

Friday 16th 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

This week all of our Year 6 pupils took their End of Key Stage 2 SATS. I was impressed and proud with how calmly, yet seriously, they all approached these tests. As I said last week, we measure our pupils in far more ways than just SATs results. However, it is important that our pupils are able to manage tests in preparation for their secondary school experience. These tests are now over, and I hope our Year 6 pupils will be able to enjoy their last few months with us at St Paul's. Well done Year 6!!

Today, our pupils in Years 3 and 4 went on a trip to Coventry Cathedral. They spent the day engaging in workshops, exploring the art and architecture of this historical place of worship as part of our new RE curriculum. The weather was great, and I am told so was their behaviour. I hope they all had an enjoyable day.

This half-term is incredibly short, and next week is our last week before our half-term break. I would like to remind you that the first day back after half-term (Monday 2nd June) is a teacher training day. On this day the school will be closed, and will be open to pupils again on Tuesday 3rd June.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr Matthew Bown  
Headteacher

# Christian Ethos Group

## Sand Prayers

Find some sand or dry mud (Victoria Park has a good sandpit)! Write or draw something you want to say sorry to God for, and then wipe it away. Know that God forgives your sins.



# House Points



**St Andrew: 709**



**St David: 782**



**St Patrick: 682**

**St George: 559**



## 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.

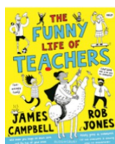
## Lateness

This week there have been **273** minutes late! Another very disappointing week. That is over 4.5 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                                |

# 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.

## 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

### Girls Football by Mr Barnes



Last Friday our girls hosted Telford. Despite having won our first two games comfortably, we knew this match would be a tough test. Both teams had early chances, but it was Telford who took the lead - and then went further ahead just before half time. Although 2-0 down, we still felt in the game and our girls worked so hard to get back on terms, but it wasn't to be and Telford added a third late on. We were obviously disappointed but unfortunately we were second best on the day. Well played girls! Coten End next week will be another big challenge.

# Sports News (cont)

## Rugby Tournament by Mrs Newell



A huge well done to the group of Year 3 and 4 children who took part in the rugby tournament last week! For many, this was a new sport, and they embraced the challenge with enthusiasm and teamwork. Those who were already familiar with the game showed fantastic skill, whilst supporting and encouraging their teammates throughout. Our children were praised for their superb listening skills and for working so well together as a team. We're incredibly proud of them all!

## Boys Football by Mrs Newell and Mr Challis



Yesterday, eight of our Year 2 boys took part in a football tournament at Telford Infants School. They played five games and won three of them – great job, boys!

For most, this was their first time representing the school in a tournament, and they did an amazing job! Not only did they show off their fantastic football skills, but they also worked incredibly well as a team. They supported and encouraged each other throughout the games, which helped them play even better.

They had lots of fun and should be really proud of themselves.

We're looking forward to more football fun in the future!

# PTA

Hi All

Hopefully your children all had fun at the disco this afternoon and got a chance to show off their dance moves.

We wanted to say a belated thank you to the team who volunteered for the regency marshalling! So thank you to Mel Taylor, Phil Gilbert, Richard Coxon, Sophia Wallis and Eileen Lee. Thanks to you giving up your time we got £250 for the PTA.

## **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!**

- 5th June - Bags2School
- 5th July - PTA Summer Fair

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

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St Paul's C of E Primary School PTA  
For the latest news, please check out our [Facebook Page](#)  
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ST PAUL'S  
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

# Reminders

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-1219204-96fqcdqgps-8829047?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>
- \* Story-writing Competition poster
- \* Sponsorship Form for the School Library
- \* SEND Walk and Talk flyer
- \* Kidical Mass Cycle Ride flyer
- \* Happy News Issues 95