



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.

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Dear Parents / Carers

On Tuesday you should have received a letter from Claire Platt, a SIAMS Inspector, informing you of our inspection next Tuesday. A SIAMS inspection is something that all Church of England Schools receive around every five years. Our last inspection was in 2016, so this is long overdue and very much expected.

The staff, the governors and myself will be very pleased to welcome the inspector into our school on Tuesday. This may sound strange to be looking forward to an inspection, but we are very proud of what makes St Paul's the Christian school that it is.

We have very established Christian School Values (see below), which the staff, children, parents and governors carefully considered and chose. These Values truly reflect us, our work and are understood and respected by all. I am sure on Tuesday these values will shine through.

We are a **Christian school**
and we value being:
Encouraging and **challenging**;
Brave and **kind**;
Thankful and **thoughtful**.

We also have a Christian School Vision (see below) that again was chosen by the staff, children, parents and governors. I am incredibly proud of our School Vision, and believe this is a true reflection and message to all about what makes St Paul's the special place that it is and what we see as our purpose.

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**'Let the little children
come to me.'**

MATTHEW 19:13-15

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and loved by God.**

On Tuesday some of you may see the inspector inside or outside the school. If you do, please make her feel welcome, and feel free to share your experiences of being part of the St Paul's family, if you wish.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

Parents Evenings

As you are probably aware, Parent's Evenings will be taking place on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October.

Booking opened on Monday 7th October at 7.00pm and will close on Monday 21st October at 7.00pm.

Following on from the successful introduction of the School Cloud booking system, we will be continuing to manage the evening using this method.

Attached to the newsletter is a step-by-step guide on how to book an appointment. This is the same as the last parent's evenings, so hopefully will be familiar to you all. Please remember for these parent's evenings you are booking an appointment with your child's class teacher(s). For example, if your child is in 5/6A but is with Mr Hawkins and Mrs Young for maths then you would still book an appointment with Mrs Williams and Mrs Crow the 5/6A teachers.

If you do have any questions please speak to Mr Hawkins.



Poppy Poetry Competition



As part of SWFT's Remembrance 2024 event, they are launching a Poppy Poetry Competition.

SWFT is a Veteran Aware Trust, and SWFT signed the Armed Forces Covenant in 2021 which is their pledge to understand and meet the needs of the Armed Forces Community and a promise, by the nation, to ensure that those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces, and their families, are treated fairly.

Each year SWFT hold a Remembrance Event to raise money for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal, and to raise awareness that they support the Armed Forces Community.

Please see attached flyer for further details.

Christian Ethos Group

Puddle Prayers

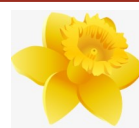
Next time it rains, don't avoid it! Wrap up and go and find some puddles to splash in. As you jump, think about the people you'd like to 'splash' God's love to, and shout their names each time you jump.



House Points



St Andrew: 654



St David: 718



St Patrick: 737

St George: 651



Parents Prayer Meeting

The next parents prayer meeting will take place on:

Tuesday 15th October at 9.00am.

The meeting will take place in the Breakfast Club Room at 9.00am.
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 has been 192 minutes (over 3 hours) of lost learning. This is an increase of nearly an hour more than 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

Sports News by Mr Barnes

Football Festival



On Tuesday morning, I had the pleasure of accompanying eight of our Year 5/6 girls to the fun football morning at Campion School. The girls had a great time mixing with teams from six other schools, even catching up with a few familiar faces. Their enthusiasm and attitude were a credit to our school.

Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Water Safety Survey

We have received the follow from Warwickshire Fire and Rescue:-

We, as a service, are currently looking at the best way we can help to protect our young children from the dangers around open water. The data I gather from the children's responses will help us to understand what awareness the children have of water safety, within the different years and areas within the County.

The below link is a survey aimed at children in years 3, up to and including year 11. The survey should only take them 2 -3 minutes to complete and the data I receive back will really help me with my project moving forward.

The aim at the end of this project is to put together a short assembly highlighting the dangers of open water but, more importantly, how they can keep themselves safe if they or someone they know should get into difficulty.

[Water Safety Survey](#)

This survey does not ask the children for any personal details such as their name, it only asks for their age and the name of the school they attend.

Thank you in advance for helping me, if anyone has any questions (parents or school members), please feel free to add my email clarefletcher@warwickshire.gov.uk and phone number 07717 302695 to the email you send out.

PTA

Lots going on in the background this week to make for an exciting (is it too early to speak about it?) Christmas term, but for this half term:-

- **Thursday 24th October - Smartie Challenge** - children can fill their Smartie tube with whatever loose change you have around, in exchange for carrying out chores and challenges. There will be a prize for the class who raise the most funds.
- **Christmas Cards** - By now your child should have completed their design for this and these will be processed and back with school in good time for all your Christmas card writing.

Coming up

Bag2school

Christmas Wreath Making at St Paul's Church

Nearly New Toy Sale and Christmas Craft Fair

Christmas Disco

Definitely worth keeping an eye on the [Facebook Page](#) and classWhatsapps for more information! (If you are not on a class Whatsapp and would like to be, it is definitely worth letting us know and we can link you in).

Sent on behalf of the 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 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/438367989531064/>

Charity No 505453

Contact Details

Next week we will hopefully be sending out the Parental Contact Details forms. When you receive your child's form please check the details carefully and amend, if necessary. Please complete the reverse of the form and date and sign.

Please return the form to the school office in the envelope provided as soon as possible. Thank you

Reminders

Tuesday 15th October - Years 5 and 6 trip to the Space Centre, Leicester

Tuesday 15th October - Parents Prayer Meeting 9.00am

Friday 18th October - Years 3 and 4 trip to Bosworth Battlefield

Friday 18th October - EYFS Harvest Festival in the School Hall

Monday 21st October - Individual School Photos

Wednesday 23rd October - Parents Evening

Thursday 24th October - Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church for Years 1-6

Thursday 24th October - Parents Evening

Friday 25th October - Teacher Training Day: School Closed to Pupils

Monday 28th October - October half-term – school closed for the week

Thursday 31st October - Deadline for Applying for a Year 7 Secondary School Place

Monday 4th November - School Re-Opens

Scholastic Book Fair - Monday 4th November to Friday 8th November

Friday 8th November - PTA Bag2school collection

ATTACHMENTS AND LINKS TO ONLINE RESOURCES

- * Family Information Service Newsletter go to <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqgps-1229475?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>
- * Parents Evening Guide
- * Poppy Poetry Competition flyer
- * St Paul's Church October Newsletter
- * Rise Information Sessions and Training flyer
- * Sydni Centre - Winter Support flyer
- * Brakes Community Foundation flyer
- * Warwickshire Youth Choirs Festive Singing Workshop flyer
- * Happy News Issue 71