

Friday 9th May 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

I hope you enjoyed your Bank Holiday. I know some of us celebrated VE day last weekend and some of us are celebrating this weekend. If you are celebrating this weekend, I hope you enjoy your celebrations.

Yesterday was VE Day, and this was celebrated in school. Many of us came into school wearing red, white and blue to mark this historical occasion. Mr Hawkins led us in a special Collective Worship, looking at the importance of VE Day 80 years ago. We held a 1-minute silence in respect of those that played a part in the war and war efforts. The children then undertook activities in their classes based on VE Day.

On Wednesday we finally opened our school's new spiritual/memorial garden. A Collective Worship was held in the afternoon for all of KS1 and KS2, in which a number of guests were also invited. This emotional Collective Worship allowed me to share the story of why this area is so special and important. It allowed us, as a school, to once again remember Neive and Miss Reading and celebrate their lives and times with us at St Paul's. The children were wonderful and very respectful during this worship, a real credit to our school and our value of thoughtful. After the worship, our guests had an opportunity to visit the garden before they left. Yesterday and today the whole school have had an opportunity to visit this space in small groups. As explained in Wednesday's Collective Worship, I hope that this area will be used and be beneficial to the whole school community - as an area to pray, remember, reflect or simply seek some peace and quiet. I look forward to having this open for all parents and carers to visit on our Open Evening on the 2nd July.

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their KS2 SATs. If this is your child, please make sure they have a relaxing weekend. We know your children very well, and know exactly where they are academically, regardless of a formal test. Please tell them to not stress about these, but simply look at SATs as an opportunity to rise to the challenge, one of our school values. We will do our best to both support them in doing their best. Our children are more than results and data to us, their moral, spiritual and social development is something we value highly and SATs doesn't measure this. So, at the end of the year, we will report back to you on exactly how well your child has progressed in all areas, not just academically.

Good weather is planned this weekend, I hope you are able to enjoy it.

Yours sincerely

Mr Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Christian Ethos Group

Playdough Prayers

Use playdough to make the things you are praying about. They could be thank you or please prayers. You could play worship music or have an adult read a psalm whilst you do it, or you could talk about the things you are praying about and why you want to pray about them.



House Points



St Andrew: 388



St David: 532



St Patrick: 514

St George: 428



parents Prayer Meetings

The next parents prayer meetings will take place on:

Monday 9th June

Tuesday 1st July

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.

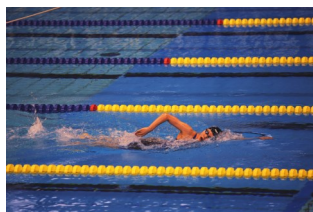
Lateness

This week there have been **206** minutes late (over four days)! Another very disappointing week. That is nearly 3.5 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

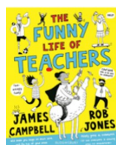
3/4B and 5/6B - Swimming



REMINDER

Next week is SATs week. Swimming is cancelled for both 3/4B (on Wednesday) and 5/6B (on Thursday). Normal lessons will resume from the 21st and 22nd May.

Story-Writing Competition



Do you have a hilarious tale just waiting to be told? We are running a competition in conjunction with North Leamington primary schools. Please see attached poster for further information.

Music Lessons in the Autumn Term

Warwickshire Music provide brass and woodwind lessons in our school. If this is something your child would like to start in September please email finance3371@welearn365.com by Friday 16th May.

If your child is interested in keyboard, guitar and/or drums please contact RAD Music at <https://totallyradhub.co.uk/>

Library Sponsorship

This term Miss Willshee is running a sponsored read to help raise funds for the school library. Attached is a copy of the sponsorship form for you to print at home if your child wishes to take part. If you are unable to print a copy, we are happy to provide one for you which can be collected from the school office.

Sports News

by Mrs Newbold KS1 Football Festival



On Wednesday afternoon, ten KS1 children attended a KS1 Football Festival organised by Leamington Football Club. We travelled by minibus (very exciting) and had our packed lunches in the football stands (even more exciting). The children took part in four skill sessions, as well as three matches; and their attitude was absolutely fantastic. They listened well and supported each other in their teams brilliantly; showing a good level of competitiveness when required. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting everyone. Good work Elyne, Reggie, Eden, Gracie, Regan, Avi, Jaxon, Alex, Musa and Ffion.

by Mr Barnes Football



Last Friday our boys entertained arch rivals Telford which, as always, was a tight match, with some high quality football from both teams on display. Despite leading twice (both goals from Artem) we conceded in the final minute to lose 3-2 following a stunning free kick. It was a hard one to take, but Mrs Williams and I were super proud of our performance and attitude; and with a return fixture pencilled in for after half term, we have a chance to even things up!

Summer Term After School Clubs

A reminder that payment(s) should be made as soon as possible for any clubs that have a charge. Thank you.

PTA

Last few days to buy disco tickets

The summer term disco is **next 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 Reception children require an adult to accompany them. All tickets must be bought online in advance and **ticket sales will close at midnight Tuesday 13th May**.

Last chance to order Tea towels

We have extended the deadline to order tea towels by a few days. There are 4 different tea towels available – EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. The **deadline for any orders is now Wednesday 14th May**. Click on this link to order: [Tea towel order form](#)

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

Reminders

Monday 12th May - SATs week - (All Swimming Lessons Cancelled This Week)

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

Friday 16th May - Year 3/4 Trip to Coventry Cathedral

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 at 9.00am

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 the 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-8828973?e=3e5007f40c>
- * Family Information Service Newsletter - Special Edition (from last week) <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-8828897?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>
- * Sponsorship Form for the School Library
- * Story-writing Competition poster
- * Foster for Warwickshire poster
- * The Kingsley School - May Bank Holiday flyer
- * Leamington Rugby Club flyer - pages 1 and 2
- * Onside Coaching May half-term flyer
- * Happy News Issues 94