ST PAUL'S C.E NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTIAN VALUE

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

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

🌟 **What a busy week at St Paul's!** 🌟

It has been another packed week filled with exciting opportunities and experiences for our pupils. **Year 6** have had their **Lledr Hall meeting**, with lots of parents joining us to find out more about what will be an amazing trip and experience for our children. We are sure they are going to have a fantastic time!

We also celebrated **Dyslexia Awareness Day**, with pupils learning more about dyslexia, developing their understanding and celebrating the different ways we all learn.

Our **Year 3 and Year 4 pupils** took part in a fantastic **Veterans Workshop**, where they were certainly put through their paces and learned more about service, resilience and the experiences of our veterans. Our **Year 2 pupils** also enjoyed a brilliant **art workshop**, giving them the opportunity to be creative, explore new skills and express themselves through art.

📚 A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our **Phonics and Early Reading Workshops** this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with us and learning more about the importance of reading in EYFS and Key Stage 1. Your support makes such a difference to your child's reading journey.

A huge **thank you to our staff** for making all of these opportunities possible and, as always, for going above and beyond for our children. ❤️

What a week! We hope all of our St Paul's families have a **lovely and well-deserved weekend**. 🌈

Keep reading, keep learning and keep shining, St Paul's! ✨

Mrs Walton

ATTENDANCE
Nursery – 88.7%
Reception – 91.6%
Year 1 – 93.6%
Year 2 – 92.0%
Year 3 – 89.4%
Year 4 – 96.1% WINNERS THIS WEEK ⭐
Year 5 – 94.1%
Year 6 – 91.6%
Whole school attendance this week: 92.0%
Class with the lowest number of lates: Year 3

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children this week ⭐

Nursery – River J
Reception – Isla - Rose
Year 1 – Samuella
Year 2 – Ronnie
Year 3 – Charlotte
Year 4 – Millie - Rae
Year 5 – Lily
Year 6 - Frankie

Spectacular pupil: Cash Y6

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.

MOBILE PHONES

📱 **A little reminder about mobile phones on the school yard**
For **safeguarding reasons**, please be mindful of using mobile phones while on the school premises, including the school yard at drop-off and collection times.
You may be politely challenged by a member of staff if you are using your phone, as we all have a responsibility to help keep our children safe and protect their privacy.
Most importantly, when you collect your child, **please greet them with a smile, a hug and your full attention — not a mobile phone!** 😊 ❤️
Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all of our children.

Thank you for your continued support. 🌟

Y3 & 4 VETERAN EDUCATION VISIT

This week, our Year 3 and Year 4 children had the fantastic opportunity to meet a veteran who shared his experiences of serving in Afghanistan.

The children listened with great interest as he talked about his tour and his experiences, providing them with a valuable insight into life in the military and the importance of courage, teamwork and resilience.

The children also took part in a military-style workout, designed to develop resilience, perseverance and determination. These qualities link closely with our Christian values and the importance we place on encouraging our children to keep going, challenge themselves and never give up.

It was a really informative and inspiring experience, and the children absolutely loved it! 🌟

A huge thank you to our visitor for taking the time to share his experiences and inspire our children.



Y2 SALFORD ARTS WORKSHOP

This week, our Year 2 children enjoyed a fantastic creative arts workshop with our visiting artists from Salford.

The children had the opportunity to explore their creativity through a range of practical activities, developing their artistic skills, imagination and confidence along the way.

It was wonderful to see the children experimenting with different ideas, sharing their creations and having the confidence to express themselves through art.

Creative experiences such as these provide children with valuable opportunities to develop skills beyond the classroom, including communication, collaboration, perseverance and self-expression.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and were excited to share what they had created!

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PHONICS WORKSHOP

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us this week for our EYFS and KS1 Phonics Workshops. We were delighted with the fantastic turnout and the enthusiasm shown by our families.

Phonics is a fundamental building block for learning to read and write. The support children receive at home, alongside the teaching they receive in school, makes a real difference to their confidence and progress.



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**:

15th – Black history day

16th – School closed – INSET

21st – Y6 Class assembly 9am

22nd - Harvest service 10am at STP church for KS2 only and KS1 in school at 2pm.

BLACK HISTORY DAY

Learn
Celebrate
Be Inspired

Thursday
15th October

Recognise
Respect
Celebrate

Our kitchen are preparing a tailored menu for the day.

Please see the office if you wish to book on.

All classes will be spending the day focusing on various famous Black historians from the past and present and anything else!



Together we can learn, appreciate and make a difference!

Harvest at St Paul's CE Primary School

As Harvest approaches, we are looking forward to coming together as a school community to celebrate Harvest Festival.

Harvest is a time to give thanks for the food we have, to appreciate the people who grow and provide it, and to remember those who may not have enough. As a Christian school, it is also an opportunity to put our faith into action by sharing what we have and showing kindness and compassion to others.

Donations welcome from next week

Tins • Packets • Dried foods • Other non-perishable items

Please send in whatever you can spare — every contribution, big or small, will make a difference.

All donations will be shared with St Paul's Church and Loaves and Fishes, our local homelessness charity, to support people and families in our local community.



Please send donations into school by Tuesday 20th October.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.
It is wonderful to see what we can achieve when we come together as a community.

What a community we are! ♥