



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

We are now in the middle of this short half-term.

Although short, the teachers have much to cover in the curriculum, and our children have been working very hard doing this.

I have seen some fantastic work this week, some of which have led to postcards home; value stickers; Headteacher Awards and Value Awards.

In todays Celebration Collective Worship, we saw a great number of certificates handed out for our values of kindness and challenging. A huge well done to the pupils for working hard and thinking about others.

Yesterday, I attended a Warwickshire County Council meeting to discuss the new attendance guidance. In line with our statutory obligation to closely monitor attendance, we are also monitoring lateness. This week alone there have been a total of 419 minutes of lateness, nearly 7 hours! Lateness is a huge concern for us currently. We appreciate that there are sometimes reasons for this, and the recent roadworks near to school have not helped. However, we would urge parents to plan accordingly if they know there are potential issues with getting to school. Children who arrive late are often missing the beginning of lessons where vital input will be given.



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Christian Ethos Group

Bubbles Prayers

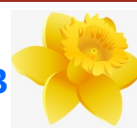
Blow bubbles and invite people to watch one particular bubble and to pray for one person they know until the bubble bursts.



House Points



St Andrew: 1193



St David: 1136



St Patrick: 873

St George: 1103



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 **419** minutes late recorded (nearly 7 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

PTA

Hi All,

A brief one from us this week

Coming up...

- 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>

Save the date!

Dates for your diary:

- 16th May - Disco
- 5th June - Bags2School
- 5th July 2025 - PTA Summer Fair. If you would like to be involved in the working group to plan then please let us know.

Get involved:

- * We are forming a working group to start to plan the summer fair. If you have any ideas or want to be involved in the planning stage then please let us know.
- * We will be running the Summer Fair Raffle and would be grateful if you know of any raffle prizes that could be donated that you let us know.
- * We are still looking for a couple of volunteers to spare an hour per half term to help sort the second hand uniform (you get first dibs on items!).

Fundraising 2024/2025

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

Thank you for your support as always

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

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-8827841?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>
- * Compass Latest Health and Wellbeing Newsletter go to <https://compass-uk.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=efc6fb025a420bf354133fa1f&id=bf0bc4b925&e=5dc215174c>
- * PTA Express Yourself flyer
- * J C Soccer February half-term flyer
- * Super Star Sport February half-term flyer
- * Onside February half-term flyer
- * Happy News Issue 82