

Friday 4th July 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

This week has been very busy at St Paul's, and even this weekend too.

On Monday evening we sent out our information about next year's classes. Then on Wednesday all the children had their transition day, including our Year 6 pupils who are shortly moving on to their secondary schools. After school on Wednesday, parents and carers were invited in for our Open Evening. This was an opportunity to visit your child's current class and also see their new one for September. We had a great turn out and it was lovely to speak to so many of you.

We also had our auditions for the St Paul's Got Talent Show, being held on the final Thursday afternoon (17th July). As with last year, we had a good amount of acts audition and we had to narrow these down to just 10 finalists. Today, the finalists were announced. Congratulations to them, and thank you to the other acts that auditioned. Sadly, 10 acts is the most we can have in our final, otherwise the show would last too long for the children to sit through. If your child did get through to the final, please encourage them to practice, as they now only have just less than two weeks to go.

In today's Collective Worship I was delighted to announce that two of our students had won prizes in the fleet cycle naming competition. Well done to Jordan, whose suggestion of Hoy's Hawk was chosen, along with Daniel's suggestion of Cyclone. Keep your eyes open for these to shortly be appearing around Leamington.

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This weekend the school will be open on both days. Tomorrow is our PTA Summer Fair. This starts at 2.00pm and finishes at 6.00pm. The PTA have put a great deal of time and energy into this, so please come along, bring family and friends, have fun and support them to raise some money. Then, on Sunday, is our monthly St Paul's Hope meeting held in school at 4.00pm, all welcome.

Next week is our penultimate week which again is another busy one. We have year 6 productions, governors' meetings as well as Key Stage 2 SATS results released.

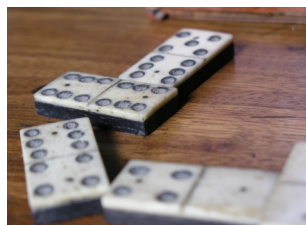
Finally, a special thank you to Mr Morgan (Sophie's dad) who organised for volunteers from Severn Trent to come onto the school premises and spend a few hours tidying up our outdoor space. They did an excellent job making the grounds look neater and tidier. Thank you to all!!!

Don't forget to join us for the Summer Fair tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Breakfast and ASK Club



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

Christian Ethos Group

Read a Psalm Together

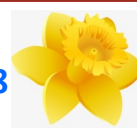
Read a psalm and think about the words. Some relatively simple psalms to share could be Psalm 23, Psalm 121 and Psalm 150.



House Points



St Andrew: 1258



St David: 1269



St Patrick: 1054

St George: 1264



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 **321** minutes late. Another very big disappointment!! That is only an eight minute improvement on 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

School Games Gold Mark Award



We are delighted to announce that we, St Paul's CE Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year for the fifth year in a row.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying for the Platinum Mark Award in 2026!

Library



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

Warwickshire Book Awards

by Mrs Messenger

Last Friday, a group of our children from Year 5 attended the fabulous Warwickshire Book Awards held at King's High School in Warwick. Throughout the term these children, along with others, have been actively reading books specially selected by Warwickshire Schools Library Service as part of our school book club.

The Book Awards event gave the students a fantastic opportunity to meet the authors of these books in person. They listened to the authors share what inspired their stories and learnt about the creative writing process behind their favourite reads.

We are also proud to announce that Bonnee from Year 5 won one of the competitions at the event! She impressed everyone with her drawing and writing about her favourite book character.

Congratulations to all the children who took part and helped make this experience so memorable! Signed copies of these books are now in the school library available for others in Key Stage 2 to read.



Sports News

by Mrs Newbold



It has been a very busy two weeks for sport at St Paul's. As well as KS2 sports morning and the Central Warwickshire Athletics Finals mentioned in last week's newsletter, many children have been out and about representing the school at sporting events:

3/4C took part in the annual tennis festival for LKS2 children at Leamington Tennis Club. We are invited due to our commitment in offering after school tennis clubs in KS1 and KS2.

1/2B took part in the Annual Cluster School Multi-skills Festival held at Milverton School playing fields. This would have been the first time many of the children have represented the school in a sporting capacity.

Over two days, we have been fortunate to offer introductions to golf for all the children from EYFS to Year 6, facilitated by Neil Sykes from Copt Heath Golf Club. It is important to us that pupils experience new sports. For further information: <https://www.golfskilz.co.uk/>

Year 5 children took part in a Glow in the Dark Dodgeball Festival at Newbold Leisure Centre. The event is aimed at children to engage in and enjoy new sports, as well as to work as a team in different situations.

Y3/4 Girls from Girl Power Club and their Year 5 Girl Power mentors also attended a Glow in the Dark event as a final celebration of their club and achievements. They were taught a cheerleading dance routine from the Champion School Cheerleading team which they performed in the dark! Picture above.

Year 5 children attended a Rounders tournament organised by Kingsley School. This was the first time the children had competed in rounders and, by their last match, their team work and tactical play was clear to see. A joint second placing was fabulous.

We hope everyone who has represented our school over the past year has enjoyed the experience and we look forward to a bumper sporting school year starting in September.

Reminders

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-1219204-96fqcdqpps-8829576?e=3e5007f40c>
- * For a Special Edition of the Family Information Service Newsletter go to <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-8829588?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>
- * Warwickshire Heritage and Culture flyer
- * Happy News Issue 101