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St. Paul's Newsletter - May 2026



Message from Miss Harrington

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter, the end of another busy half term!

I want to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to our Y6 children who did their SATs this term. I was so impressed with their focus, resilience and desire to do the best they could, and I was really proud of them all. Now we can look forward to the final half term and all the exciting events that Y6 will be part of, including our visit to the Lake District!

We have welcomed parents to watch a number of sharing assemblies, including our two Reception classes, some of our youngest children in school, who presented their learning with confidence, joy and excitement. I am sure you enjoyed being part of this and felt really proud of your children. The Summer Fair was a real success, we managed to avoid the rain, and everyone was enjoying themselves. All the money raised will go into school funds to allow us to buy resources for the children across school. Thank you for all your support at this event.

As you will read further on in the Newsletter, we are all delighted to have achieved the Inclusion Quality Mark following our assessment day. This is a recognition of all the work we do to support Inclusion in the widest sense, and children with SEND, both in our resource and mainstream classes, and also the support we provide to parents/carers. We have now become a 'Centre of Excellence' and we will continue our work to further improve what we do and the support we offer to ensure every child thrives and reaches their full potential. Thanks to all the staff who work so hard and to Mr Eames and Mrs Wilson.

There is lots to look forward to in our last half term, including sports days, visits and visitors, and all the transition work to prepare the children for their new classes in September. Further details will be sent out about all these events, so keep checking Parent App so you don't miss any of the information.

For once the holiday weather forecast is looking amazing for next week, so thank you for all your support, enjoy the holiday and we will look forward to seeing the children back on Monday, 8th June

IQM - School of Excellence

In April, St Paul's welcomed an assessor from the Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) for our official assessment day. During the visit, the assessor spent time in classrooms, spoke with staff, pupils and parents, and reviewed our provision to see how our inclusive ethos is lived out across the school.

We chose to work towards the IQM award because of our strong commitment to inclusion. The process allowed us to reflect carefully on our practice, celebrate our strengths and identify areas for further development, while also recognising the effective SEND provision we are known for in the local community.

We are proud that the assessor judged that St Paul's meets the standard for the IQM Inclusive School Award, recognising the caring ethos, high expectations and strong support systems in place for all children. We were recommended to apply for Centre of Excellence status. This is a higher-level recognition given to schools that not only demonstrate outstanding inclusive practice, but also share their expertise with other schools. We have now done this and have been awarded 'Centre of Excellence' status. We look forward to welcoming back an assessor next year to observe how we have further developed our SEND provision.



Parental Engagement

Sharing Assemblies

Fox class were thrilled to invite their parents/carers to their sharing assembly this term. The children shared adjectives written in speech bubbles to go with their class text 'Gigantosaurus'.

Having learnt about volcano's a video played showing their experient of how to make a volcano explode!

In Design and Technology the children created design sheets for their moving dinosaur and were really excited to share a video of their creations.

To conclude their sharing assembly a video of memories throughout the year played with 'Sky Full of Stars' playing. There was not a dry eye in the room!

Mrs Brett and Ms Blair are so proud of Squirrel class! They amazed everyone with their confident and clear speaking during their class sharing assembly. Thank you to everyone for your continued support!



Welcome Wednesdays

We continue to welcome parents/carers to our Welcome Wednesdays which take place every week. Parents/carers are invited to join their children for a healthy start to the day during Breakfast Club. If you're not feeling up to breakfast, you're always welcome to pop in for a much needed coffee or brew. There is no need to book and it's completely free for parents/carers. Why not pop in for a leisurely start to the day! We do ask that you leave by 8.30am.

After parents have left, Mrs Halligan visits the hall to play the piano and the children join in singing - what a great day to start the day!



Stay and Read Club

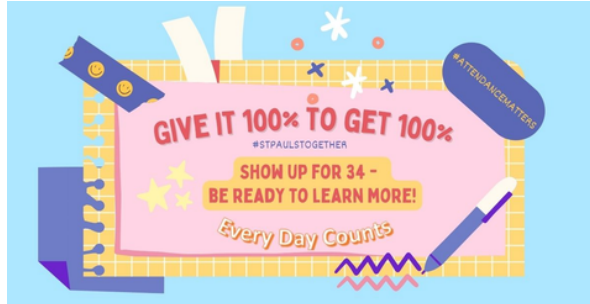
Our Reception Stay and Read club continues to be huge success with parents/carers joining Fox class and Squirrel class every Friday morning. The children really do enjoy sharing their stories

Nursery Speech and Language Parent Meeting

During the last week of term, Badgers and Hedgehogs welcomed their parents/carers into the classroom for a Speech and Language Workshop. They were informed of what is currently done in nursery to help their child's speech and language development, as well as providing ideas for activities that can be done at home. Thank you to all parents/carers who came along.

Attendance

34 DAYS!



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When we return following the Whit holiday we will have just 34 days left of the school year. It is really important that all children are in for those 34 days. We will continue with the 'Two Week Attendance Challenge' along with lots of other initiatives to support attendance.

There will be lots going on during the final term. As well as the usual academic lessons, we have lots of lovely and exciting things planned to celebrate the end of the school year, and it's also a time for Yr6 to enjoy their final days with us, as we prepare them for the transition to high school.

Headteachers Picnic - 100%



It's Cool to be in School This term's winners of the Awesome Attendance Trophy is 2SK!



Class	Apr - May
Badgers	87.97%
Hedgehogs	79.03%
Foxes	92.02%
Squirrels	95.31%
1JB	93.16%
2ME	86.46%
2SK	96.04%
3MH	91.74%
3/4GB	93.05%
4DF	89.98%
5CS	92.66%
5MG	87.57%
6LB	87.99%
6LM	90.60%
Maple	87.74%
Cedar	89.87%

The sun is out, the sky is blue, and what better way to celebrate our half-termly 100% attenders than a picnic on the school field. The children all enjoyed extra play and an Ice-Cream topped with delicious toppings.

We will go again when we return after the half term holiday where everyone will have the chance to attend the next mystery 100% attendance reward with the Headteacher. What could it be.....?

Every Day Counts

Summer Reports

IMPORTANT!

This year, the end of school reports will be sent home via email to help improve communication and reduce paper use. They will be sent to all contacts with Parental Responsibility only.

To ensure you receive your child's report without any delays, please make sure that we have your **up-to-date** and correct email address on file. If you need to check or update your email address, please contact the school office as soon as possible, or send a message via ParentApps

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 had a hard week with their SAT's tests, but we are very proud of all their hard work and the effort that they put into the week. Well done to them all.

Lots of them enjoyed their free Breakfast Club week, and had a great time with Freddie Fit and at their end of SATs party!

We are now looking forward to all the activities that are to come next half term, including their residential trip.

School Summer Fair

What a fantastic Summer Fair we all enjoyed on Wednesday 20th May. We had fairground rides, bottle tombola, the ever popular 'Cups Stall', a Penalty Shootout, 'Big Pants', and lots more of fun and exciting stalls and games to play.

We raised £750 which will go into our school fund which will benefit all of our children.

Thank you to all of our Yr6 children, parents and carers who volunteered their time to help, and also to our staff.

A special mention to Miss Baron and Miss Henshaw for their tireless effort in making the fair such a successful and happy event for all.



Stickins

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St. Paul's continues to be partnered with Stikin's, a company that produce multipurpose name tags that can be used to label clothes and fabric items, shoes and bags, lunch boxes and water bottles. The labels simply stick on and stay on - No sewing or ironing required.

For every order placed, Stikin's will donate 30% to our school. Click [here](#) to order your labels and when prompted, enter the School Fundraising Number **21498**

Reloved Uniform



FREE School Uniform Giveaway!

Reloved Uniform are helping families in Stockport access good quality school uniform, and they will be in Brinnington during the half term break.

Dates: Tuesday, 26th May
Thursday, 28th May

Time: 12.00noon - 4.00pm

Venue: Brinnington Library

Pick up items of preloved primary school uniform - all for FREE!

What's on Next Week

Our FaceBook followers will know that every Friday we post out our

'What's On Next Week'



This is a snapshot of just one of the daily exciting plans your child's class teacher has for their class.

Keep an eye out on FaceBook and share with your child what they will be learning and taking part in on any particular day.

News for the Classrooms

Cedar Class

It has been another busy and enjoyable half term in Cedar Class. Our children have been outside on the school grounds learning about some seasonal changes that happen in Spring. They had fun catching blossom falling from the trees and searching for Spring flowers.

Our topic work this half term has focussed on Geography, learning about the continents and oceans and finding out about some of the animals that live in each continent and in the sea. The children have also enjoyed doing some computing work with Dawn, and learning how to program BeeBots to move across a mat.



Maple Class

This term in Maple Class our class story has been 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury. The children have engaged in a range of activities linked to the book.

We created a sensory pathway so the children could experience a range of textures under their feet. Some liked it more than others! We have made teddy bear crafts to develop our fine motor skills and there has been lots of sensory play to bring the story to life. We have even made some cakes with melted chocolate.

Year 1

1JB had a lovely walk on the last day of term. The ventured up to Brinnington Library where the Librarian taught them all about the library and what it is used for. They explored the library and chose books to read whilst they were there, encouraging them for a love for reading.

Thanks to all parents and carers who volunteers to walk with our class. We hope you enjoyed it as much as your children did!



Year 6

Our children were invited by Stockport Council's Road Safety Team to take part in their 'Child Speedwatch' road safety session. The children learnt about measuring speed and stopping distances and as part of the session, the children were taken out of school to record vehicle speeds using a speed gun. This was a really important learning experience for Year 6 as they prepare to for their transition to high school and their independence when travelling further to school

CLASS OF 2026



YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY TO HIGH SCHOOLS
THURSDAY, 2ND JULY 2026

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY, 23RD JULY AT 9.15AM

YEAR 6 AFTERNOON OUTING
THURSDAY, 23RD JULY

YEAR 6 LEAVERS DISCO
THURSDAY, 23RD JULY (TIME TBC)



SPORTS DAY

June

Tuesday 23rd - Year 3 and Year 4
Tuesday 30th - Year 5 and Year 6

July

Tuesday 7th - Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 14th - Reception at 9.15am
Tuesday 14th - Badgers at 2.45pm
Tuesday 14th - Hedgehogs at 2.45pm



June

Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th - Yr6 residential
Wednesday 17th - class photo (Reception & Yr6)
Tuesday 30th - parent meeting New Reception 5.30pm

July

Thursday, 2nd - whole school transition
Thursday, 2nd - new reception intake stay & play
Monday, 6th - **Nursery Closed** - new nursery intake stay & play
Tuesday 7th parent meeting New Nursery 5.30pm
Friday, 10th - **SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF INSET**
Thursday, 16th - school disco
Friday, 24th - **SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER**



GOOD LOOK TO
STOCKPORT COUNTY
AS THEY TRAVEL TO WEMBLEY ON
SUNDAY, 24TH MAY TO FACE BOLTON
WANDERERS IN THE EFL LEAGUE ONE
PLAY-OFF FINAL. WE'RE ALL BEHIND YOU
'THE HATTERS!'

SWIMMING

From Friday 12th June until Friday
17th July.

Year 4 Children from 3/4GB
ONLY

Wishing all of our families a happy,
enjoyable and restful Whitsuntide half term

a traditional Christian festival celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter. It marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus. The week following was a major secular holiday and the traditional start of Summer

School will re-open on Monday 8th June