ST PAUL'S C.E NEWSLETTER

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Friday 23rd October, 2026

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

I can't believe we've already completed our first half term back at St Paul's! It has been a busy and positive few weeks, and it has been lovely to see the children settling into their routines, learning and making progress.

We've had lots happening this week, including **Year 5 taking part in Bikeability** and our special **Harvest Festival at church**, where we came together to celebrate harvest and reflect on the importance of gratitude, kindness and helping others.

After the half-term break, we'll be heading into the exciting run-up to Christmas! 🎄 We have lots planned for the weeks ahead, including **parents' evenings**, which will be a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope all our families enjoy a restful and happy half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term at St Paul's.

Have a wonderful half term!

Mrs Walton

ATTENDANCE
Nursery – 89.2%
Reception – 93.1%
Year 1 – 90.9%
Year 2 – 95.4%
Year 3 – 89.6%
Year 4 – 96.4% WINNERS ⭐
Year 5 – 93.1%
Year 6 – 96.3%
Whole school attendance this week: 88.1%
Class with the lowest number of lates: Year 5

⭐ STARS OF THE WEEK ⭐

These children have stood out as going above & beyond this week:

Nursery – Albie
Reception – Rami
Year 1 – Medlyn
Year 2 – Annabelle
Year 3 – Jacob
Year 4 – Scarlet-Rose
Year 5 – Abhiraj
Year 6 - Peggy

⭐ **Spectacular pupil award** ⭐
Mariam Y5 & Charlotte Y3

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have **one vacancy for a Parent Governor** on our Local Academy Board (LAB) at St Paul's!
Being a Parent Governor is a fantastic opportunity to get involved in school life, work alongside school leaders and other governors, and help shape the future direction of our school. You will have the opportunity to share the parent perspective, support school improvement and help ensure that every child at St Paul's receives the best possible education and opportunities to succeed.
You do not need to have previous experience as a governor – just a genuine interest in our school, a willingness to contribute and a commitment to attending meetings throughout the year.
If you are interested in finding out more about the role, please contact the **school office**, who will be happy to provide further information and explain the next steps.
We would love to hear from parents_who are passionate about our school and want to play a part in helping St Paul's continue to grow and flourish! 💙

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all our families for your generous food donations for our Harvest Festival. 💛
We are delighted to share that the donations have been delivered to **St Paul's Church and Loaves and Fishes**, where they will help support people in our local community who are experiencing hardship, including those who are homeless.
Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to others. At St Paul's, we want our children to understand the importance of compassion, sharing and helping those in need, and your donations are a wonderful example of these values in action.
Thank you for helping us to live out our school values and make a positive difference in our community. 🌾



Year 5 Bikeability

This week, our Year 5 pupils took part in Bikeability, the national cycle training programme designed to help children develop the skills and confidence to ride their bikes safely.
The children had the opportunity to practise their cycling skills, learn about road safety and develop their awareness of other road users. These are valuable skills that will help them become safer and more confident cyclists both now and in the future.
Well done to our Year 5 pupils for getting involved, giving it their best and developing such an important life skill. We are very proud of you!

The Bikeability Trust

Diary dates- Autumn 2

2nd – 4th November Year 6 to Lledr Hall
9th Nov – anti bullying week
11th Nove – Remembrance Day
16th Nov – Assessment week Y1-Y6
16th Nov – Y4 Swimming starts
17th Nov – Y2 Trip to Peel Park
23rd Nov – Parents Evening
25th Nov – Y5 Class assembly
27th Nov – Non uniform day EY/KS1 – chocolate & stationary for Fair
4th Dec – Non uniform day KS2 – toiletries & bottles
6th Dec – Audacious Big Sing
9th Dec – Xmas jumper day & Xmas dinner *change of date*
11th Dec – Christmas Fair
15th Dec – EYFS Nativity 2:30pm
17th Dec – Church service 10am
18th Dec – Christingle service 2:30pm

Harvest Festival



On Thursday, we came together to celebrate our Harvest Festival, with our Key Stage 2 children celebrating in church and our Key Stage 1 children enjoying their own special celebration in the school hall.

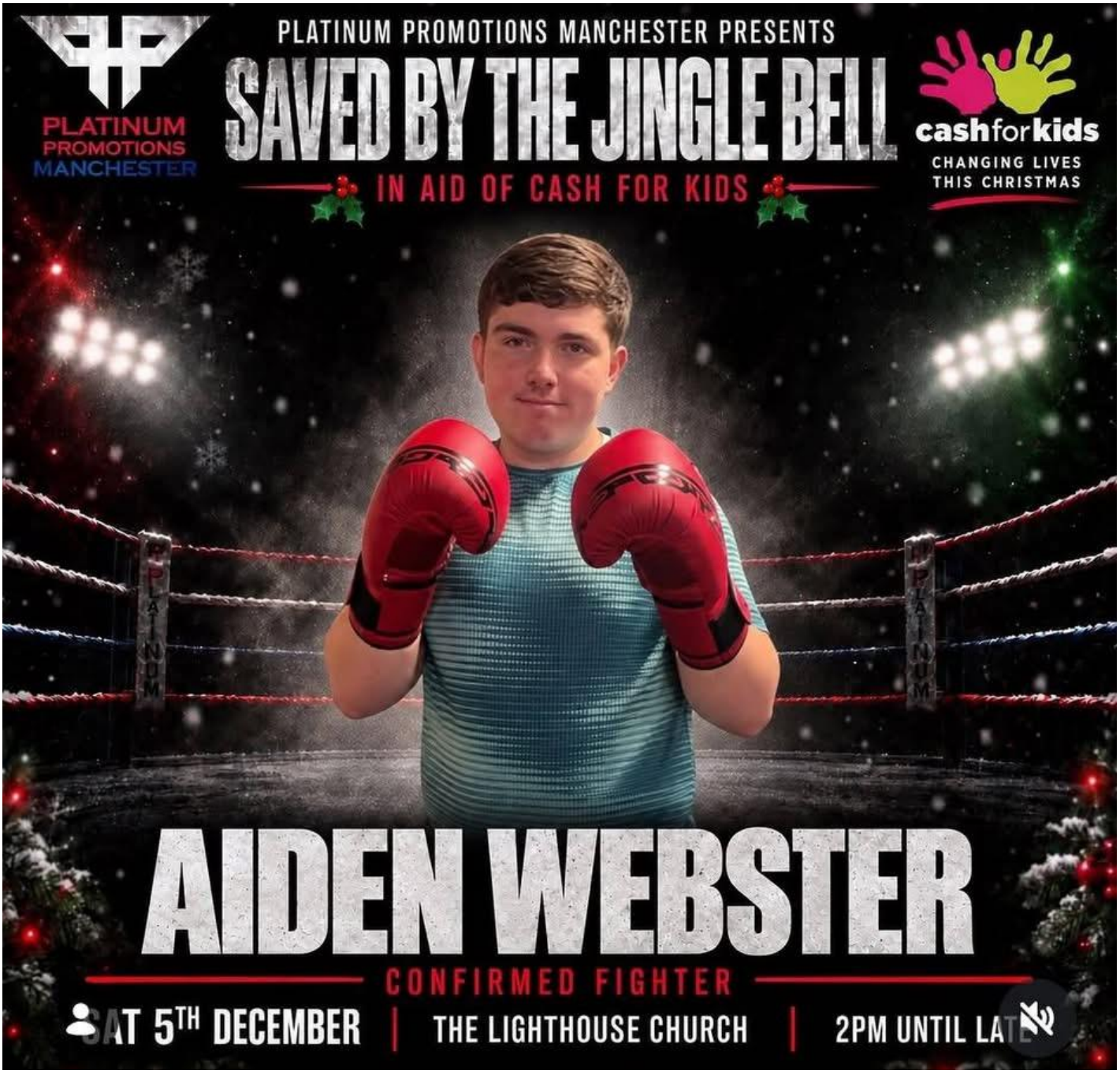
Harvest is an important time in the Christian calendar when we give thanks for the food we eat, the people who grow it and the world around us.



It also reminds us of the importance of gratitude, kindness and sharing what we have with others, particularly those who may be experiencing difficulties.

Our celebrations provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to reflect on how fortunate we are and how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference in our community.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Harvest Festival so special.
It was lovely to see our children coming together to celebrate, give thanks and think about how we can help others. 💛



🥊 Aiden Takes on a Boxing Challenge for Cash for Kids!

We are incredibly proud of Aiden, who is taking on a boxing challenge to raise money for **Cash for Kids**, a charity that supports disadvantaged children and young people.

Aiden is showing fantastic determination, courage and commitment, and everyone at St Paul's is right behind him! We look forward to hearing more about his upcoming fight and celebrating his achievements with our school community.

If you'd like to find out more about the amazing work the charity does, visit Cash for Kids.

Good luck, Aiden! We're all rooting for you! 🥊 👏

St Paul's CE Primary
Believe and Achieve

Learn
Grow
Shine

After School CLUBS

Autumn 2 Term

New skills
New friends
Big opportunities

Tuesday



Choir
Y2 – 6
£5



Writing Club
Y6
Invite Only



STEM/LEGO Club
Y3 – 6
£5

Wednesday



Drama
Y3 – 6
£5



Phonics
Invite Only
Y1 – 2

Thursday



Creative Club
Y1 – 3
£5



Cricket
Y4 – 6
£5



Maths Club
Y6
Invite Only

Friday

2×3=6

Times Tables
Y3 – 5
Invite Only



Forest School
Y4 – 6
£5

Something for everyone!

READY | RESPECTFUL | RESPONSIBLE

Autumn 2 Term

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Support for families

Salford Family Relationships Team • October / November 2026

Connect with other parents, explore practical parenting strategies and find support for your family. Here are the latest opportunities shared by Salford's Family Relationships Team.

NEW Togetherness Facebook group for parents

A welcoming online community alongside the Togetherness learning pathways. Ask questions, share ideas and support one another. **Every age and stage is welcome** - from newborns and toddlers to school-age children and teenagers.

Triple P discussion groups

All three sessions: 10am-12pm at Pendleton Gateway.

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

Hassle-free mealtimes with children (0-12)

Explore food variety, positive mealtime habits, setting limits and a practical plan for your family.

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

Developing good bedtime routines

Understand bedtime difficulties and explore approaches to settling and staying in their own bed.

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Managing fighting and aggression (0-12)

Help children practise sharing, communicating and cooperating, with plans for difficult moments.

Targeted Group Triple P - ages 2-12

Starts Thursday 5 November • 12.15-2.15pm • North Family Hub

Six-week course. Dates are subject to change; contact the team about access and availability.

How to request universal sessions

Use the parenting enquiry portal or call **0161 686 7229**. Please allow at least **48 hours** for requests to be processed and for the team to contact you. Check availability before attending.

EPEC - looking ahead

A volunteer-led Being a Parent course is hoped for in the south locality from the New Year. Parent Group Leader training is planned for Wednesdays from January at Langworthy Cornerstones. Email **epec@salford.gov.uk** for information.

Togetherness group | **Request a session** | **Full session schedule**

SEND parenting support: salford.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-for-families/being-a-parent-send/

DigiDAD
by dads for dads

What is DigiDAD?

DigiDAD is a free online space made by young dads, for young dads.

Get real stories and support on parenting skills, mental health, and more. Easy to use. Judgement-free. Available anytime, anywhere.

Featuring...

- Videos & animations co-created with young dads
- Courses on parenting, mental health, relationships
- Podcasts & real talk from young dads like you
- Explore at your pace – nothing forced
- Works on any device, 24/7

DIGIDAD CONNECT

Join DigiDAD Connect – our secure, moderated Discord server for young dads. Connect, talk, and play in a community of young dads that love gaming as much as you do!

> *"Online games let young dads talk while playing.. a space to be themselves, share, and feel like part of a team"*
>
> Young Dad & DigiDAD Connect Member

> *"I was using DigiDAD to learn about the basics... changing nappies, holding babies. It gave me confidence and helped me build an independent relationship with my child."*
>
> Young Dad & DigiDAD User

Scan the QR code to join and explore DigiDAD today!

Be part of something built with young dads, for young dads.

DigiDAD by dads for dads
Empowered by Young Dads & Lads

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SEND Spotlight

Half-term activities and support for families

Dear families,

As half term approaches, I have brought together two useful sources of information: ideas for free and low-cost family activities, and a quick guide to SEND support. I hope they help you find something that works for your child and family.

Half-term fun for families

Looking for **free and low-cost activities in and around Salford?** Explore the Salford directory for ideas to enjoy together.

Prepare together
Show your child pictures of the venue, explain what to expect and ask about quieter sessions or additional support. Take familiar comfort items and allow time for breaks.

Keep it manageable
A walk, a library visit or a favourite activity at home can be just as valuable. Choose what works for your family.

Check dates, costs, accessibility and booking requirements before travelling.

Find family activities
Scan or click here

A quick guide to SEND

Whether you are beginning to explore your child's needs or looking for further support, Salford's **Quick Guide to SEND** is a helpful starting point.

Find information to help you understand special educational needs and disabilities, explore local support and support your child or young person.

If you would like to discuss your child's needs or need help finding the right support, please contact **Miss Harvey** through the school office.

Quick Guide to SEND
Scan or click here

Miss Harvey
Deputy Principal and SENDCo