St Paul's Nelson CE Primary School
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www.stpaulsnelson.co.uk School News Date: September 19th 2025

Our St Paul's Vision For Our Children:

Love God, Love Themselves, Love Others, Love Learning.

Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God.

Our school Christian values are:

Love, Joy, Perseverance, Forgiveness, Justice, Hope and Respect.

They permeate through everything we do at St Paul's.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents who attended the "Meet the Teacher" sessions. Hopefully you feel well informed about routines and how to help your child in their new class.

CHILDREN IN NAPPIES



This year, we have been surprised that quite a few of our new early years children have come into school without being toilet trained, some even still in nappies. Every child who needs changing requires two members of staff, one to change the child and one to witness for safeguarding reasons. That's two members of staff who have to break away from teaching children (because there is no staffing in mainstream

schools for changing nappies). If a child has profound special needs, of course having toileting issues might be expected and we understand that. However, otherwise your child should be toilet trained before coming to school. If you are struggling, Mrs Entwistle from our Rainbow Room can refer you to the school nurse and there are some links below to support parents.

Potty training https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/

https://www.nhs.uk/baby/babys-development/potty-training-and-bedwetting/how-to-potty-train/

SEND (Special Needs) PARENT CONTACT BEING TRIAGED



We currently have a lot of special needs demands and our SENDCOs are having to be very careful to prioritise their time. Mrs Entwistle and Mrs Ralph in our "Rainbow Room" are helping out by being the first contact for parents. Please bear in mind that the SENDCO may not get straight back to you, she will have to prioritise – but they will eventually make contact. Parents can help by thinking if the meeting actually needs a SENDCO's specialism – or is it something that the class teacher could deal with.

For our year 6 parents – Please make sure you have applied for your child's secondary school. The closing date is 31st October 2025.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 25th September – Colne Primet high school open evening

Tuesday 30th November – St Christopher's open evening

Wednesday 8th October – Pupil flu vaccinations. Please make sure you have filled in the online consent form via the following link
https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/077e4d6c

Thursday 9th October – Individual pupil photos

Friday 10th October – Tea & Toast in forest school

ST PAUL'S CHURCH NEWS.

For any information regarding St Paul's church and what parents and children can access, please get in touch with Revd Guy on 615888 or guyjamieson@btinternet.com or officelittlemarsden@gmail.com or take a look at the parish website: www.nelsonlittlemarsden.org

Have a good weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Wood

Headteacher

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ST CHRISTOPHER'S
A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Come along to our

OPEN EVENING

for Year Six pupils and their parents

Tuesday 30th September
6pm - 8pm

Visit our high performing and caring church school

Queens Road West • Accrington • BB5 4AY

www.st-christophers.org



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY

EAST

Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2026 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 31 October 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit **lancashire.gov.uk/schools**

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call **01254 220747.**

HAVE YOUR SAY

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit **www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces** *and click* **'school admission policies'**.

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