

St Paul's Catholic Primary School

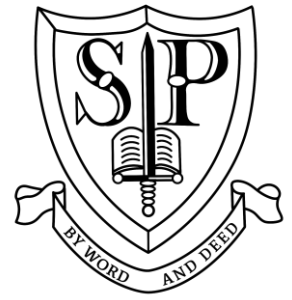
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Newsletter

Friday 4th July 2025

***EYFS Parents** are welcome to join us for the whole school
Mass at 9am on Tuesday morning in the school hall.*

FOSP

Today, we will be holding a **Summer Games and Bake Sale**. This event will start at 3.15pm. All are welcome. There will be games for all ages including Beat the Goalie, Hook-a-duck, Play Your Cards Right and many more. Thank you to all who have donated cakes and raffle prizes – there are some great prizes to win including a large screen TV. Many thanks to the FOSP and all who have volunteered to help out with the organisation of the event. Please note this will be a cash only event!

SPUD: St. Paul's Uniform Donation Sale

Our goal is to promote sustainability and affordability by reusing good-quality school uniform – all while raising funds for the school.

How it works:

- **Donation Day:** Monday 7th July 8.30 – 9.00am/3pm – 3.30pm
Parents can drop off gently used uniform in good condition.
- **Sale Day:** Friday 11th July between 3.15pm and 4pm

Prices:

- Cardigans / Jumpers – £2
- All other items – £1

All proceeds will go towards equipment and enrichment opportunities for the children.

Year 5 Rivers Trip to Seven Acres Nature Reserve

On Wednesday 2nd of July, we went Seven Acres Nature Reserve to learn about Bradshaw Brook. We met Anna, who was our instructor for the day, as she explained the features of a river whilst we sat in the environmental centre. Next, we went on a river walk and she showed us the erosion of the footpath as the river was in the winding middle course. After this, we measured the flow of the river using a measuring tape, a plastic duck and a stopwatch. We dropped the duck from the footbridge and timed how long it took to travel the distance. On this day, the flow was travelling 0.5 metres per second. In the afternoon, we used the nets to catch small aquatic creatures and place them in a tray to identify what they were. Some creatures we found included; midge fly, a flat bodied mayfly nymph and freshwater shrimp. My favourite part of the day was when we went kick sampling because it was really fun and we caught lots of interesting invertebrates. I would definitely do it again!

Written by Joe, Isaac and Coah



Panto Pandemonium

The Year 6 children have been busy preparing for the performance of Panto Pandemonium. The performances will take place on **Wednesday 16th July at 6pm and Thursday 17th July at 2pm**. Tickets for the performance are now on sale for the Year 6 parents through the Arbor app. Tickets are limited to two adults and two children for each performance. These will be on sale until Friday 11th July. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale from Monday 14th July and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are priced at £2.50 per adult and £1.50 for under 12's. Pre-school children can sit on a parent's knee and do not require a ticket. Paper tickets will then be issued via the children. It is important that you then bring your ticket along to the performance, as numbers are limited.

Midday Recruitment

We are currently recruiting for an additional Midday Assistant to join the staff team. This is a really important role within our school and you can find further information about the post by following this link.

[Lunchtime Organiser at St. Paul's Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy, Hyde, Cheshire | MyNewTerm](#)

Internet Safety

We must be assertive and proactive in keeping children safe in an increasingly connected world. For this reason, it is vital that all parents are aware of and understand current regulations and guidance. It may be useful to know the following age restrictions for having social media accounts:

- **Tik Tok, WhatsApp, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube – 13 years old**

Despite the age restrictions, the vast majority of social media sites do not ask for proof of age; therefore, the responsibility primarily is with parents to monitor acceptable use of social media. Do you know the answers to the following questions:-

- What content are my children viewing?
- What language is being used in the chat?
- What are the age ratings and why?

You can find some helpful advice relating to controls and settings on the following website [Parental controls and privacy settings guides | Internet Matters](#)

We are also committed to teaching your children about online safety as part of the school's curriculum.

Learning at St Paul's this week

Nursery's visit to St Paul's Church.



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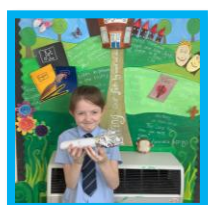
Yesterday morning, the **Nursery** children went to visit St Paul's church. They were very excited about their trip and told me that they had clipboards and had to find things in church. Many thanks to the staff and volunteers who accompanied the children to church. We really value your support and appreciate you giving your time to support the learning for the children.

Year 1 children had a great afternoon designing and making fruit kebabs as part of their learning in Design and Technology this week.



*We made fruit kebabs.
They were delicious!*

Year 4 have been busy designing and making torches and we are very proud of our finished products.



Parking

This week I have had a concern raised by the children about inconsiderate parking in the visitor's carpark. We kindly remind all parents and carers to park considerately during school drop-off and pick-up times. Please avoid blocking driveways, parking on yellow lines, or stopping in unsafe areas near the school gates. Your co-operation helps create a safer environment for everyone, especially our youngest children. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe and respectful.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on **Thursday 17th July** starting at 9.15am. All of the children will take part in each race/activity. The children will need to wear a coloured t-shirt of the house that they are in. They can come to school in their kit and stay in their kit for the remainder of the day.

Barlow – Green

Beckett – Blue

Clitherow – Yellow (PE Kit is fine)

More - Red

Parents and family members are all welcome to follow their child to see each of the activities, but please stay on the outside of the sports circuit.

In the case that Sports day can't go ahead due to the weather (the forecast is a little varied at present) we will post a message on the school website, after 8am. Please check the website before phoning school.

Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 3 for having the highest attendance last week.

Please note that holidays taken during term time may incur a fine. If your child will be absent, kindly inform the school office before 9am on the first day of absence.

We remain committed to promoting excellent attendance and punctuality, as these are key to a successful school experience.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Late arrivals	6	4	7	5	3	1	3	11	40
Attendance	94.1%	90.8%	97.1%	95.4%	98.3%	97.3%	95.0%	88%	94.5%

Dates for your 2025 Diary	
Please make a note of any key dates, but please be aware that on occasion dates may need to change	
Friday 4th July	Panto Pandemonium tickets on sale today FOSP Summer Games starting at 3.15pm – all welcome
Monday 7th July	SPUD uniform drop day
Tuesday 8th July	Whole school Mass to be led by EYFS at 9am – Parents welcome TCSSA Rounders Competition Year 4 visit to St George's Church
Wednesday 9th July	Reading Champions to attend event at Dukinfield Town Hall SEND Parent Group at Russell Scott Primary School 9.30am – 11.30am
Friday 11th July	Final day for Year 6 Ticket sales Year 6 Leavers Trip to Clip 'n Climb, Oldham SPUD Uniform Sale 3.15pm to 4pm
Monday 14th July	Reports & SATs results emailed out to Parents this week Panto Pandemonium tickets go on general sale Transition Session 9.15am to 10.30am for all pupils
Tuesday 15th July	Egyptian Workshop for Year 3 Year 4 and Eco Council – Eco Project with Warm Front Ltd
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Production of Panto Pandemonium at 6pm
Thursday 17th July	Sports Day – starting approx. 9.15am Year 6 Production of Panto Pandemonium at 2pm Drop-in session for Y5 Parents only 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 18th July	Last week of swimming for Year 4 pupils
Monday 21st July	Drop-in session for Parents 3.30pm – 5.30pm (Except Y5 Parents)
Tuesday 22nd July	Whole School Mass for Year 6 Leavers at 9am – Parents welcome
Wednesday 23rd July	House Points Treat
Thursday 24th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.30am – Parents welcome Break up for Summer
Friday 25th July	Staff INSET Day