

Friday 7th March 2025



St Paul's News



St Paul's Church of England Primary School vision :

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me' Matthew 19:14.

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



Dear Parents / Carers

Yesterday was World Book Day, and we celebrated in school along with many schools nationally. The children came into school dressed as their favourite book characters, and the staff dressed following the theme of 101 Dalmatians. Mrs Newell played the part of Cruella De Vil brilliantly, some would say a little too well! The day started with a whole school Collective Worship led by Mrs Messenger, with some staff acting out a sketch from 101 Dalmatians. The book boxes, made by the children, were displayed at the front of the hall for all to see. This was followed by the children sharing books together, in mixed aged groups. During the day staff visited classes and also shared some of their favourite children's stories with them. Thank you to the large number of you that supported your child to make a book box. These looked fantastic, so much so that we opened the hall after school today to allow parents and carers to come in to look at them also. A huge thank you to Mrs Messenger for organising this wonderful World Book Day for us all. More photos can be viewed on the school website under Children Class Pages 2024-2025.



On Monday the work began on our courtyard to renovate it into our spiritual and memorial area. Just in the first week we can already see the difference this will make and what a special area this will be for us all. I will keep you updated with the progress, but have included a photo taken yesterday for you to see the change already.

Finally, thank you to Mrs Wollaston who, this week, noticed a beautiful rainbow above our school building and took a photograph of it. I have attached it above to share with you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Christian Ethos Group

Silent Prayer

Take some time in silence to listen for God speaking to you. You might need to start with just 30 seconds of silence and build up to longer through the week!



House Points



St Andrew: 768



St David: 804



St Patrick: 447



St George: 908

Parents Prayer Meeting

The next parents prayer meeting will take place on:

Tuesday 1st April

The meetings will take place in the Breakfast Club Room 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 **162** minutes late recorded (over 2.5 hours of lost learning). This is a slight increase on last week!!!

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.

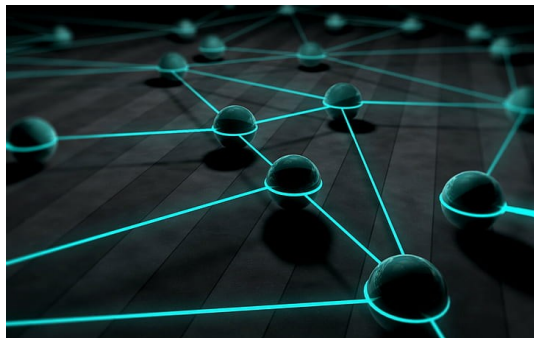
If in a school year your child is late everyday...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Netball Club



A reminder that the Netball after school club will be cancelled for this coming Monday, 10th March, as Mrs Newbold and Mrs Wollaston have prior appointments.

Science and Technology



For Science week the whole school will be taking part in a Science and Technology investigation. We will be setting the children on a mission to design and create a parachute and carrying container to safely transport a fragile object from the sky to the ground. The children will be working in mixed aged groups to complete their mission. Please talk to your child about suitable materials they may like to use; these can be brought into school and used within their group on Tuesday 11th March. Please do not bring in any packaging that has contained dairy products. Thank you.

