



St. Paul's

C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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



Friday 12th September



Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been another very positive week in school. The children have been working hard in their new classes on their new topics, and the behaviour has been very good throughout the whole school. Today, in Collective Worship, we announced this year's House Captains, Vice Captains and School Ambassadors. Congratulations to them all; I look forward to working with you all throughout the year.

Last year we held a day to mark Childhood Cancer Awareness, and also held an afternoon tea to raise money for the Macmillan charity. This year we are going to combine both on Friday 26th September (in two weeks time). These charities are close to our hearts following the deaths of Neive, a pupil (October 2023) and of Miss Reading, a member of staff (March 2024). On this day we will be asking staff and pupils to wear yellow, and we would welcome donations which we will pass onto the Ronald McDonald House charity. Ronald McDonald House is a charity which we have linked with before. They offer support and respite for children with cancer and their families, and we know, first hand, the amazing work they do. On this morning we would also like to invite yourselves and any other family members into our school hall for a Macmillan coffee morning. This will run from 9.00am to 10.00am and will be an opportunity to donate to the Macmillan Cancer Charity in exchange for tea, coffee and cake - and to have a chat. All money raised from this will be donated to the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity. Then, after school, Mr Barnes will be hosting the now annual Neive Warwick Girls Football Tournament for local schools. You are all welcome to join us.

Last year our outdoor toilet was out of use and in need of repair. We know this is well used by parents/carers and their pre-school children, so we paid for the necessary repairs in order to keep this facility open. This week it has been necessary to close it again. I will simply say that this is due to the completely unacceptable condition it has been left in. We will do what is necessary to ensure this facility can be opened again. I simply ask, if you use this facility, to please be considerate of both those that maintain them and other parents that wish to use them afterwards. In my many years at St Pauls I have never encountered this problem before, so I am hopeful this will not happen again. Please be thoughtful and kind, as is in our School Values.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

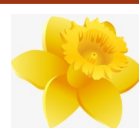
Christian Ethos Group

Skittles Prayers

Choose a skittle for each person you are praying for. Arrange the skittles in the plate. Alternatively, you might want to make the initial letter of your prayer person's name out of skittles. Pour some hot water on to the plate to cover its surface. Pour it carefully so that the skittles stay in place. Wait and the skittles will gradually release their colour. As the colour is released, pray that Jesus will surround the people you are praying for with his love.



House Points



Totals for the last two weeks:-

St Andrew: 824

St David: 688



St Patrick: 565

St George: 747



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 **150** minutes late. An 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

Immunisation Service



We have received the following from the Immunisation Service Team:-

Dear Parent/Carer

Our local school-aged immunisation service has been working with NHS England on improving how vaccinations in schools are managed.

As part of this work, the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team will now contact you directly to request consent for vaccinations. The new approach will make it quicker and easier for you to give or refuse consent for vaccinations.

This new process will allow the follow up of uncompleted consent forms to happen automatically if we have not received them.

What we will share with the school-aged immunisation service team:

When the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team asks our school for class lists, we will provide email addresses and phone numbers for parents and guardians of children who are eligible for vaccinations. The School-Aged Immunisation Service Team will use these contact details to send consent requests and reminders to parents and guardians.

For further information about the role of the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team in supporting vaccinations, please [click here](#).

Keeping your contact details safe

All personal data will be securely stored in line with NHS guidelines. Only the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team will have access to your contact details.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact the School-Aged Immunisation Service team via email SouthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk.

Kind regards,

School-Aged Immunisation Service

Children's Directorate

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust

Tel: 01926 353899

Website: [Home](#) | Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust

Reporting Absences

When you are leaving a message reporting an absence, can you please speak clearly giving your child's first and surname, class and the reason for their absence.

Apart from recording an absence, the next important information we need is if your child is going to be late into school, whether it is a medical appt, traffic or any other reason, we need to know if they will require a school dinner. Orders need to be in the kitchen by 9.30am. If your child comes to school after 9.30am, and we have not been informed that they require a school dinner, you will need to provide them with a packed lunch.

When leaving a message about an illness, can you please give some information as to what illness your child has - this will help us monitor if there is a bug/virus going round a particular class or key stage. Please do not just say "ill" or "unwell".

If your child has a sickness bug and/or diarrhoea, then they will need to be absent from school for a clear 48 hours after the last episode.

Applications Open for 2026 Secondary School Places

The deadline for 2026 Secondary School places is the 31st October 2025.

All applications received by the deadline of 31st October will receive a school offer on 2nd March next year, which is the National Offer Day. Any applications submitted after the deadline will only be considered after this, meaning the child is much less likely to be offered a place at a preferred school.

Applications should be made online at:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/secondaryplace> - where you can also find lots of useful information on school transport, priority school areas and admissions criteria.

Parents Prayer Meetings

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

Thursday 2nd October

Monday 3rd November

Thursday 4th December

The meetings will take place in the Breakfast Club room/Prayer Garden at 9.00am - 9.30am. Everyone welcome!

Reminders

Next Week—St Paul's Values Week

Thursday 18th September - 9.00am - 10.15am - KS1 English & Maths Workshops

Thursday 18th September - 2.00pm - 3.10pm - KS2 English & Maths Workshops

Friday 19th September - 3.30pm - Parent Invite for Values Week

Tuesday 23rd September - 9.15am - 10.15am - Phonics/Early Reading Meeting for Reception (and refresher for KS1)

Wednesday 24th September - 3.30pm - Year 6 Longtown Meeting

Friday 26th September - Childhood Cancer Awareness Day

Friday 26th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9.00am - 10.00am

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-8830322?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>
- * School Term/Holidays Dates
- * Diary Dates
- * Autistic Workshops for Parents flyer
- * Trinity Catholic School Open Days Leaflet 2025
- * Myton School Opening Evening flyer
- * North Leamington School Open Evening flyer
- * Kingsway Family Support Drop-in flyer
- * Lillington Family Support Drop-in flyer
- * For the current lunch menus please go to <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/stpaulswarwick/UploadedDocument/14b6e2bb-549c-413d-adec-9685723b8f92/educaterers-lunch-menu-week-1-april-2025.pdf>
- * Happy News - Issue 104