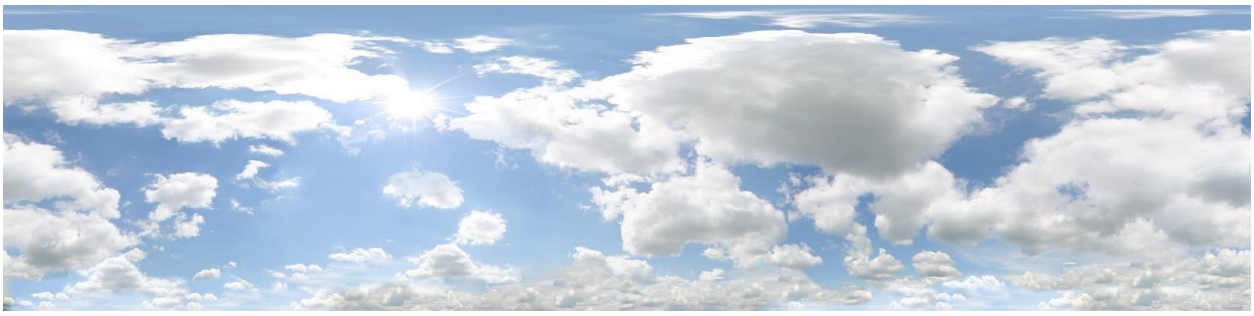
St Paul's CE Primary School Nelson Newsletter

Love God, Love Ourselves, Love Others, Love Learning



Friday 6th February 2026



Who's got that Friday feeling again?

Meeeee!!



Update on Mrs Roberts! Note from Mr Marsden COG



Dear Parent/ Carer,

I write to let you know the latest about our new headteacher Mrs Jo Roberts. Unfortunately, following her recent operation, she has been signed off for a few more weeks, which means it is unlikely she will be in school immediately after the February half-term holiday.

In the meantime, Mrs Michele Cregg will continue to be acting headteacher.

I trust you will continue to give her your support, during this transition period

Regards,

Rod Marsden

Chair of Governors

National storytelling week!



Some classes this week, have been creating their own 'raps' and orally re-telling stories through the use of music.

We have also been learning about the origins and importance of stories.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week



History of Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week was established to address the growing need for awareness and support regarding children's mental health issues. The initiative recognizes that early intervention and a supportive environment can have a significant impact on a child's mental well-being. Over the years, it has grown into a nationwide campaign that encourages everyone to prioritize children's mental health.

Event Hashtags

When participating in Children's Mental Health Week on social media, consider using these hashtags to connect with others and contribute to the conversation:

- #ChildrensMentalHealthWeek
- #KidsMentalHealth
- #MindfulKids
- #PositiveMentalHealth
- #YouthWellBeing

These hashtags can help raise awareness and engage a wider audience in discussions about children's mental health.

Children's Mental Health Week plays a crucial role in emphasizing the significance of mental well-being from a young age. By participating in this campaign and promoting positive mental health practices, we can contribute to the well-being of the next generation.

Tuesday 10th February is 'Safer Internet Day'

year's theme, *AI Aware: Safe, Smart, and in Control,* explores how AI technologies shape children's online experiences, highlighting both the benefits and the risks. It aims to empower pupils to use AI safely, responsibly, and confidently.

https://youtu.be/pWSQZgTYmJ8?si=gyvrGmtODMOEtXS9

https://www.webwise.ie/internet-safety-talks-for-parents/

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.



- Monday 9th - 13th February - Children's mental health week
- Tuesday 10th February - International Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 10th February - Y5 Visit from local artist - Unfortunately this event has been postponed due to illness. We will schedule this for later in the year.
- Thursday 12th February - 9am - Tea and Toast
- Thursday 12th February - Y2 Great fire of London experience
- Friday 13th February - Finish for half-term
- Monday 16th March - Go Sing at Blackburn Ice Rink

- **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**

St Paul's Church



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

Kind Regards

Michele Cregg

Acting Headteacher