

Friday 13th June 2025



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

In Collective Worship on Tuesday we were joined by Jacqui from the Helping Hands charity. Helping Hands is the charity we supported at Christmas with the donations of the shoeboxes. In this Collective Worship Jacqui explained to the children a little about what homelessness is; reasons why someone may be homeless, and what the charity does to support the local homeless. As well as the shoeboxes at Christmas, Helping Hands helps in so many other ways. They run a soup kitchen and breakfast club four days a week, as well as providing support groups and support with housing. Jacqui shared the many different ways in which we can support them during the year, which I intend us, as a school, to look at moving forward. This charity would also welcome support from parents if you would like to. Their website has further information on how you may do this, and further information on this local charity. Please click on the link below to view this:

<https://www.helpinghandscharity.org.uk/>

As a charity, they also rely on donations. So, if you would like to share some kindness and be thoughtful, there are scan codes below to allow you to donate, should you wish:



If this weekend you are running the Leamington half marathon, I wish you good luck and I hope the weather is kind.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Christian Ethos Group

Mini Examen

A good simple way of helping your family bring their concerns to God is to ask this set of questions each day (and be prepared to answer for yourself):

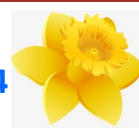
- What are you most thankful for today?
- What are you least thankful for today?
- When did you show love today?
- When weren't you kind today?
- What would you like to say to God about today?



House Points



St Andrew: 1034



St David: 841



St Patrick: 768

St George: 1003



Parents Prayer Meetings

The next parents prayer meeting will take place on:

Tuesday 1st July

The meeting will take place in the Breakfast Club room/Prayer Garden 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 **149** minutes late! A vast improvement from last week. Let's see if we can get the number even lower next week. These minutes do not include those pupils who came into school after registers close at 9.25am - as they have a different code.

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

Library Books



Please can all school library books be returned by Friday 11th July. Thank you.

Our New Arrivals



On Monday we had an incubator and other accessories delivered to the school so we could see chicks being hatched.

By Wednesday we had had our first chick hatch, and altogether now we have had 8 out of 10 eggs hatch. All the children have thoroughly enjoyed watching and hearing our new arrivals.

Thank you to the PTA for their contribution to enable this wonderful opportunity to take place in our school.

Sports News

North Leamington Athletics Championships by Mrs Newbold

On Wednesday, we took a team of 48 athletes to the KS2 North Leamington Athletics Championships held at Edmonscombe Track. This is always one of the highlights of our sporting calendar. It is one of our most competitive events whereby children are chosen through trials during their school PE lessons. The children were amazing; cheering everyone on when up against stiff opposition. We had many children competing for the first time and many children "leaving everything on the track" with their efforts. Fabulous. We had many who won their events so an extra well done to:

Jack P - Y3: 50 metre sprint; Alfie - Y3: 400m; Theo - Y4: long jump; Artem - Y5: triple jump; Elena - Y5: triple jump; Poppy Y6: triple jump.

Warwickshire Panathlon by Mr Barnes



Having already won the Central Warwickshire Panathlon Trophy before Easter, we set off last Friday, a merry bunch of nine Year 4's, to compete in the county finals. The children showed no nerves nor, indeed, concern about the opposition; the question I was asked more than any other was "when were we going to be able to eat our snack"?

The event was brilliantly organised, with the teams rotating round seven different activities involving: throwing, balance catching and, most importantly, teamwork. Winning didn't seem to matter, as we all came away with fancy medals and a certificate. I thoroughly enjoyed the morning and the children were fantastic; not only in what they achieved, but also in the way they represented our school and its values.

PTA

Year 5 and 6 Only—Grow A Pound

We hope your children have been enjoying the grow a pound project so far. The children are able to have use of the front playground for any activities/stalls they wish to run over the next few Fridays. Please do support them with this. If you have any questions please email the PTA at chair@stapulspta.org.uk.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will be held on the school playing fields on Saturday 5th July, 2.00pm - 6.00pm.

The PTA Big Summer Raffle is back for 2025! Local businesses have once again generously donated prizes to make this our biggest raffle yet. We've got prizes for family days out, local restaurants and spa & beauty treatments. You can check out the full list of prizes up for grabs and buy your tickets on the PTA Events website (see link below).

We are also selling prosecco cream teas (non-alcoholic version also available). These must be pre-ordered and you can do this on the PTA Events platform.

Buy raffle tickets and pre-order cream teas here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulsleamington/>

Coming Up

Please start saving any old glass jars (jam jars are ideal) as the ever-popular jolly jar tombola will be back **at the** Summer Fair.

Save the date!

- 4th July - non uniform day in exchange for Jolly Jars
- 5th July - PTA Summer Fair

Sent on behalf of your PTA Co-Chairs
Deb Gunn and Kay Gaywood

St Paul's C of E Primary School PTA



ST PAUL'S
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Reminders

Tuesday 17th June - Day of the African Child

Wednesday 18th June - EYFS Sports Morning - 9.30am

Thursday 19th June - KS1 Sports Morning - 9.30am

Friday 20th June - Year 4 Residential Weekend

Friday 27th June - KS2 Sports Morning - 9.30am

Friday 27th June - Reports Out to Parents

Monday 30th June - Class Lists Out to Parents

Tuesday 1st July - Parents Prayer Meeting at 9.00am

Wednesday 2nd July - Warwickshire Transition Day

Wednesday 2nd July - Open Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm

Friday 4th July - Non-Uniform Day in Exchange for Jolly Jars

Saturday 5th July - PTA Summer Fair

Tuesday 8th July - Year 6 Production - 1.45pm

Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Production - 5.30pm

Friday 11th July - Year 6 Activity Day

Thursday 17th July - Leavers Church Service 9.30am

Friday 18th July - Last Day of the Academic Year



Monday 1st September - Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Pupils

Tuesday 2nd September - First Day of the New Academic School Year

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-8829300?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>
- * PTA Summer Fair 2025 poster
- * Emmanuel Church Real Lives flyer
- * Leamington Sea Cadets posters
- * Happy News Issues 98 (although the headings haven't been changed)