



St. Paul's

C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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



Friday 3rd October 2025



Dear Parents/Carers

In last week's newsletter we were able to share that we had raised £273.80 for the Ronald McDonald House charity. I am delighted to tell you that, in addition to this, we also raised £488.98 for the Macmillan charity. Thank you to everyone who donated to these charities, and another big thank you to those who organised these events; to Mrs Newell for organising the coffee morning, and Mr Barnes for the after school football tournament.

This week we have had school photos and immunisations taking place in school. Mrs Cooper also held an information session on reading for our nursery parents and carers. Thank you to those of you that were able to attend this.

Yesterday was National Poetry Day, which we celebrated in school. During the day the children had an opportunity to listen to, read and share poems. In the KS2 Collective Worship Mrs Lord shared a fantastic poem which she had written about the school. Thank you Mrs Lord for doing this and sharing your talent with us all. A copy of this poem is on the next page.

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Our School

A school to beat all others
Of that there is no doubt
All other schools are jealous
They cry and moan and pout

We're thoughtful, kind and thankful
Always Encouraging each other
Don't forget how brave we are
And challenging...no bother

We work hard and we play hard,
At football were the best
We never give up trying
We are better than the rest.

The teachers are so lovely,
They help us all day long
They don't get too upset at us
Even when we're in the wrong.

Reading, writing science
Maths, history and art
We learn so much at St. Paul's
And that's why we're so smart.

We're just like one big family
Have happy times and sad
A day at St. Paul's School
Is anything but bad.

Written by Mrs Lord

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Christian Ethos Group

Colour and Pray

Take some time to colour together in the quiet. It doesn't have to be a 'religious' picture, although there are lots on the internet to print! As you colour, enjoy God's peace.



House Points



St Andrew: 838



St David: 691

St Patrick: 728



St George: 716



Parents Prayer Meetings

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

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 **241** minutes late. Another 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

PTA

Hi all,

A few amendments to this year's dates, in particular October's disco is now November's disco, happening on 21st, please note this in your diaries. There is an attached sheet of dates for the coming year if you want to take a look.

Momentary Christmas question - is there a florist or other adventurous person who would like to run a wreath workshop this year for around 30 parents and carers? We could arrange the venue and the bookings side of things - if this sounds like something you could/would like to do, please let one of us know at chair@stpaulspta.org.uk or chat to one of us in the playground.

A really easy way to support our PTA is to sign up to easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation. This month only, with their Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get £2, plus when 10+ of you register we'll unlock more bonus funding! Get the app now and choose to support St Pauls PTA, Leamington once installed: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=PTA-bonus-oct-fb1

We are getting ready for our AGM on the 20th October, be great to see you there (the Sommerville, 8pm)

Thanks all,

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



Coming into School

A reminder that parents are not to come into the school building unless invited to do so.

This is to ensure we keep our children safe.

Thank you

Hope Church



Hope Church will be holding their monthly church service here at St Paul's School on Sunday 5th October at 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Reminders

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

Saturday 11th October - Cross Country - Edmondscote Track (Years 5 & 6)

Thursday 16th October - Church Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church 10.00am

Thursday 16th October - Smarties Challenge begins

Monday 20th - Friday 24th - Year 6 Residential

Monday 20th October - PTA AGM at The Somerville Arms 8.00pm

Thursday 23rd October - EYFS Harvest Service 9.15am - 10.00am

Friday 24th October - Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Pupils

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October Half-Term - School Closed to Pupils

Friday 31st October - Closing Date for Second School Applications

Monday 3rd November - School Re-Opens

Monday 3rd November - Parents Prayer Meeting at 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-1219204-96fqcdqqps-8830548?e=3e5007f40c>
- * For this week's Special Edition Family Information Service Newsletter go to <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-8830559?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>
- * PTA Important Dates info
- * Food and Faith Festival poster
- * Visit My Mosque flyer
- * WCC Free Online Safety Workshop
- * Trinity Catholic School Open Mornings flyer
- * Warwick Schools Foundation Holiday Action flyer
- * Onside Coaching half-term activity flyer
- * Happy News - Issue 107