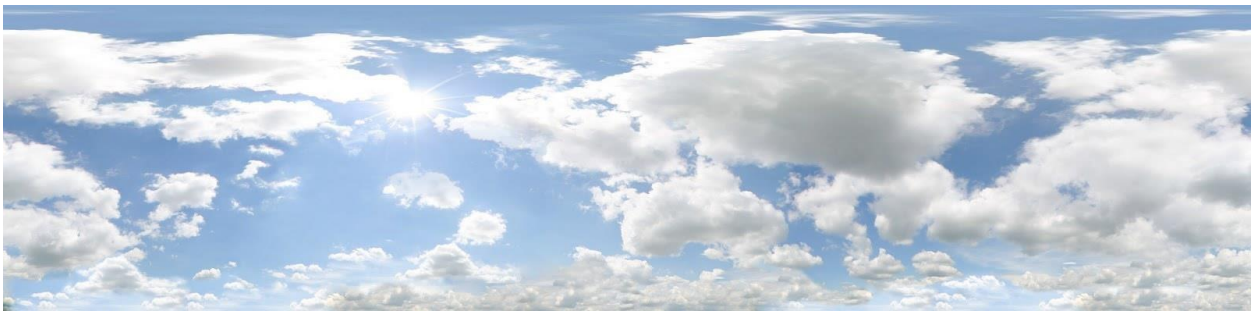
St Paul's CE Primary School Nelson Newsletter

Love God, Love Ourselves, Love Others, Love Learning



Friday 16th January 2026



How quickly do these weeks fly by?



https://youtu.be/S5CZiyUG29o

1 - Yeah 'It's Friday Again!!'



*2 - **Parking problems!***

It appears that we have been 'named and shamed' on social media this week, regarding: '*inconsiderate, illegal and down right dangerous*' parking. I have to say, I do agree with many of the points raised, including: '*A traffic warden or police would have a field day!*' Unfortunately we have raised our concerns to the police several times but after being present on a few occasions after school, the parking debacle continued.

Just to point out again - the carpark nearest the road, does not belong to school and the only way in which we can control parking, is by locking the main school gates during busy times.

The carpark nearest school, is for staff use only and the entrance/exit must remain clear at all times.

As previously mentioned, the only safe way to cross the road, is to use the pelican crossing. Please DO NOT try to weave your way through moving or parked cars.



I will once again contact the police and the traffic wardens, so do not be surprised if you see tickets being issued next week.

2026 school Admissions



The deadline has now passed for families to select a preference for a Primary school for all children born between 1st September 2021 - 31st August 2022.

If you have not completed the online application, you MUST contact the Pupil Access team as soon as possible.

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.



- 10th February - Y5 Visit from local artist
- 12th February - Y2 Great fire of London experience
- 13th February - Finish for half-term

St Paul's Church



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

Kind Regards

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