



St. Paul's

C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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



Friday 26th September



Dear Parents/Carers

Today we held a charity day in school. The children and staff dressed in yellow in support of Childhood Cancer Awareness month. Donations were also brought in for the Ronald McDonald House Charity and we raised a fantastic sum of £273.80. This morning we held a Macmillan coffee morning. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this. Thank you also for all your donations of cakes and other items. A big thank you to Mrs Newell for organising this event. We will let you know in next week's newsletter the total amount raised.

After school today we held a local schools 5/6 girls' football tournament, played in honour of Neive Warwick, a much loved pupil who passed away nearly two years ago. Thank you to Mr Barnes for creating this annual sporting event, and for all the organisation and time put into it behind the scenes.

The school governors are looking to recruit a new parent governor. I was a governor at a school until very recently, so have seen this role from both sides. Being a governor can be very rewarding and an opportunity to share any skills and experience you think you may hold to support and improve a school. However, although it is voluntary, it is a role that demands a certain amount of commitment and time from you. If you are interested, a Nomination Form is attached to this newsletter. Nominations close on Tuesday 7th October. Also attached is a letter and a School Governor Qualities Guide giving further details. If you would like to discuss this any further, our Chair of Governors is happy to have a discussion with you. If you would like to speak to Jan Pringle, Chair of Governors, please email the office and request her to contact you regarding a discussion.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Christian Ethos Group

Read the Bible

Choose a Bible story (any children's Bible will do!) and read it as a family. Talk about the story together, and then ask what your children would like to say to God now. Give them time to say that to God!



House Points



St Andrew: 854



St David: 521

St Patrick: 356



St George: 178



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 **237** minutes late. Another disappointing result!! That is nearly four hours of 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

School Photographs



On Wednesday 1st October the school photographer, Aperture, will be coming in to take individual and sibling photographs. **We can only photograph siblings that attend our school.**

Please bring your child to school wearing their school uniform. If your child has PE or Forest School, please send in a change of clothes in a bag. Swimmers will have their photographs taken when they return from Newbold Comyn.

If your child attends our Nursery and does not normally attend on a Wednesday morning, and you would like them to have their photo taken, please bring them (together with any sibling(s)) to the office at 8.45am. You will then be taken to the studio for them to have their photo taken. You can then take your nursery child home.

National Poetry Day - Thursday 2nd October 2025



Next week, on Thursday 2nd October, we will be celebrating National Poetry Day.

To help us celebrate, we would like to invite the children to bring in their favourite poem or a family favourite poem to share with their classmates. This could be a poem they've read at home, one passed down through the family, or simply one they love!

We're looking forward to a day full of rhythm, rhyme, and imagination!

Reminders

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

Thursday 2nd October - National Poetry Day

Tuesday 7th October - Years 5 & 6 Trip to the Tower of London

Saturday 11th October - Years 5 & 6 Cross Country - Edmonscode Track

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-8830479?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 Governor Nomination Form
- * School Governor Letter
- * School Governor Qualities Guide
- * FACE October Timetable
- * FACE Facing Defiance flyer
- * Warwickshire Families First Autumn Term Workshops and Programmes
- * Warwick District Council Community Survey flyer
- * Happy News - Issue 106