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## St. Paul's Newsletter March 2026

### Message from Miss Harrington

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter. A very short half term, but so much has been going on. We celebrated World Book Week, enjoying lots of fun about books and reading, spending a day dressed up as our favourite book characters and welcoming a special Storyteller who worked with our KS2 children. We offered reading mornings for parents in KS1, Maple and Cedar which proved really popular, and which will be repeated. We have continued to have amazing attendance from our parents/carers for our Reception class Reading Club every week, thank you for that. We also hope that you used the book tokens given out to get one of the special books published for World Book Day this year.

STEM week was a great success, raising the profile of these subjects and getting children interested in careers in science and technology. Our Early Years children were visited by a scientist from Manchester University and experienced first hand some of the work that he does every day - they loved it!

Thank you to all parents/carers who came to meet their child's teacher at parents' evening - lots of happy faces left these appointments after hearing how well they were doing.

Year 3 and 4 children had an amazing day out with Venture Out and tried lots of new activities - they came back very tired but having had a great time. Our Year 5 and Year 6 children have all been to Church for an Easter Experience this week - they took part in all the activities and learnt about the importance of this special time of year in the Christian calendar - thank you to Reverend Chris and his team for organising this.

Our Easter disco was a huge success - lots of singing and dancing and fun for everyone who came. We have continued our drive to improve attendance across school, and today lots of children have been awarded certificates and rewards for their great attendance this half term - well done to them and keep it up! More rewards and special events to come next half term, so look out for the messages about these.

As we finish for the holidays, all the children have been given an Easter treat from us, and we wish you all a very Happy Easter. We look forward to seeing you all back for the Summer Term on Monday, 13th April.

### Support for our Families

#### Pre-loved Rail

We have a pre-loved uniform rail in the school foyer, which is currently restocked with new uniform of all sizes, along with kind donations of pre-loved uniform from our families. Uniform from our pre-loved rail is free of charge, but if you would like to make a small donation to our school fund, that would be very much appreciated. The uniform is available to support all of our families.

If any parent/carer has any pre-loved, good as new uniforms, and you would like to donate them to the school, please kindly drop them off at the school office.

#### Food Station

In our school foyer we have a Food Station with non-perishable items available to support all of our families. If you feel you are in need of a little support, please do pop along and take what you may need.



## Parental Engagement

### Sharing Assemblies

1JB delivered a really fun and informed sharing assembly to their parents/carers this term.

The children shared facts all about London, and sang their 'Farmer Pete - number bonds to 10' song and showed off their music talents playing the glockenspiel.



2SK also delivered a really fun and informed sharing assembly to their parents this term.

Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to the assemblies.

### Stay and Read

We had wonderful celebrations during our World Book Week, especially during the times we invited parents and carers into class to read with their children. The children really enjoyed sharing their books and stories with you all, and we received some lovely feedback. Keep an eye out for more Stay and Read sessions during the Summer term



### Parents' Evening

Thank you to all parents'/carers; who attended parents evening this term.

It was very well attended and we are sure that you all took particular delight in reading through your child/rens work and hearing all about how they are getting on in school.

This was the last parents' evening of the academic year, but if you have any concerns regarding your child, please do contact your child's class teacher



## Church - Easter Celebrations

During last week of the half term, Year 5 walked to St. Luke's Church in Brinnington and Year 6 walked to St. Mary's on the Marketplace where they took part in an Easter workshop.

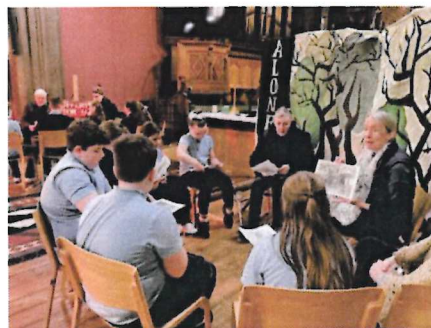
Reverend Chris and Reverend Andy, along with some fantastic volunteers from the church, taught the children more about the Easter Story as well as experiencing feet washing; a reenactment of Jesus washing his disciples' feet at the Last Supper. They tried grapes and bread, and learnt more about this very special time of year in the Christian calendar.

### Year 5



Thank you Reverend Chris, Reverend Andy and to the wonderful volunteers at St. Marys.

### Year 6



## Early Years - Easter Activity Afternoon

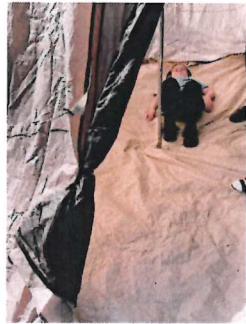
Our Early Years children welcomed their parents/carers to their Easter activity afternoon this week. They created Easter baskets, Easter cards, Easter eggs and split pin Easter bunnies. Thank you so much to all of our parents/carers who were able to join us. We were overwhelmed that so many of you were able to share an afternoon of creativity.



## News From Maple and Cedar

### Maple

Maple Class have had lots of fun this term. Since the warmer weather appeared, they have had some fun in the tipi - a shelter to read books, chill out and get some shade. The children have loved our story - 'Naughty Bus!' The part where the bus dives into the baked beans is one of the favourite pages the children like to hear. Some of the children have enjoyed the messy play involving cold baked beans and a toy bus. It has really brought the story to life.



### Cedar

Cedar class have had a very busy term. The children have enjoyed learning about the planets and the solar system, whilst reading 'Marshmallows for Martians'. The children have explored and learnt a lot about space. They have also focussed a lot of our learning time on reading to commemorate the National Year of Reading 2026. The class celebrated World Book Day by dressing up and sharing their favourite books with their parents who were invited into class to read with their children. Cedar class also visited Brinnington Library where Heather shared a sensory story about the seaside. the children also had the opportunity to browse some of the books and borrow one book each to bring back to school for a few weeks.

