



St. Paul's

C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Jesus said,

**'Let the little children
come to me.'**

MATTHEW 19:13-15

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



Friday 23rd January 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

This week I met with the teaching staff to look at possible theme days / weeks that we may like to be part of this year. We discussed the NSPCC's Number Day, which we will be taking part in on the 10th February. (For more information please see page 4). We also spoke about the success of our Science / D&T week last year and decided this is, again, something we would like to run again this year. The subject leaders will now look at planning this, possibly for the summer term. More details on this will follow, once it has been organised.

Finally, we spoke about something called Empathy Week. Empathy Week is something that has taken place over a number of years and is now a globally recognised week. Empathy is a skill that allows us to understand ourselves, each other and the world around us, as well as helps regulate our emotions, process our feelings and build better relationships. This fits in well with our school vision, values and our Thrive approach to supporting our pupils. So, we also thought this is something we would like to recognise and be part of this year. The theme this year is 'My Culture, Your Culture, Our Culture'. Empathy Week will take place between 9th–13th March, and I will share more information with you nearer the time.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards

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: 875

St David: 897

St Patrick: 765



St George: 873



Parents Prayer Meetings

The next parents prayer meetings for next term will take place on:

Thursday 5th February
Monday 2nd March

The meeting 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 **344** minutes late (over 5.5 hours lost learning). 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

PTA News

Hi All,

We had a productive PTA meeting on Monday. If you couldn't make it but still want to know more about the PTA and ways you can be involved please drop us an email: chair@stpaulspta.org.uk.

A reminder of upcoming events:

Express Yourself Day - Friday 6th February

The children will have a selection of ways in which they can express themselves, such as wearing a crazy hairstyle, nail varnish or a tattoo. The full list and details will be sent next week.

Easter Fair - Friday 20th March

Sent on behalf of the PTA Co-Chairs

Deb Gunn and Kay Gaywood

St Paul's C of E Primary School PTA

For the latest news, please check out our [Facebook Page](#)

Charity No. 505453

Sports News

by Mr Barnes

Years 5/6 Girls Football Festival



On Tuesday, I took nine of our 5/6 girls to a fun football festival at Newbold Leisure Centre. We played three matches in all, winning two and drawing the other. The girls also took part in a coaching session, put on by sports leaders from Campion School.

I was extremely proud of how well the girls played in the matches and engaged in the training. It was a pleasure to spend the morning with them.

NSPCC Number Day



On Tuesday 10th February we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. We are asking children to 'Dress up for Digits' by coming to school wearing something with a number on it. The children will have a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, while raising money to support services such as Childline and Speak Out Stay Safe. If you would like to support this event by making a donation to the NSPCC, you can do so using the link below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>

Reminders

Thursday 5th February - Parents Prayer Meeting - 9.00am

Friday 6th February - PTA Express Yourself

Saturday 7th February - Years 5 & 6 Cross Country - Myton Fields - 9.30am

Monday 9th February - SAT's Parents Meeting - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 10th February - NSPCC Number Day

Friday 13th February - Last Day of the Spring Half-term

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February - Half-term - School Closed

Monday 23rd February - School Re-opens for the second Spring Half-term

Friday 27th February - St David's Day

Monday 2nd March - Parents Prayer Meeting at 9.00am

Monday 2nd March - National Secondary School Offer Day

Wednesday 4th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Thursday 5th March - Parents Evening

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-8831742?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! Online magazine go to <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/southwarwickshire/winter2026/>
- * February half-term at Warwick Schools flyer
- * Butterflies February half-term flyer
- * Fitt4Kids February half-term flyer
- * Happy News - Issue 120