forward with confidence to the exciting next chapter of their education.

During the service, the children enjoyed joining together in singing, sharing prayers, and listening to inspiring talks from Year 7 pupils about their experiences of moving to secondary school. It was a wonderful occasion that encouraged our pupils to celebrate their achievements and embrace the opportunities ahead.

Our Year 6 pupils were a real credit to our school throughout the visit. Their behaviour, respect, and enthusiasm were exemplary, and they represented our school with pride. We are incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves and the positive example they set for others.

Well done, Year 6! You continue to make us proud, and we wish you every success as you prepare for the exciting journey to secondary school.









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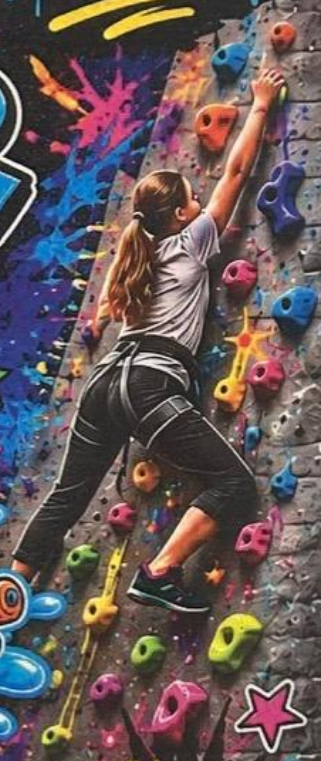
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WATER FIGHT FINALE!

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AGES 10-16

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

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