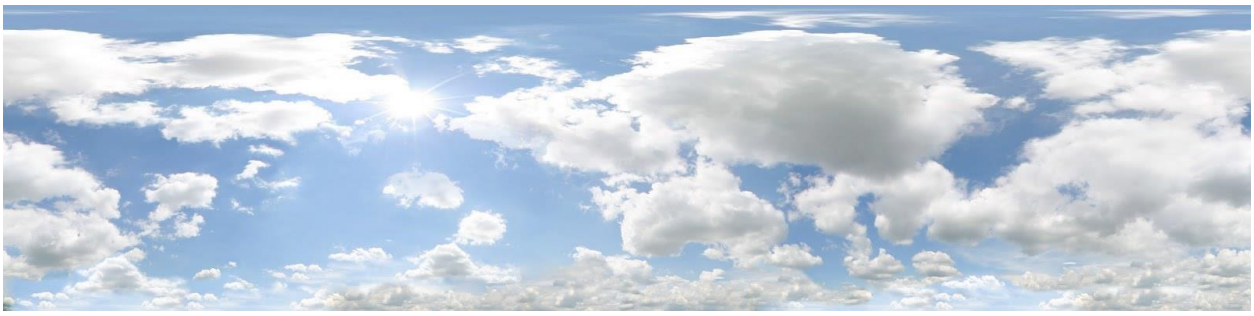
St Paul's C of E Primary School Newsletter 27th February 2026

Love God, Love Ourselves, Love Others, Love Learning



Friday 27th February 2026



Welcome Back after half-term





*1 - **Getting Creative***

What a busy week it has been!

Please see photo's below, which show just a few of the amazing things that have been going on in school.

EYFS - designing, making and testing boats





2 - Will it float or sink?



3 - Both boats floated!

Future engineers!



4 - Looking good!



5 - No water getting in this one!



6 - Concentrating on the design!

Y3 volcanoes



7 - We have been designing and making volcanoes.



8 - Today was the day to test them.



9 - Precision pouring



10 - And we're off!

Feel Good Fridays Fishing





11 - These year 5 pupils were chosen to take part in a 'Feel good Friday' project at Cornfield fishery.

They had their first visit today and had the most amazing time!



















Year 6 Chess Club

Our Year 6 chess club is becoming very popular!

It runs on a Thursday or Friday lunchtime - depending on when our Chair of Governors, Mr Marsden is in school.

It began with Mr Marsden and just one child but more and more children have gradually joined.

We hope to try and find another local school, who we could challenge - if you know of any local schools who play chess - please let us know.

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.
- If for any reason, we have to make the decision to close school - you will be informed as soon as possible via the SchoolApp. Please make sure that you have access to this app, as we use the messaging facility frequently. If you need any assistance with this, please speak to a member of staff from the office.
- Full uniform must be worn at all times, this includes appropriate footwear - not trainers. Trousers, skirts and dresses should be black, with white polo shirts.
- 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.



- Wednesday 25th February - School nurse drop in 9am - 10am

- Wednesday 4th March - Y5 trip to Halle Orchestra
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day - dress up as a 'word'
- Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March - Viking Experience days Y4
- Wk com 16th March - World Down's Syndrome week
- Monday 16th March - Owl visit Y2
- Monday 16th March - Go Sing at Blackburn Ice Rink
- Wednesday 18th March - Y1 parents meeting after school - Phonics Screening Test
- Thursday 19th or Friday 20th March - Eid
- Friday 27th March - Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Eid Celebration (provisional date to be confirmed)
- Friday 27th March - School closes for 2 weeks for Easter Break
- Friday 3rd April - Good Friday
- Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday
- Monday 6th April - Easter Monday

- **Upcoming Family Fun Events (Please book on ParentPay to secure your place, as places are limited):**
- **Tuesday 17th March 1.05pm-3.15pm - Easter craft activity for parent and child**
- **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-11.15amCommon childhood illnesses for parents only**
- **Thursday 2nd July 1.15pm-3.15pm - Summer crafts activity for parent and child**

COMING SOON!

We are soon going to be starting free parent workshops on Wednesday afternoons.



These workshops will be led by our amazing pastoral team and will focus on a variety of current parenting issues.

Would you like to know **'How to help children thrive at school, skills and routines that really work'**

or 'How to be kinder to yourself as a parent'

These are just two of the courses on offer.

Keep your eyes peeled for an app message with booking details.

World Book Day
5th March 2026

*12 - **It's nearly here!***

We will be supporting World Book Day at St Paul's on Thursday 5th March 2026. This is always a fun day where we celebrate our love of reading for pleasure.

In school we invite children and staff to dress up. This year our theme is WORDS! Come dressed as any appropriate word you can think of. This is basically anything – your favourite book, book character, superhero or even just to add prompts or hints to your word. You can be as simple or

as creative as you feel but as usual, we don't expect parents to spend huge amounts of money and if your child does not wish to participate, they can of course come in school uniform as normal. Your child should try to display the word and come in a costume that is suitable to sitting at desks and playing out.

Throughout the day we will be celebrating reading and your child is welcome to bring a book from home to read and enjoy.

Kind Regards

Mrs A Roberts

Assistant Headteacher







We have author workshops booked in for the following half term – more information to follow.

Have a lovely weekend everyone



St Paul's Church



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

Kind Regards

Michele Cregg

Acting Headteacher