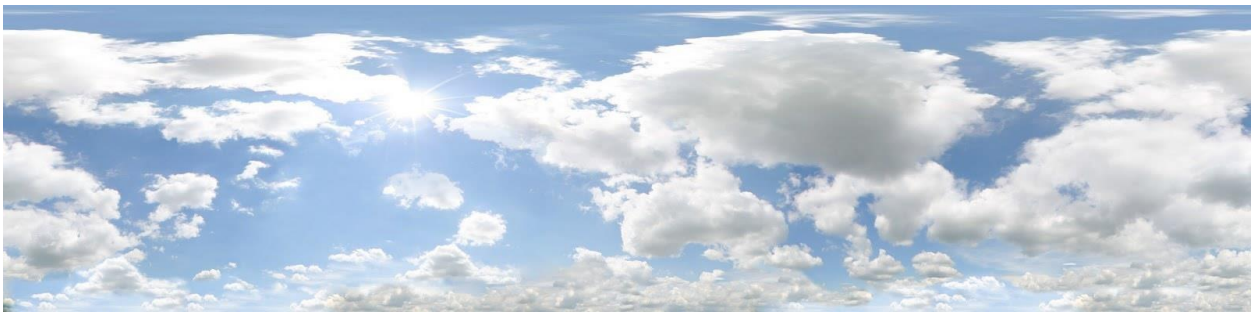
St Paul's C of E Primary School Newsletter 27th March 2026

Friday 27th March 2026



Love God, Love Ourselves, Love Others, Love Learning





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Well- we finally made it to the end of term!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all of the support that you have given me this term.

After today, I step back down to Deputy Headteacher and get to spend some time with my lovely little EYFS gang.

Although I have enjoyed my short stint as 'Headteacher', I am ready to hand over the reigns to Mrs Roberts. I wish Mrs Roberts all the best in her new role and I am excited to see what changes she may bring.



1 - Thank you to all the amazing St Paul's staff, who surprised me this morning by sitting in wait in the staffroom for me and presenting me with this lovely bouquet!

I am sincerely grateful to every single one of them, who helped and supported me along the way x

Calling all chess players!

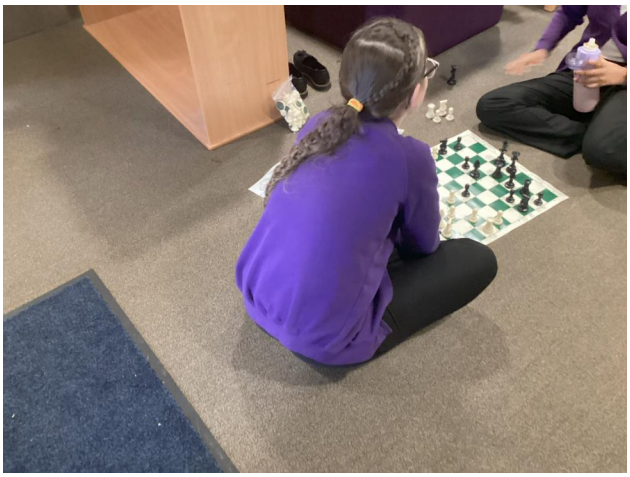
We are offering the chance for pupils in year 6 to learn how to play chess. If your child is interested, please ask them to come and see myself (Mr Marsden) or Jacob and Freddie in Y6.

I am hoping to organise a boys and girls competition and hopefully play another local school by the end of the year.

Kind Regards

Mrs Marsden

Chair of Governors






ALL FEELINGS
MATTER



Thank you to all pupils who took part in our Easter competitions. Your entries were amazing!











2 - Lot's of fun was had at our annual 'egg hunt'. We didn't let the weather stop us!

Big shout out for our parent helpers today!





The Busy Bees have been making bread this week!






When to Wash Your Hands

We have been learning about the Easter Story.

We had our very own Last Supper, with bread that we made and juice.

What does the bread symbolise? "Jesus's body

"What does the wine symbolise? "His blood"

Miss Dewhirst

Well done to our kitchen staff, who have achieved a 5 star food hygiene rating!



Whilst we have been keen to keep our school lunches affordable, we are having to apply an increase to school lunches. The new price will be £2.90 per day. Please note, we have previously not applied the suggested price increase, advised by Lancashire. The new advice is to increase lunches to £3.10 but we understand that money is tight and we want all our pupils to benefit from our nutritious meals. This price increase will take effect from 13th April 2026.

Reminders



- The classroom doors open at 8.50am, with the exception of the Butterflies and Busy Bees, who open at 8.45am. They close at 8.55am promptly. If you arrive after this time, you must take your child to the main entrance and sign them in. Please **do not** knock on the classroom door or try and gain the attention of a member of staff to open the door.
- Please remember to phone the office before **9am** if your child is going to be absent. We will phone you, if we don't hear from you and will conduct a home visit if we are unable to make contact with you.
- Please ensure that we have up to date phone numbers for your chosen contacts.
- Long hair MUST be tied back at all times.
- Earrings cannot be worn for PE. We are unable to cover earrings with plasters, so any pupils who are unable to remove their own earrings will not be able to participate in the lesson. Any earrings worn in school (not for PE), should be small studs or sleepers.
- We are a **NUT FREE** school. Please ensure that your child's packed lunch does not contain any items, which may have nuts in. This includes: chocolate spread, any Kinder products containing hazel nuts and peanut butter. We have some pupils who have severe nut allergies and their lives could be put at risk, should they come into contact with nuts of any type.



- Friday 27th March - 3.30pm School closes for 2 weeks for Easter Break
- Friday 3rd April - Good Friday

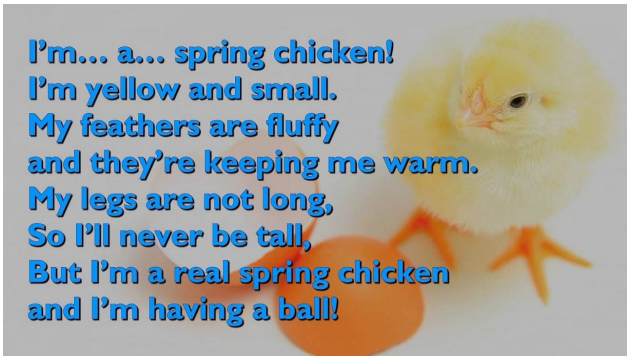
- Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday
- Monday 6th April - Easter Monday

MONDAY 13th APRIL - School re-opens after the two week Easter holiday

- **Upcoming Family Fun Events (Please book on ParentPay to secure your place, as places are limited):**
- **Thursday 23rd April 1.05pm-3.15pm - Engineering challenge for parent and child**
- **Tuesday 5th May 1.15pm-3.15pm - Art explorers for parent and child**
- **Monday 18th May 9.15am-11.15am - Common childhood illnesses for parents only**
- **Thursday 2nd July 1.15pm-3.15pm - Summer crafts activity for parent and child**

Have a lovely 2 week break everyone!





https://youtu.be/FN-Qbn_fdu0

3 - Just a little singalong for the littlies.

St Paul's Church



Please click on the link to find out more about St Paul's Church.

Fr Guy is due back from Sabbatical on 1st April.

We look forward to his return.

Kind Regards

Michele Cregg

Acting Headteacher