



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.

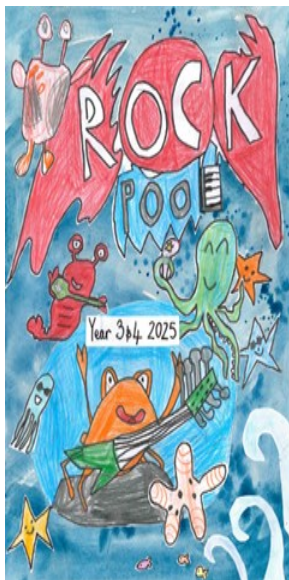
We are all equally important, listened to and loved by God.



Dear Parents/Carers

We have finally reached the end of a very long Spring term, and we now have a chance for us all to spend some quality time with our family and friends.

This week we completed a project to further improve the ICT available for teaching and learning in school. We now have 30 additional Chromebooks for the children to use in their lessons, and two new interactive screens for the adults to use to enhance the delivery of lessons. We have this new interactive screen technology in all teaching areas; all classrooms, the studio and our half-sized classroom. I am sure this will benefit both the teachers' teaching and the pupils' learning.



In our final week we had the pleasure of enjoying the Year 3/4 production 'Rock Pool'. The whole school watched the dress rehearsal on Monday, then on Tuesday and Wednesday we were joined by family and friends. Wednesday night's performance was the busiest I have ever seen at St Paul's. A huge well done to the children who did three fantastic performances, with some great acting and wonderful songs. The costumes for this production were amazing; so creative and colourful. Thank you to the parents and carers for all their time, effort, thought and money that was put into these. Thank you also to all the staff team in 3/4 for the hard work they put into this production. We all really appreciated it; a great way to finish our term.



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Yesterday, again blessed with wonderful weather, we had a sea of lovely Easter bonnets making their way to our Easter Service at St Paul's Church. Later in the day staff judged the Easter bonnets and one bonnet from each class was chosen as the best. In today's Collective Worship I handed out Easter eggs to the winners. Also in Collective Worship, I awarded trophies for Reading, Writing and Maths.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Easter Bonnet Competition and to those pupils awarded trophies.

This week some further finishing touches continued in our courtyard, including the installation of one of the memorial benches. We are now very close to having this area completed and I am hoping to be able to open this soon after we get back from our Easter break. As the weather improves, I know this will be an area of the school that will be well used and enjoyed by all. I hope over the Summer term you will get an opportunity to visit our completed memorial / spiritual garden on our Open Evening, if not before.

I wish you all a very happy Easter and a lovely break.

God bless

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Educaterers



We have been informed by Educaterers that jacket potatoes will not be available on the first day back after Easter (Monday 28th April) due to no deliveries taking place during the Easter break.

Warwick Castle



Warwick Castle are offering a special 20% discount on Easter dates from 5th to the 27th April.

With over 15 live shows and attractions, along with the return of Zog and the UK's largest bird of prey display, this is a fantastic time to visit.

You can find more details here: <https://www.warwick-castle.com/?promocode=Easter20off>. Also attached is a poster giving details.

Christian Ethos Group

Family Prayer

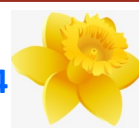
Pick a time of day to pray all together. Routine can help! If you're stuck for words, say the Lord's Prayer all together. Pray it at the same time of day, every day.



House Points



St Andrew: 1014



St David: 1243



St Patrick: 1063

St George: 1358



parents Prayer Meetings

The next parents prayer meetings will take place on:

Friday 2nd May
Monday 9th June
Tuesday 1st July

The meetings will take place in the Breakfast Club room and then (hopefully) in the Courtyard Prayer Garden (when opened) 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 **110** minutes late recorded. Wow! What a massive improvement. Let's hope it continues to improve in the Summer term!! 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

Sports News

by Mrs Newbold Netball Match



On Monday afternoon, we hosted a Year 5/6 netball match against Clapham Terrace. The first quarter was close and tightly fought, with only one goal in it. During the second quarter, Clapham Terrace were in full flow showing excellent passing around the semi-circle, and took a healthy lead into the final two quarters; which we were unable to make up. The final score was 14-21 to Clapham Terrace. Well done everyone for competing right to the end in a fast and skilful contest.

by Mr Barnes Football

We took advantage of the lovely weather this week to host two school football matches. On Wednesday our girls team played Budbrooke. A dominant first half display saw us 5-0 up at the break; at that point I thought it was only fair to stick Hattie in goal to even things up a bit. Final score St Paul's 6 Budbrooke 0.

Well Done Girls!!



On Thursday the 5/6 boys were involved in a much more competitive affair against Coten End. After a slightly shaky start, the boys found their feet and began to control possession and pressurised the visitors defence. Goals from Max and Artem secured a 2-0 victory. A great attitude was shown by both sides, and it really was an enjoyable watch.

Thanks to parents and grandparents for such strong support for both teams this week (and for the cookies from Pearl's mum)!



PTA

Coming up



Tea towels

The children have been drawing their faces to go on tea towels and the form to order your tea towels is now open. There are 4 different tea towels available – EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. The deadline for any orders is 9th May. Click on this link to order: [Tea towel order form](#)

Disco: The summer term disco is on Friday 16th May. Tickets are on sale now: [click here to buy your tickets](#). As usual, there will be one disco for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from 3.20 - 4.20 and a later disco from 4.30 - 5.30 for Years 3 - 6. All tickets must be bought online in advance and ticket sales will close on Tuesday 13th May.

Planters for collection playground With our new planters nearly ready for our collection playground, we are hoping to fill them with fragrant evergreen plants and vibrant seasonal flowers, for a multi-sensory experience. To help make this project a reality we would be grateful for your help. We would be grateful for any donations of plants you may be able to give or if you would like to contribute a monetary donation towards the cost of new plants then we would be very grateful and you can do so here do so here: [Plant donations](#) (benches are coming.....)

Summer Fair

Raffle Prizes: If you are in a position to donate a raffle prize, or know of anywhere we could ask, please do let us know.

Save the Date!

- 16th May - Disco
- 5th June - Bags2School
- 5th July - PTA Summer Fair

Sent on behalf of your PTA Co-Chairs
Deb Gunn and Kay Gaywood

St Paul's C of E Primary School PTA
For the latest news, please check out our [Facebook Page](#)
Charity No. 505453



ST PAUL'S
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Summer Term After School Clubs



Now that you have received confirmation of which clubs your child(ren) will be attending next term - can you please make payment(s) as soon as possible for any clubs that have a charge. Thank you.

Reminders

Monday 14th - Friday 25th April - School Closed - Easter Holidays

Monday 28th April - St George's Day

Thursday 1st May - Class Photos

Friday 2nd May - Parents Prayer Meeting at 9.00am

Monday 5th May - Public Bank Holiday

Monday 12th May - SATs week

Thursday 15th May - Year 4 Residential Parents Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 16th May - PTA Disco

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May - Summer half-term week

Monday 2nd June - Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Pupils

Thursday 5th June - PTA Bags2School Collection

Monday 9th June - Parents Prayer Meeting at 9.00am

Tuesday 17th June - Day of the African Child

Wednesday 18th June - EYFS Sports Morning - 9.30am

Thursday 19th June - KS1 Sports Morning - 9.30am

Friday 20th June - Year 4 Residential Weekend

Friday 27th June - KS2 Sports Morning - 9.30am

Friday 27th June - Reports Out to Parents

Monday 30th June - Class Lists Out to Parents

Tuesday 1st July - Parents Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 2nd July - Warwickshire Transition Day

Wednesday 2nd July - Open Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm

Saturday 5th July - PTA Summer Fair

Tuesday 8th July - Year 6 Production - 1.45pm

Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Production - 5.30pm

Friday 11th July - Year 6 Activity Day

Thursday 17th July - Leavers Church Service 9.30am

Friday 18th July - Last Day of Academic Year

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-8828656?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>
- * For the full Easter Newsletter from The Parenting Project go to <https://mailchi.mp/98c23046402f/parenting-project-easter-25-newsletter-13874984>
- * To view the latest newsletter from the Brunswick Hub go to [Latest Newsletter – April 2025 – Brunswick Hub](#)
- * Places where children can eat for free (or for £1.00) Easter Holidays 2025 flyer
- * Warwick Castle Easter 2025 poster
- * Futsal Holiday Camps at King's High School flyer