ST PAUL'S C.E NEWSLETTER

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Friday 18th September 2026

CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half term, our Christian value is **Respect.**

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

We have had another great week in school and it has been lovely to welcome our **Nursery children** into school. They have settled in so well, and we are incredibly proud of them! Next week, our Nursery children will be taking the next exciting step as they begin attending **full time**. We are looking forward to seeing them continue to grow in confidence and become familiar with their new routines. 🥰

This week we have also launched our **Parent Code of Conduct**. We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of following this guidance. Our staff work incredibly hard to support our children and families, and it is essential that **all members of our school community are treated with kindness, courtesy and respect**. We really value the positive relationships we have with our families and appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain a welcoming, respectful and safe school environment for everyone.

Next week we will be launching our **School Leadership Teams!** 🌟 We can't wait to share more with you and introduce the children who will be taking on these exciting responsibilities.

Thank you for another wonderful week. We hope you all have a **lovely and restful weekend!** 🌈

We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday! 💫

Mrs Walton

ATTENDANCE
Nursery - 89.9%
Reception - 96.11%
Year 1-98.48% WINNERS THIS WEEK ⭐
Year 2 - 95.65%
Year 3 - 87.64%
Year 4 - 96.3%
Year 5 - 92.86%
Year 6 - 85.26%
Whole school attendance this week: 92.7%
Class with the lowest number of lates: Year 6

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children this week ⭐

Year 1 - Kelson
Year 2 - Summer
Year 3 - Rufaidah
Year 4 - Zane
Year 5 - Reece
Year 6 - Keelam

Spectacular pupil: Ashley

SECONDARY PLACES

It's that time of year when our **Year 6 children need to apply for their secondary school place** for September 2027.

Applications can be completed online through Salford City Council by clicking the link below:
Apply for a secondary school place - Salford City Council

📅 **The deadline for applications is 31st October 2026.**
We strongly encourage all Year 6 families to make their application before the deadline.
If you need any support or guidance with completing the application, please contact the **school office**, who will be happy to help.

PARKING

We have received concerns from local residents that vehicles are **blocking driveways and making it difficult for residents to access their homes.**
Please be mindful of where you park and ensure that **driveways, entrances and access points are kept clear at all times.** We appreciate that parking can be busy, but we ask everyone to be considerate of our neighbours.
Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain positive relationships with our local community. 😊

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

We are very excited to launch our fantastic range of after-school clubs from next week! 🥳
If you haven't already signed up, make sure you secure your child's place before the clubs fill up!
Spaces are limited, so don't miss out! 🌟
We can't wait to see the children enjoying all the exciting activities on offer! 💫

Attendance Matters

A reminder to all parents and carers about the importance of **good attendance and being in school every day**.

Although we have only been back for a short time, we have already had some children missing days of school. Every day matters, and regular attendance is important for children's learning, friendships, routines and overall progress.

Where a child is absent without a confirmed reason, **Miss Abram, our Attendance, Behaviour and Operations Manager, will be following up with families** to understand the reason for the absence and offer support where needed.

We ask all families to **work with us, not against us**, to ensure that children are in school every day and on time wherever possible. We understand that children can become unwell and that sometimes absences are unavoidable, but we must work together to ensure that attendance remains a priority.

Let's give our children the best possible start to the school year by helping them to **be here, be ready and be successful**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Macmillan coffee morning

We are excited to be hosting our Macmillan Coffee Morning and would love your support! **We are asking for donations of sealed, shop-bought cakes and sweet treats. To help us manage allergies safely, all donations must be sealed and shop-bought. Please bring donations into school by Thursday 24th September.**

On the day, each classroom will open its doors and parents and carers are invited to come in, buy a slice of cake and enjoy it together with their child.

Juice will be provided, and if you would like to stay and join us, please remember to bring your pennies! 💰

Every donation and every penny raised will help support the incredible work of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support! 💚

Diary dates

Our **yearly school calendar** was sent out last week and includes all of the important dates and events for this academic year. Please keep this somewhere safe and refer back to it throughout the year.

As a reminder, here are the **key dates for this half term:**

23rd – Reading together - Year 3 parents
24th – School photographs
25th - Macmillan coffee morning
5th – Dyslexia awareness day
6th – Y6 Lledr Hall meeting
9th – Mental health awareness day
15th – Black history day
16th – School closed - INSET
21st – Y6 Class assembly 9am
22nd Harvest service (TBC)

GATE CLOSING

A reminder to all parents and carers that, from next week, the **school gates will close at 8:55am.**

Please remember that the **school day starts at 8:45am, not 9:00am**. Children should arrive in plenty of time to enter school, get settled and be ready to start learning promptly.

The change to the gate closing time will help us to ensure that **all children are safely in class and ready to learn on time.**

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us to make sure the school day gets off to a positive start for everyone. 😊

St Paul's C.E. Primary School

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STAY AND READ SESSION

Year 3 and Parents

Learn together about **phonics** and **guided reading.**

9am in the hall



Children are very excited to welcome parents and learn together!



We can't wait to see you there!

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Together we can make a difference

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

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For a brighter tomorrow.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

SUPPORTING MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Friday 25th September
9:15am – 10:15am

At
St Paul's CE
Primary School

HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT...

1 Arrive as normal

Please bring your child to school at the usual time **(8:45am)**.

2 Wait outside

When the school doors open at **8:45am**, please wait outside whilst registration takes place.

3 Join us at 9:15am

At **9:15am** (or as soon as registers are complete), the doors will open and parents are welcome into school.

4 Coffee, cake and activities

Children and parents can enjoy a coffee, cake and some fun activities in the classrooms.

5 Time to say goodbye

At **10:15am** parents will be asked to leave the school so the gates can be locked and children can be safe outside during break at **10:30am prompt.**

Cake and drink prices

Cakes, cookies and biscuits: 50p – £1
Cold drinks only: £1

Donations needed!

We would be extremely grateful for any donations of cakes, cookies or biscuits to sell on the day. Please send donations into school before Friday morning.
Every donation helps!

Cash only please

No card payments or IOU's accepted.

No photographs please

For safeguarding reasons, we kindly ask that no photos or videos are taken during the event.

Thank you for your support!

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