



St Paul's News



St Paul's Church of England Primary School vision :

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me' Matthew 19:14.

We are all equally important, listened to and loved by God.



Dear Parents / Carers

This week has been a relatively quiet week at St Paul's, and certainly warmer than last week. Although it was lovely to see the hoar frost last Saturday on my drive into Warwick.

At the start of the week we had the local fire service join us to lead two information sessions, one with Year 1 and one with Year 5. This is an annual event, and all children have this opportunity to join in when in these year groups. It is always good to get our local emergency services in for the children to meet and find out more about safety and how to react in an emergency.

I know many of you that live locally have experienced issues with your water supply this week. We have been very fortunate and have thankfully been unaffected by these issues, which has allowed us to continue to stay open as normal, unlike some local schools. If you have been affected by this I hope this has been resolved and you can enjoy your weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Christian Ethos Group

Pray into the News

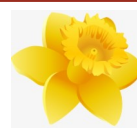
If you watch, listen to or read the news each day, say a quick prayer for the things that you are learning about.



House Points



St Andrew: 855



St David: 1048



St Patrick: 641



St George: 902

Parents Prayer Meeting

The next parents prayer meetings will take place on:

Friday 7th February

Thursday 6th April

Tuesday 1st April

The meetings will take place in the Breakfast Club Room at 9.00am - 9.30am. Everyone welcome!

FOOD BANK

We would like donations of instant mash, squash (smaller bottles), tinned vegetables, and washing up liquid. There is a box outside the school office where you can place your donations. Thank you.

Lateness

This week there have been **356** minutes late recorded (nearly 6 hours of lost learning). This is a further increase from last week.

We are carefully monitoring each individual pupils' time-keeping, working with Warwickshire County Council's Attendance Officer. Please see the chart below to show how this affects learning.

If in a school year your child is late everyday...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Spring Term Club Payments

A reminder that the Spring term's clubs have now started and therefore payment for your child's club, where appropriate, is now due. If you have not already made your payment, please do so promptly to save time and admin having to chase. Thank you.

Connect for Health

Connect for Health will be visiting the school on the 20th January 2025 to carry out a Health Needs Assessment with our Year 6 pupils and also carrying out Heights and Weights Assessments with Reception and Year 6 pupils. An email was sent out towards the end of last term to all Reception and Year 6 parents/carers giving all the relevant details.

Connect for Health

Connect for Health will be visiting the school on the 24th February to carry out Vision Screening for our Reception pupils.

Information was sent out to parent/carers earlier this week. This is an opt out visit so please read the information carefully.

Sports News

by Mrs Newbold

Well Being Festival



On Tuesday, Mr Challis accompanied eleven Year 3 pupils to a Well-Being Festival at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre. It was organised by CWSSP, Central Warwickshire Schools Sports Partnership, and run by Year 5/6 Well Being Ambassadors, trained this year by CWSSP.

The children were split into groups, mixing with other schools, and took part in a range of activities to support their physical and emotional development.

All our amazing pupils listened to instructions and persevered at activities which were unfamiliar to them. School values were demonstrated throughout, especially bravery and challenge. It was a delight to see smiling faces from them all when they returned to school. Mr Challis was so proud of each and every one of our pupils.

Good job Year 3!

PTA

Hi all, first full week back, lots going on in the background, planning continues for a year of fun and fundraising!

This Monday, 20th January, 8.00pm - meeting at the Somerville for our half-termly PTA meeting - please feel very welcome to come - we promise we won't sign you up to everything if you come!

Save the date!

If, like me, you like to get dates in your calendar, here they are:

16th May - Disco

5th June - Bags2School

5th July 2025 - PTA Summer Fair

Coming soon...

7th Feb - back by popular request - **Express Yourself Day** - see attached flyer for details, pay on the day or at the link <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulsleamington/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=92651>

7th March - Second hand book sale - please start saving books for this, donations of books for primary aged children to be dropped off at the office, thank you

tbc - Easter - will definitely include a tombola

School tea towels

PTA (AKA your donations) spends:

The collection playground works are still progressing with planters being constructed and painted in the house colours. New benches and bins to come too with a focus on making this a colourful communal space for all to enjoy.

The first lot of books has been ordered for the library - a fantastic set of Atlases, as requested by the staff, for use throughout the school. We are working closely with Miss Willshee to make sure that the library is full of books that your children want to read.

Christmas end of term trophies

Christmas books, working in collaboration with school who chose the books, ensuring every child had a book at Christmas

Fundraising 2024/2025:

- **library**
- **playground games**
- **a second gazebo for KS2**

Thank you for your support as always and see you Monday, 8pm

Sent on behalf of the PTA Co-Chairs

Deb Gunn and Kay Gaywood

St Paul's C of E Primary School PTA - Charity No. 505453



Reminders

Monday 20th January - Heights and Weights for Reception and Year 6 Pupils

Monday 20th January PTA Meeting at 8.00pm at The Somerville Arms

Wednesday 29th January - Year 6 Residential Parents/Carers Meeting - 3.30pm

Wednesday 5th February - School Council cake sale after school (further information to follow)

Friday 7th February - Parents Prayer Meeting - 9.00am

Friday 7th February - PTA Express Yourself Day

ATTACHMENTS AND LINKS TO ONLINE RESOURCES

- * For this week's Family Information Service Newsletter go to <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqgps-8827743?e=3e5007f40c>
- * Link to a padlet put together by EMTAS designed to support newly arrived/EAL families - <https://padlet.com/emtasadmin/warwickshire-support-networks-for-newly-arrived-families-17w1oinhjbndi0yc>
- * Raring2go magazine <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/southwarwickshire/winter2025/>
- * Unbelievable Nativity flyer
- * Kits Academy February half-term flyer
- * Kingsley February half-term flyer
- * Upper Lighthorne FC - February half-term flyer
- * Lighthorne Heath U8's Girls Football flyer
- * Happy News Issue 81