



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

Today we held the last sports day of this year for our pupils in KS2. The weather was just right, there was a good atmosphere and everyone enjoyed their morning. Thank you to everyone that was able to join us.

Earlier in the week we were delighted to be informed that St Paul's School had been awarded this year's 'Outstanding School Award' from the swimming team at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre. This award recognises overall achievement for the whole school. We received a shield for the year (see above) and a trophy for our cabinet, along with a lovely card and some flowers. Three children were also individually recognised for their achievements. They will receive their medals in Collective Worship next week. Well done to all the children and staff for getting this well-deserved recognition.

You should now have received your child's school report. This has been emailed to the primary email address at around 4.00pm today. On Monday we will email out the information to you regarding class arrangements for next year (these will be sent out around 6.00pm). On Wednesday, we will have our transition day, along with most other schools in Warwickshire. Our children will spend the morning in their new classes. Many of our Year 6 pupils will also be joining their new secondary schools on this day. After school on Wednesday we will be holding our Open Evening. This is an opportunity to see your child's current teacher and new teacher, as well as look at some of the work they have been doing this year. Each phase (not EYFS) will be delivering a short presentation in the hall, in which they will share information with you regarding the phases. The timings of these are:

- Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) – 4.30pm
- Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) – 5.00pm
- Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) – 5.30pm

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Jan Pringle, our Chair of Governors, has asked me to pass on the following message to you all. We have two Parent Governors as part of our school Governing Body. These are elected by parents when a vacancy occurs. We are very grateful to our two current Parent Governors, Julia Horne and Bali Clisby. Julia will be stepping down as a governor at the end of this term, having done a fantastic job at representing parents and, in particular, acting as our Special Needs Governor; ensuring that children with additional needs have their needs met by the school. In the Autumn term, we will be electing a new Parent Governor. If you would like to find out more about what this involves, two of our governors will be available at the Open Evening on the 2nd July, and would love to chat to you about this.

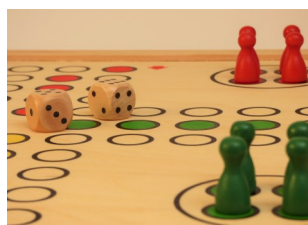
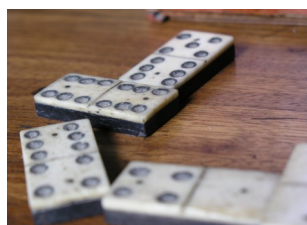
So, a very busy week next week, in which I hope to see many of you.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown

Breakfast and ASK Club



Breakfast and ASK have asked for donations of any unwanted toys, games, jigsaws, Lego etc for September 2025. Thank you.

Library



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

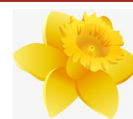
Christian Ethos Group

Rocket Prayers

Get everyone to write and draw their prayers for people they would like to learn about Jesus on a small slip of paper (about the size of an average till receipt). Next, roll the paper tightly round a straw so that it sticks out a bit at the bottom, and secure it with tape. Fold the end that is sticking out and secure it with some more tape. The paper will now have made a sealed pocket around the top of the straw. Talk together about releasing prayers to God and trusting in his love and his power. Say a short prayer, giving your prayers to God and then blow on the free end of the straw. Watch the prayer rocket fly as you release your prayers!



House Points



Due to KS2 Sports Day the counting of housepoints will be carried over to next week



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 **329** minutes late. A very big disappointment!! That is 194 minutes **MORE** than last 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

Sports News

Sports4all Event **by Mrs Burke**



On Thursday a small group of children attended a sports event, which took place at Newbold Comyn. This gave the children an opportunity to try a range of sports including tennis, golf, cricket and climbing! The children (and adults) had great fun, showing the school values of encouragement, bravery and kindness.

North Leamington Area Athletics **by Mrs Williams**



After excelling at the North Leamington Area Athletics competition, six pupils from St Paul's were selected to represent North Leamington at the Central Warwickshire Area Athletics Championship. In an exciting afternoon of athletics, our athletes gave it their all, achieving some excellent results: Artem took 1st place triple jump, Elena earned 2nd place in triple jump, Theo secured 3rd in long jump, Jack achieved 3rd in the 50m sprint, Bledi was 3rd in the 75m sprint and Poppy just missed out on a top-3 place. Throughout the afternoon, the children not only competed with focus and determination but also showed wonderful team spirit, cheering on their teammates from other local schools. Thanks to the combined efforts of all the team members - St Paul's included - the North Leamington team emerged as the overall winners of the championship!

PTA

Summer Fair

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

- **Volunteers:** Each year group has been allocated an activity to run at the summer fair. Please do sign up for a half hour slot to volunteer. **We still need more volunteers from Reception, Years 2, 4 and 5.** Email chair@stpaulspta.org.uk to volunteer.

- **Raffle:** We have some amazing prizes including Cotswold Wildlife Park tickets, Warwick Castle tickets, vouchers for local shops and restaurants and a pamper package at Space NK. You can check out the full list of prizes up for grabs and buy your tickets on the PTA Events website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulsleamington/>. There is an option for a guest check out so you can send to friends and family too.

- **Cakes:** We'd love any donations of sweet or savoury bakes to be dropped off at school on 4th July.

- **Teddies:** We'd love donations of any clean, unwanted soft toys for our popular befriend-a-bear stall. Please leave in the school office by 4th July.

- **Jolly Jars:** Donate a jolly jar on 4th July in exchange for a non-uniform day. A jolly jar is simply a jar filled with things children will enjoy. It can be sweets, craft activities, party bag style toys, stickers, bubbles etc.

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
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ST PAUL'S
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Reminders

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-1219204-96fqcdqqps-8829500?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>
- * Reminders for the Summer Fair flyer
- * Raring2go magazine go to <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/southwarwickshire/summer2025/>
- * Connect for Health <https://mailchi.mp/5049cc0927f0/read-your-latest-health-wellbeing-newsletter-13871244?e=5dc215174c>
- * Leamington Football Club Unders 7's and 8's girls recruitment flyer
- * J C Soccer Summer flyer
- * Leamington Tennis and Squash Club Summer Camp flyer
- * Lillington Juniors Girls Football flyer
- * Lillington Juniors Little Magpies flyer
- * Happy News Issue 100