



# The St Paul's Post

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**Welcome to our June edition of our newsletter!**

I hope all of our children and families have had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the long-awaited arrival of some sunny weather!

Here we are in the final half term of the year – the last half term at St Paul's for our Year 6 children!

As always, our partnership with you as parents is incredibly important to us. Our open-door policy is a significant part of this. If you have any questions or concerns or would like any advice, please speak to myself. If the query is specific to your child and their class, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance as they are often best placed to answer any questions and resolve any concerns.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Best wishes  
Mrs J Ferretti  
Headteacher





Welcome!

This term we look forward to welcoming Mr Pooler to the team as our new Site Manager. Mr Pooler is looking forward to helping ensure our school is well maintained and safe.

We also welcome Mr Spratt who will be joining the cleaning team. I am confident they will all quickly settle in and feel part of the St Paul's family! Sadly, we will also be bidding a fond farewell this term – Mrs Swift will be leaving St Paul's in a few week's time having been offered an exciting new role supporting the charity Mencap. We will all miss Mrs Swift, particularly those children who attend breakfast and afterschool club but wish her well for the future.



Rainbow Christian Values

Thank you to all the parents and children who contributed to our consultation on our values. We are pleased to confirm our values going forward; some have remained and some have been adapted. These values will continue to be embedded into daily life at St Paul's and guide us toward becoming the best we can BE. Our Promise will continue to inform the decisions we make and the things we DO.



'We value and celebrate diversity and individuality; treating others with dignity because everyone is a precious child of God.'



Christian values based on the life and teachings of Jesus are the foundation upon which we build.'

**Our School Motto:** 'Building each other up - with God as firm foundation.' (1Thessalonians 5: 11)

**Our Vision:** 'We are building the Kingdom of God as we radiate Christian Values of honesty, forgiveness, trust, humility, courage, joyfulness and togetherness in our lives, our school and our community.'

**Spirituality:** 'The belief that there is something bigger than ourselves - which we reach out to and which we can receive from. Things that are spiritual come from our heart and ultimately lead us to a place of peace.'

**Christian Rainbow Values:**

Value	Colour	Season	Teaching / Action	Bible
<b>Togetherness</b>	Red	Start of the term Pentecost	Be who you were made to be and live and love in harmony together. Oneness not sameness.	<b>"Let all that you do be done in love".</b> 1 Corinthians 16: 14  Story – Ruth and Naomi
<b>Trust</b>	Orange	Advent Lent	Trust, have faith and keep persevering.	<b>"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths".</b> Proverbs 3 5-6 Story: Abraham and Sarah waiting patiently for a child
<b>Honesty</b>	Yellow	New Year Lent	Be true to yourself, others and God.	<b>"Do that which is honest."</b> 2 Corinthians 13: 7  Story: Zacchaeus giving back the money he stole
<b>Courage</b>	Green	Christian Aid Week Fairtrade Fortnight	Be fair. Do the right thing, not the easy thing.	<b>"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go".</b> Joshua 1: 9  Story: Footprints in the sand, The Starfish
<b>Forgiveness</b>	Blue	Easter	Learn from your mistakes – there is always a fresh start.	<b>"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."</b> Ephesians 4:32 32  Story: The Prodigal Son is forgiven
<b>Joyfulness</b>	Indigo	Harvest End of the school year Pentecost	Rejoice and be thankful in all situations.	<b>"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."</b> 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.  Story: Mary's song of Praise when visited by the Angel
<b>Humility</b>	Violet	Christmas Holy Week	Be like a servant to others.	<b>"Always be humble and gentle..."</b> Ephesians 4:2  Story: Jesus washes His disciple's feet

## Toddler and Baby Group

Our stay and play session 'Little Lights' will return on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.15am**. Sessions run weekly on Monday mornings during term time. Tea/coffee/squash and biscuits provided. Donations welcome but not expected. Monies raised will be used to fund refreshments and future resources. Spread the word – **everyone** is welcome!

Come and join us at

St Paul's



'Little  
Lights'  
Stay & Play



## Mobile Phones

A polite reminder that mobile phones should not be used in school by children or adults. We are also a no smoking site – this includes vapes – please do not vape or smoke on the school grounds or immediately outside our gates. Thank you.



## Statutory Assessments

We were incredibly proud of our Year 6's who tackled their SATs with a fantastic attitude last half term. Whatever their results – they can be proud that they tried their best – as we are of them!

This half term, Year 4 will be completing their [Multiplication Times Tables Check](#);

In additional, our Year 1 children (and some Year 2 children) will be completing their [Phonic Screen](#) during the week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

[KS1 SATs](#) are no longer compulsory. However, our Year 2 will be completing the optional tests during June. These tests will replace other assessments that the children would usually complete at the end of each term so will not create any additional assessments. The results of these assessments will provide a useful benchmark as the children prepare to move into KS2.



More information can be found via the links above or by clicking the images;

Results from all statutory assessments will be shared with parents as part of your child's end of year report.

## Summer events

We are looking forward to this year's Summer Fayre on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 3.30pm. and preparations are well underway.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to raise some money for the school and to come together as a community. If any parents are able to help out with preparations or help with running a stall on the day, please let us know. The children and staff will also be getting involved with planning and running some stalls!

On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**, we will be holding **an own clothes day in school**. All children are invited to wear their own clothes in return for a donation to the tombola stall. We will be running two tombolas – a chocolate one and a bottle one. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, we would like children in;

- Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 to donate an item for the **chocolate** tombola
- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 to donate a bottle for the **bottle** tombola.



**Enrichment Clubs...** will begin again from **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** will run until **w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. (6 weeks)



Day	Club	Year groups	Cost/session	Time/collect
Monday	Recorders (School led – Mrs Allcott)	Y2-6	£1.00	3.15-4.00 Front office
	Woolen Crafts (School led – Mrs Boden)	Y4-6	£1.00	3.15-4.00 Front office
	Mindfulness Colouring / Puzzles (School led – Miss Owen)	Y1-3	£1.00	3.15-4.00 Front office
	Drawing Club (School led – Mrs Scragg)	Y4-6	£1.00	3.15-4.00 Front office
	Gardening Club (School led – Mrs Cook)	Year 4	--	Lunchtime
Tuesday	Football (recreation) (Motive8 Youth)	Y3 – 6	£2.50	3.15-4.15 Gate
	Multiskills (School led – Ms Clarke)	Rec, Y1 & Y2	£1.00	3.15-4.15 Gate
Thursday	Art Club (School led – Mrs Richards)	Year 1 & 2	£1.00	3.15-4.15 Front office
Friday	Games (board games, puzzles, quizzes, challenges) (External – Motive8 Youth)	Y2-6	£2.50	3.15-4.15 Front office
Every Day	Miss Woods' Pupil Choice Mrs Allcott's Playground club Mon/Tues/Weds	Y3-6 Y1 & 2	--	Lunchtimes
	Mrs Wadelin / Mrs Boden Playground/field sports	Y3-6	--	Lunchtimes
Day TBC	French Club – (School led – Mrs Morgan)	Y 1& 2	--	Lunchtime

A reminder that places are limited and allocated on a first come, first serve basis for the half term.

**Each half term, club places will be reset and allocated again.**

**Clubs must be booked under 'Clubs' and then paid for via 'Payments' in the Gateway app to secure the place.**

**A text message will be sent to inform parents when the clubs go live on the Gateway app.**

**Lunchtime clubs do not need to be booked.**

## Sun Protection

As the weather becomes warmer (we hope!) we would advise that parents apply an 'all day' sun cream to their child before the start of the day. Please also remember to send your child to school with a sunhat to wear outdoors and a water bottle so that they can keep well hydrated.

Sunglasses can be worn on the playground but must be worn sensibly and should not be worn inside. As with other items, children are responsible for looking after sunglasses etc. Please ensure all items sent into school are clearly named.

Whilst we hope for sun, we also know how unpredictable the good old British weather can be! Please provide your child with a waterproof coat in case of rain!

Click on the picture for advice on sun safety or [click here](#).



## Support for families - Pre-loved coats / uniform and shoes and our food bank

A reminder that we have a rail of uniform, coats and shoes in the front entrance for families. Please visit the front office if you would like to select anything for your child.

If you have any preloved uniform/coats or shoes in good condition that you are able to donate or swap, please send them in. **We have had a large number of unclaimed and unnamed uniform items in lost property. These have now been washed and added to the rail – please check the rail if you are missing any items.**

We hope this initiative will support families who are feeling the pressures of the cost of living increases.

We also have our food bank in the front entrance. If any parents would like to donate or receive, please pop into the school office. We do have a link with a local charity who are providing support to families and can provide food parcels, vouchers and period products. Please speak to the office or Mrs Ferretti if you are in need of support.



Please follow the link for information on [Wolverhampton food banks](#).

## School Dinners

Our Summer school dinner menu can be viewed by clicking on the menu;

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Margherita Pizza or Pizza Mince Cheese & Onion Slice Honey Mustard Potatoes Coleslaw Salad Blueberry Muffin	BBQ Chicken Queen BBQ Chicken Potato Croquettes Salad Bar Fruity Cheesecake	Chicken Pasta Bake Queen Fajita Smooth with Savoury Rice Garlic Bread Mixed Salad Fruity Jolly & Mousse	Build a Burger (beef or chicken) Queen Sausages Fried Burger Sweet Potato Fries BBQ Beans, Sweetcorn Shirimbread & Custard	Fish & Chips Sausage and Bean Hot & Chips Bread & Butter Peas, Baked Beans Fruit Salad & Ice Cream
Week 2	Pizza Pasta & Garlic Slice BBQ Roasted Vegetable & Queen Wrap Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Salad, Sweetcorn Ice cream Tubs	All Day Breakfast Brunch & Garlic Slice Sausage Bar Hash Brown Bites Baked Beans, Tomatoes Vanilla Cookie & Millekake	Sub Day - choice of fillings and salad Queen Fajita Smooth with Savoury Rice Garlic Bread Mixed Salad Vanilla Arctic Roll	Traditional Roast Dinner Queen Roast Dinner Roast & Baked Potatoes Green Beans, Bacon Carrots Chocolate Orange Mousse	Fish Fingers & Chips Queen Nuggies & Chips Bread & Butter Peas, Baked Beans Mini Donuts with Dipping Sauce
Week 3	Margherita Pizza One Pot Fajita Pasta Potato Muffins Coleslaw, Mixed Salad Fruity Mousse	Sub Day - choice of fillings and salad Pasta Salad Mixed Salad Rainbow Jolly & Fruit Salad	Homemade Leagne Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti Garlic Bread Salad Bar Chocolate Arctic Slice	Hunters Chicken Brilliant Burgers Sweet Potato Fries Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad Fruit Pizza	Fish & Chips BBQ Beans & Chips Bread & Butter Peas, Baked Beans Ice cream Tubs

Available daily - Mixed Jacket Potatoes or sandwiches, Mils, Toasty Made Bread, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Fruit Salad, Nougat, Tiramisu & Cad provided.

Further information about school dinners can be found on our [website](#)

Our catering manager will be meeting with the school council in the coming weeks to carry out a pupil voice to inform the menu for Autumn 2024.



A polite reminder, not to send items obviously containing nuts into school due to children with severe allergies (this includes Nutella & peanut butter). Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day so they can keep hydrated throughout the day. This is particularly important in warmer weather.

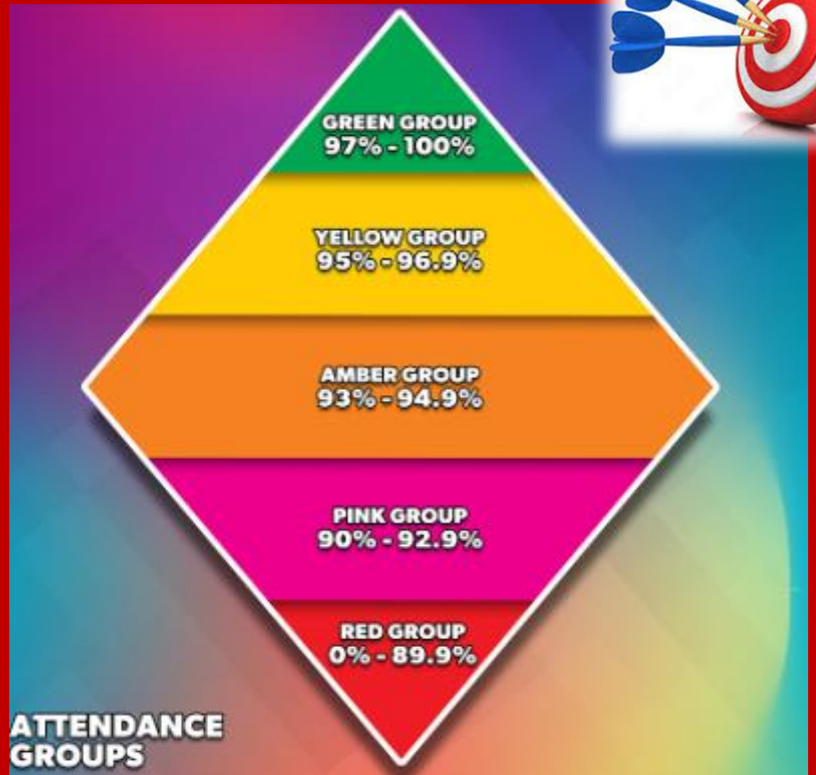


# Attendance

Yearly attendance since September (Y1-6) – **94.6. %**



Summer 1 Attendance	
Nur	85.7
Rec	92.9
Yr1	96.0
Yr2	94.6
Yr3	95.0
Yr4	94.2
Yr5	94.9
Yr6	95.4
Whole School	95.0



<b>GREEN</b>	<b>Best chance of academic success</b>
<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>Risk of underachievement</b>
<b>AMBER</b>	<b>Serious risk of underachievement</b>
<b>PINK</b>	<b>Severe risk of underachievement</b>
<b>RED</b>	<b>Extreme risk – persistent absentee</b>

School attendance is vital for a child's future success.

This year we intend to improve our whole school attendance and appreciate parents' support in ensuring children are always at school when they are able to be.

The parent of every child whose attendance is at least 96% at the end of the half term will be entered into a **prize draw to win a £25 shopping voucher.**

We will also be introducing rewards and incentives for the children in school too.

Please read our information - [Why does attendance matter?](#)

And our school [Attendance Policy.](#)

# Diary Dates

Whilst we endeavour to keep to the below dates, they are proposed only and may be subject to change. Where this is the case, we will try and give as much notice as possible.



## June

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y4 MTC window opens
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Puberty talks – Ys 4-6
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Black Country Living Museum visit
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Tudors / Y5 Victorians workshop
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre Own Clothes Day – bring a choc / bottle donation
w/c Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Phonic Screen week
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning – ASD – Outreach
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reflexions – Supporting transitions workshop Y6
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years Animal Man visit
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	EYs Father's Day celebration
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3&4 Inspire visit to Lichfield Cathedral
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception parents meeting
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	New Nursery parents meeting - <b>postponed</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Fayre from 3.30pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception induction – am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day

## July

w/c Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Transition week (Y6)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Transition morning & new Reception
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning – ASD – Outreach
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Kingswood & sleepover TBC
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body – 5.30pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Performance of Oliver – St Regis School
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Reflexions Social Media & Mental Health Parents Workshop 2.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Reports
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Eucharist
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers Evening / performance
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Trip
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	INSET
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 – Summer Holidays

Children return to school on Wednesday 4th September



## Our St Paul's Promise;

- P** We are **p**repared, we are **p**olite, we are **p**roud.
- R** We are **r**espectful, we are **r**esponsible, we are **r**esilient
- O** We make the most of every **o**ppportunity
- M** We **m**ake a difference.
- I** We are **i**n control
- S** We are **s**afe
- E** We **e**njoy and **e**xcel.



At St Paul's, we are: **safe, prepared and respectful.**



Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Rainbow Christian Values;

**Togetherness, Trust, Honesty, Courage, Forgiveness, Joyfulness, Humility**

Our Mission Statement;

*Building each other up—with God as our firm foundation.*

(The Bible: I Thessalonians 5:11)





## Term Dates 2024-25

### Autumn Term 2024

Term starts:	Wednesday 4th September
Half Term:	Monday 28th - Friday 31st October
Term ends:	Friday 20th December
Christmas Holidays:	Monday 23rd December 2024 - Monday 6th January 2025

### Spring Term 2025

Term starts:	Monday 6th January 2025
Half Term:	Monday 17th - Friday 21st February
Term ends:	Friday 11th April
Easter Holidays:	Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April

### Summer Term 2025

Term starts:	Monday 28th April
Half Term:	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May
Term ends:	Friday 18th July
Summer Holidays:	Monday 21st July —Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September

### 2024-25 Training Days—school closed to pupils:

Monday 2nd September,  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 21st July

### Autumn Term 2025

Term starts:	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
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# St Paul's C of E Primary School



## Keeping You Safe



### SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Do you have concerns?
- Has someone made a disclosure?
- Who can you talk to?



At St Paul's the safety of our children is of utmost importance. It is everyone's responsibility to safeguard our children but speak to one of the people below if you are worried.

<p>Mrs J Ferretti</p> <p>Headteacher</p> <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>		<p>Mr L Davis-Powell</p> <p>Deputy Headteacher</p> <p>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	
<p>Mrs S Lalli</p> <p>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>		<p>Mrs J Ferretti</p> <p>Headteacher</p> <p>Online Safety Leader</p>	
<p>Mrs L Clarke</p> <p>Safeguarding Governor</p>		 <p>Protect and safeguard the welfare of all our children.</p> 	

If you have a concern about the safety of a child contact **Wolverhampton Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub** by clicking [here](#) or by phone; **01902 555392**

Opening times: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 5pm, Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Outside of the above hours for emergencies on **01902 552999**

If the child or young person is at **immediate risk** of **serious harm** dial **999**

If you suspect or believe a child is suffering or is likely to suffer Significant Harm, including any form of mistreatment or abuse, **you must report your concerns**. All referrals must be confirmed within one hour by completing the on-line multi agency referral form ([MARF](#)).