



St. Paul's

Cof E Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 19th September



Dear Parents/Carers

This week we celebrated Values Week in school. Our school values were explored and discussed in Collective Worships, lessons and through visits to St Paul's Church. Thank you to the staff at St Paul's Church for all their support bringing this week together. Thank you also to those of you that were able to join us after school today to look at some of this work.

Yesterday, we were joined by a number of you to take part in our KS1 and KS2 maths and literacy parent workshops. Thank you to all that came to these. I know that, as this was during the school day, not everyone that wanted to join could, so please find a link below to access the presentations given. Thank you to Mrs Bown, for leading the Maths sessions and to Mr Hawkins for leading the English sessions.

[Maths and English Workshop Presentations](#)

Those new to the school will see that parking is an issue during drop off and pick up times. I regularly get emails and messages from the community, and also parents, concerned about road safety. Could I please ask that, when parking during this time, you are considerate of where you park. Please observe the markings, and do not park on the pavement or blocking drives. All parents and pupils need to be able to use the pavement, rather than have to go into the road due to inconsiderate parking. This week we have been exploring our school values in school, thoughtful is one of these. Could I ask, when dropping off and picking up, to be thoughtful of others. Thank you for your support with this ongoing issue.

Next Friday we are having a fundraising day for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month & Macmillan Coffee Morning. We would like children to wear yellow and bring in a voluntary donation to the Ronald McDonald House Charity. Next Friday morning we will also be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning in our School Hall between 9.00am and 10.00am, in which all donations will be sent to the Macmillan Cancer charity. To raise as much as we can, **WE NEED YOUR HELP. We would like donations of cakes, biscuits, tea, coffee, milk, sugar, etc.** If you are able to help, these can be dropped off either Thursday after school or first thing Friday morning. Thank you in advance of your support. Also see below!

After school next Friday Mr Barnes will be hosting the Years 5 & 6 annual girls football tournament, playing for Neive's Cup. We will be joined by a number of local schools for this tournament, being held in memory of Neive Warwick, a much loved pupil who died of cancer nearly two years ago. This will be held on our school field and you are all very welcome to come and watch.

Finally, finishing on the theme of football, many of us were thrilled to watch the Brentford v Villa match on Tuesday night. One of our past pupils, Benji Arthur, made his premiership debut for Brentford. He played the full match, which Brentford eventually won on penalties. In the words of Jamie Redknapp, one of the commentators, 'a good debut, a really good debut'. Huge congratulations to Benji and his family for this achievement; your St Paul's family are all very proud of your success.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Macmillan Coffee Morning



On Friday 26th September we will be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Any donations of cakes, biscuits, coffee, tea and milk would be gratefully received.

Any donations can be dropped off after school on Thursday or brought in on Friday morning.

Thank you!!!!

Christian Ethos Group

Photo Prayers

Look at photos of your family and friends. Think about something you love about each person, and thank God for them. If someone is in particular need of prayer, pop their photo on the fridge to remind you to pray for them every day.



House Points



St Andrew: 503

St David: 399

St Patrick: 446

St George: 368



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!

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 **188** minutes late. A disappointing result!! 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

Fancy Volunteering??



Volunteers are needed for our Forest School!!

For EYFS every Tuesday morning from the 23rd September (from after school drop-off until 11.45am).

Please get in touch if you are interested. Any volunteers will be subject to a fully Enhanced DBS check.

Cross Country Dates (for Years 5 and 6 only)

The cross country season for Years 5 and Year 6 will be starting soon. All children (in Years 5 and 6) can enter.

Leamington Athletics Academy (LAA) organise the events for Central Warwickshire Primary Schools.

This year they are offering two cross country races and two Run Clubs at Edmonscote Track to develop long distance running techniques.

If you want to attend the Run Clubs and the cross country races, we need to register your child with LAA.

Please ask your child to collect a letter about all the events from Mrs Newbold or their class teacher.

Saturday 11th October 2025 10.15-11.15 RUN CLUB @ Edmonscote Track

Saturday 29th November 2025 Cross Country races from 9.30 @ Warwick School

Saturday 17th January 2026 10.15-11.15 RUN CLUB @ Edmonscote Track

Saturday 7th February 2026 Cross Country races from 9.30 @ Myton Fields, Warwick (TBC)

PTA

Hi all, we hope everyone had a great summer holiday!

Advance notice of our AGM on 20th October, 8pm at the Somerville (in the back room), and it would be lovely to see some new faces. We are a friendly community of parents and carers - raising money to fund various activities for the different year groups and to enhance our children's experience at St Pauls. It will be a great opportunity to find out what we've been up to over the last year and where we hope to go over the next year too!

We are still looking to fill the deputy treasurer role as Rebecca is standing down (after 7 phenomenal years of service). 🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌

The role can be split into three and so we are sharing again (job description attached) in the hope that someone might have capacity to take on a part of this vital role. If you feel you could spare some time, either at events or back-office then please talk to one of us or email in to chair@stpaulspta.org.uk.

And finally, our insurers, Parentkind, run an annual survey, the National Parent Survey and you may have contributed. This year's National Parent Survey captured the voices of 5,866 parents and carers, representing over 134,000 insights into what parents are facing today. Here is the link to the results <https://nationalparentsurvey.parentkind.org/>

Sent on behalf of the PTA Co-Chairs

Deb Gunn and Kay Gaywood

St Paul's C of E Primary School PTA

Charity No. 505453



Schoolcomms

Our school on-line payment system is known as Schoolcomms. To pay on-line for dinners, trips, breakfast and/or ASK, music etc you will need to go into your app store and download the School Gateway app logo (shown below)



You will then need to create an account using the mobile phone number and email address that you gave us as your main contact details. We will still accept cash payments, but on-line is much easier.

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

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Reminders

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

Tuesday 30th September - Nursery Reading Meeting in the School Studio 9.15am - 10.00am

Wednesday 1st October - Individual (and Sibling) School Photos

Thursday 2nd October - Flu Immunisation Session - Reception to Year 6 Pupils

Thursday 2nd October—Parents Payer Meeting 9.00am

ATTACHMENTS AND LINKS TO ONLINE RESOURCES

- * For this week's Family Information Service Newsletter go to <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqgps-8830408?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>
- * Connect for Health Newsletter <https://compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/C4H-Parent-and-Schools-Newsletter.-September-2025.-Healthy-Sleep-and-Routines.-Compressed.pdf>
- * PTA Deputy Treasurer Job Description
- * Myton School Open Evening flyer
- * All Saints' Church Junior Choir letter
- * All Saints' Church Junior Choir flyer
- * Music to Your Ears Autumn 2025 Diary
- * Leamington Netball flyer for Years 1, 2 and 3
- * Leamington Netball flyer for Years 4, 5 and 6
- * Happy News - Issue 105