



# 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 30th January 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday I received the lovely photo above, taken by a parent last Friday during collection time in the Key Stage 1 playground. Rainbows are not just a beauty of nature, but also a symbol of hope and new beginnings. Thank you to the parent for sharing this with us.

Keeping with the theme of hope, Hope is also a congregation of St Paul's Church that meets in the school's music studio, with refreshments in the hall. It has been meeting on the first Sunday of each month to date, but will become a weekly meeting from Sunday 1st February 2026 onwards. The start time is 4.00pm each Sunday, with things to eat and drink provided, until about 5.30pm. If you've ever wondered about the hope to be found in Jesus but not ventured inside a church building, HOPE is an opportunity to join in with an interactive meeting and get to know people in a friendly, welcoming environment. All are invited!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Matthew Bown  
Headteacher

Leamington North SNT  
Leamington Justice Centre  
Newbold Terrace  
Leamington Spa  
CV32 4EL

## **School Parking**

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians

Warwickshire Police wish to bring to your attention a number of concerns that have been raised regarding parking and driving conduct in the vicinity of the school during morning drop off and afternoon pick up periods.

We have received reports of vehicles being parked in a manner that causes obstruction, including stopping on hatched markings, obstructing the highway, and limiting visibility for pedestrians and other road users. Such behaviour presents a significant risk to the safety of children, staff, and members of the wider community.

In response to these concerns, officers will continue to conduct patrols and any offences that are identified will be dealt with appropriately, which may include the issuing of traffic offence reports.

We respectfully request that all parents and carers ensure their parking and driving practices comply with local regulations and are carried out with due consideration for the safety of others. Your cooperation is essential in helping us maintain a safe environment around the school.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully

Leamington North Safer Neighbourhood Team



# Christian Ethos Group

## Tsp Prayers

Get a teaspoon, and pass it around your family. As you do, think of a Thank you, Sorry and Please prayer to say. You might like to go round three times, taking one at a time, or you might want to say all three in one go.



# House Points



**St Andrew: 643**

**St David: 681**

**St Patrick: 563**



**St George: 553**



## 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 **592** minutes late (over 9.8 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

## Express Yourself Day - Friday 6th February

The children should have brought home an envelope with a list of options they can choose from for Express Yourself Day. They can choose as many, or as few, ways to express themselves as they like. It's 50p per option and money can be returned in the envelope or you can choose to donate online: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulsleamington/>

## Easter Fair - Friday 20th March

On Friday 20th March children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for an Easter egg for the ever-popular Easter egg tombola.

We will also be asking for volunteers to help man stalls, please do offer half an hour of your time if you are able. We cannot run events without parent/carers volunteers.

Next PTA Meeting - Monday 2nd March

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

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St Paul's C of E Primary School PTA

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

Charity No. 505453

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## Borrowed Clothing



If your child has borrowed clothing from school after their Forest School session, please can these items be returned, as supplies are low.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that all children need spare clothes in school on the day of their session, as we do get very muddy, even with the waterproofs on! Ms Berte

# Sports News

## by Mrs Newbold

### Years 5/6 Girls Netball



Wednesday after school, our Y5/6 girls' netball team completed their league matches at Kingsley School netball courts. Captained by Martha and with Andreea starting her first matches, our team worked hard and supported each other during the two league matches and one friendly. Effort brings results - two wins and one loss. I'm not going to state who scored (got that wrong before!) but I will say they made me and their parents and families watching, very proud indeed. Such progress since our last matches. Well done team.

## 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-1219204-96fqcdqqps-8831827?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>.
- \* FACE February Timetable 2026
- \* Supporting a Child with ADHD flyer
- \* Brakes Community Foundation flyer
- \* Happy News - Issue 121