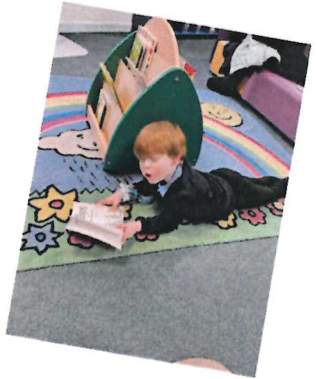
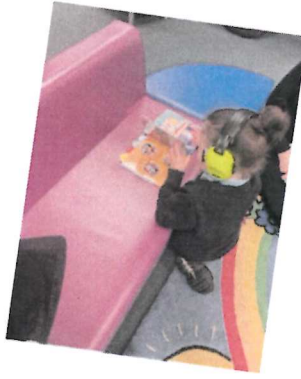


News from Maple and Cedar

Maple Class have been out and about this half term. We have been going on local walks in the community, so that the children can learn about road safety. We also walked to Brinnington Library and chose some books to bring back to school. The children really enjoyed browsing the books and choosing their favourite.



In Cedar class this half term, the children have been learning about healthy living. They have used *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* book to explore healthier food choices. They also learnt about personal hygiene and the importance of washing hands and brushing teeth, as well as doing lots of exercise and movement breaks.

In Maths, the children enjoyed learning about 2D and 3D shapes, as well as role playing and learning about money.

The class have also enjoyed helping Phil with maintaining the flower beds in the gardening area over the winter.



News from Eary Years

Nursery have really enjoyed learning all about transport this half term. The children spent lots of time learning all about the different types of transport and how they travel. They have built trains, explored their knowledge of shapes to make vehicle pictures, made rockets from clay and even made our own paper aeroplanes that flew in the sky. We've had so much fun!



Fox class have had a fantastic term. The children have learnt about the four seasons and have made non-fiction books about the seasons. They have learnt about Valentines day and have played in gloop! They have learnt about Lunar New Year and have made lanterns and dragons. On the last day of term Fox class had a party where they all enjoyed noodles and learnt a dragon dance!



Squirrels have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about Lunar New Year and have made beautiful fans and Chinese lanterns! The children have explored noodles, using their senses of smell and touch and they then using their fine motor skills they used chopsticks to pick up the noodles and add them to their plates!

Squirrels have been thinking about love and friendship and who we love and why. They have made friendship bracelets for friends, made heart cupcakes in the playdough area and discussed who they love in their family and why.



Coming Up..... Word Book Week



Because of our love of reading here at St. Paul's, we're not just celebrating World Book Day, we're going all out and celebrating World Book Week!

We have lots of exciting events planned.

Tuesday 3rd March - we have a special storyteller visitor who has a particular flair for reading stories to children, and our Keystage 2 classes will get to explore the art of storytelling.

Thursday 5th March - we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day. Children and staff are invited to come to school on the day dressed as their favourite book character. Dressing up for World Book Day should be fun, inclusive and pressure-free. A great costume doesn't need to be expensive or complicated - it can be as simple as comfy clothes inspired by a favourite character or book, and we cannot wait to see all of the wonderful costumes.

Every child has been given a book voucher to take home this week. Books are available now so don't delay and avoid missing out.

Book Vouchers are valid from 12th February - 15th March.

Your child can exchange their voucher for a **FREE** book at the following stores:

Tesco
Asda
The Works
Waterstones



Join the Library

Enjoy reading as a family and join our local library for **FREE**

First House, Brinnington, SK5 8EN

You can borrow up to 10 books to read at your leisure and then return and exchange them for different books to enjoy.

2026 is the National Year of Reading

One of our priorities is to inspire a love of reading in every classroom. We will be marking this special year with other events in school throughout 2026. Keep an eye out on ParentApps, FaceBook and future Newsletters for more information

Thank You!



Last week we reached out on FaceBook kindly asking for donations of pushchairs, trollys and dolls for our Early Years.

We would like to thank you so much for the kind and extremely generous donation we received from a grandparent.

These will provide so much joy for our Early Years children whilst helping to create a fun, nurturing and stimulating environment for our children to learn and play.

Stockport County Maple/Cedar - Ethan has been working with children from Maple and Cedar class this term, working on sporting activities to develop balance and co-ordination skills. The children have each received a special certificate.

Stockport County Afterschool Club - Ethan will be holding a 'Multi-Skills' Afterschool Club on Wednesdays for our Year 1 children, when school returns following the half term break. If your child would like to join the club, please book their place via the consent form on ParentApps. Please note, places are limited to 20.

Save the date!

Friday 27th February - Swimming 6LB
w/c 9th March - STEM Week
Wednesday 11th March - Parent's Evening
Thursday 12th March - Parent's Evening
Thursday 19th March - Easter Disco
Friday 20th March - Comic Relief
w/c 23rd March - Autism Acceptance Week
Monday 23rd March - Yr3 & Yr4 Venture Out
Tuesday 24th March - Badgers Easter Craft Day
Thursday 26th March - Early Year Easter Craft Day

We would like to wish all our families a restful and enjoyable half term, and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 23rd February 2026

