



St. Paul's

C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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



Friday 10th October 2025



Dear Parents/Carers

This week I joined our children in Years 5 and 6 on their trip to The Tower of London. The day started with a guided bus tour through London, with Mrs Williams and Mrs Young providing the tour information. We then enjoyed a few hours of beautiful weather at the Tower. Years 5 & 6 are currently studying the book 'The Executioners Daughter', which is set at The Tower of London. In groups, we were free to explore such sights as Traitors Gate, The Bloody Tower, The White Tower and see the Crown Jewels. This visit was made even more special as the Tower, once again, has a number of poppy installations on display to mark the 80th anniversary of the Second World War. Many of the children have told me how much they enjoyed this special trip; thank you to the staff and volunteers that helped.

I would like to say a huge thank you to a few people who have recently made some generous donations to support our work in school. Thank you firstly to the parents who have made a donation towards a new football kit for the school. Thank you for reading my newsletter and offering us this support. I look forward to seeing the teams wearing this soon. Thank you also to Thomas Flavell and Sons solicitors. This is a local business which has links to one of our parents. They have very thoughtfully got in touch with me to make links to look at supporting us both now and moving forward. They have also made a donation to the school which will be used to enhance our maths teaching, enabling us to buy some additional resources. My final thank you goes to our parents past and present. At the end of last term and the start of this term we received some very generous donations. These are going to allow us to purchase further books and resources to support our new literacy programme called 'Literacy Tree' and also to enhance our SEND resources throughout the school. As I am sure you are aware, funding in schools is currently at an all time low, so this generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated and will directly benefit all our children.

I wish you all a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Christian Ethos Group

Puddle Prayers

Next time it rains, don't avoid it! Wrap up and go and find some puddles to splash in. As you jump, think about the people you'd like to 'splash' God's love to, and shout their names each time you jump.



House Points



St Andrew: 580



St David: 464

St Patrick: 467



St George: 457



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 **237** minutes late. Four minutes less than last week. 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,

As you know, we are approaching our AGM on the 20th October (8pm at the Sommerville). Did you know all teachers, parents and carers are automatically members of the association? Come along and hear all about what has happened over the last year!

As part of that it would be really useful to have some feedback on activities and events run over the last year, whether you have attended as a volunteer or as a family.

I've set up a quick survey, if you could take 2-3 minutes to answer, it would be really helpful, thank you.

<https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/TQBXKJV>

Disco tickets are now on sale for Friday 21st November. Buy them here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulsleamington/index.cfm>

Timings are as follows:

Reception, years 1 and 2: 3.20-4.20

Years 3-6: 4.30-5.30

Unfortunately nursery children are not able to attend the disco.

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



ST PAUL'S
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Sports News

Girls Football by Mr Barnes



On Wednesday, our girls travelled to Brookhurst for the first league game of the season. The match was one of few chances, despite great endeavour from both teams. Luckily, Layla was in the right place to prod home an Evie corner for the game's deciding goal. The last few minutes were slightly nervy as we battled hard to protect our advantage, but stout defence from captain Ruthie, and a couple of good saves from Joanna, ensured our victory. Final score

Brookhurst 0 - St Paul's 1



Friday 31st October

5pm - 6:30pm

St. Paul's Church CV32 4TE
Come along to our disco themed light party!

Aimed at primary school age but
siblings welcome

Silent disco, crafts, inflatable and
more 

Reminders

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 Secondary School Applications

Monday 3rd November - School Re-Opens

Monday 3rd November - Parents' Prayer Meeting at 9.00am

Tuesday 4th November 2025 - Parents' Evening (details to follow)

Thursday 6th November - Parents' Evening (details to follow)

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-8830622?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>
- * J C Soccer Oct 2025 half-term flyer
- * Butterflies October 2025 Holiday Club
- * Lillington School Fireworks Display flyer
- * Happy News - Issue 108