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# InTouch

YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO ST PAUL'S NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

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## Holiday Club

Some of our children enjoyed another week of holiday club in the May half term. We are extremely excited that we can offer this facility to support parents with childcare in the school holidays. We will shortly open the booking system for the summer holidays.



The holiday club is also open to children who do not attend our school, please help us spread the word!

Please order your school uniform through your ParentPay account: [ParentPay.com](https://www.parentpay.com)



## A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share some wonderful updates happening at St Paul's:

### Wraparound Care Expansion

We are pleased to announce the expansion of our wraparound care provision.

Our Breakfast Club now opens at 7:00 AM, and our After School Club runs until 6:00 PM each day (\*). Prices are extremely low and will remain this way for this academic year.

This service is available for all children from Nursery through to Year 6. Prices and further details can be found on our school website or please do contact the school office.

In the coming weeks, I will be sharing more information about the exciting new programme on offer and our new menu designed especially for our wraparound care provision.

### Playground Improvements

You may have noticed construction underway in our front playground.

We are creating a beautiful new outdoor learning and nature space that will transform the current grey area into a green, interactive environment, designed to support hands-on learning and play.

### Nursery & Early Years Enhancements

This summer, we will be upgrading our Early Years provision and preparing to launch our new 2–3 Year room as part of our School Based Nursery expansion.

We look forward to welcoming even more families into the St Paul's community as we continue to grow our early years offering.

### Holiday Club – Open to the Community

I am thrilled to confirm that our Holiday Club is now open to all children aged 3 to 11, including those from outside the school community.

Our recent half-term Holiday Club was a great success, with fantastic feedback from both children and parents. Children enjoyed a wide range of engaging activities, and we are proud of the positive experiences shared.

The final Holiday Club of this academic year will run during the summer holidays.

Places are limited, so please complete a booking form which will be sent at the end of this week and feel free to share with family and friends who may also wish to attend.

Thank you, as always, for your continued prayers, love, and support. We are excited about the journey ahead and all that's to come at St Paul's.

(\*) Late fees will apply to all late collections

Loving God,

We thank You for the many blessings You have poured upon our school community.

As we grow and move forward, we are filled with joy and gratitude for the exciting opportunities ahead.

Thank You for the expansion of our wraparound care—for the welcoming mornings and the safe, joyful evenings. May every child who attends St Paul's School feel cared for, supported, and loved.

We praise You for the new playground being built, A place where children can explore, learn, and delight in your creation.

May this green space become a haven of laughter, friendship, and discovery.

We are grateful for the improvements in our nursery and early years provision,

And for the youngest children who are just beginning their journey with us.

Bless our staff as they nurture these little ones with patience, wisdom, and kindness.

We celebrate the opening of our holiday club to the wider community.

May it be a place where new friendships blossom and all children feel included and uplifted.

Lord, as our school continues to grow, guide us with your wisdom,

Unite us in love and purpose, and help us to serve every family with compassion and joy.

We place all these developments into your hands, And ask for your blessing on our school, our children, our families, and our future.

Amen.

## Stay & Play

Join us at our **Baby and Toddler Play and Stay Sessions**. Our **FREE** Play, Learn, and Connect sessions take place every **Thursday** and provide a nurturing, fun, and safe space for both children and parents. **FREE tea, coffee, and biscuits too!!!**

### What's in it for your little ones?

- Opportunities to develop key skills through exploration, play, and learning.
- A stimulating safe environment designed to spark creativity and curiosity.

### What's in it for you?

- Time to relax, socialise, and connect with other parents and caregivers.
- Peace of mind knowing your child is in a safe space and always in eye view.

### Details:

- For children aged 0 to 5 years with an adult.
- Every Thursday, **9:15 AM – 11:45 AM. Term Time Only**
- Absolutely **FREE OF CHARGE!**





## Maple Class Art

This term, Maple Class are learning about the weather, in their DT lessons they will be constructing a windmill. The children have already designed it. The children also learned about the artist Yayoi Kusuma, the class explored the patterns and colours she uses by painting with inks in our sketchbooks. The children also used acrylic paints in their chosen colours to paint their windmill structures and will decorate them in the next session.

Look at all these beautiful, vibrant patterns and colours!



## Acorn Class Art

Acorn class have been learning about lines. Lines are one of the elements of art and can create movement or define shape. The class have explored wiggly lines, zig zag, straight, dotted and wavy lines and created these using various medium. The children have painted lines using black paint, made marks with coloured markers and drew the most fabulous lines outside using chalks.

Yaseer - "I am painting a straight line".

Albie - "Look at my zig zags!"

Luis - "I did wavy waves and loopy loops".

Such impressive lines Acorns class!



## Reporting your child absent & punctuality

The school gates open at 8.30am, please arrive promptly in the morning to drop your child to school. In the afternoon, please collect your child at 3.15pm.

If your child is unwell and not able to come to school please call the school office on the morning of absence. It is the parents/carers responsibility to notify the school with reasons for absence. Unauthorised absences are logged and multiple occurrences may lead to the local authority being notified and a penalty charge notice being issued.



# Celebrations

Week ending 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Celebrations

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
<b>EYFS &amp; KS1</b>		
Acorn	Muhammed	For great work with positional language.
Acorn	Mylah	For always trying her best in all areas of her learning.
Sycamore	Margaret	Being super focused and working hard to blend sounds in phonics.
Sycamore	Zinnie	For being helpful around the classroom.
Maple	The whole Class	For their exemplary behaviour during our local walk- Well done!
Ash	Israel	For improvement with his writing and trying his best.
Ash	Michael	For always following instructions and completing his work.
<b>KS 2</b>		
Redwood	Haddy	For being really helpful around the classroom.
Redwood	Liliana	For picking up the pace during all lessons. Well done!
Larch	Kaylah	For her hard work and dedication this week.
Larch	Dayo	For the effort she had put into her work on decimals.
Chestnut	Oliver and Madina	For their fantastic work measuring lengths and angles of regular and irregular polygons.
Willow	Rancel	For developing his strategies when answering questions in maths.
Willow	Mia	For making extra effort in developing her strategies in maths.
<b>PE Sports person of the week</b>		<b>Sycamore: Matheus – For excellent listening skills.</b>
<b>Acorn: Yasser- For always following coach Curtis instructions.</b>		
<b>Maple: Ireoluwa- For her amazing focus and listening skills during a gymnastics lessons- Well done!</b>		<b>Redwood: Bryan- For using his skills and a variety of techniques to win a game!</b>
<b>Ash: Khadeejah- For her amazing focus and always working well with her peers.</b>		<b>Willow: Hakeem- For good listening and following instructions given by the coach.</b>

Top Table: EYFS & KS1		Top Table: KS 2	
Acorn- Mylah	Maple- King	Redwood- Joseph	Chestnut-Joseph A
Acorn-Albie	Maple- Laura	Redwood- Kennita	Chestnut-Yaelle
Sycamore-Mia	Ash- Khadeejah	Larch- Ayshath	Willow- Francisca
Sycamore- Tae-Ron	Ash- Isaac	Larch- Shafique	Willow- Hakeem

Team Points	This week		Running Tally	
	Points	Position	POINTS	POSITION
<b>St George</b>	259	3 <sup>rd</sup>	212	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>St Patrick</b>	177	4 <sup>th</sup>	154	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>St Andrew</b>	278	2 <sup>nd</sup>	243	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>St David</b>	291	1 <sup>st</sup>	233	2 <sup>nd</sup>



# Celebrations

## Celebrations

Week ending 12th May 2025

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
<b>EYFS &amp; KS1</b>		
Acorn	Chloe	For being more confident taking to adults in the setting.
Acorn	Luis	For always being a kind friend.
Sycamore	James	His eye for detail and attention when selecting materials.
Sycamore	Cole	Trying hard to complete his maths task independently.
Maple	Laura	For great enthusiasm and recall during Maths- Well done!
Maple	Armani	For creating a wonderful fact file about the moon- well done!
Ash	Yusuf & Kassidy	For their focus and excellent recount of the Great Fire Of London for their booklets.
<b>KS2</b>		
Redwood	Pere	For always staying focused and completing work in a timely manner.
Redwood	Denna	For really focusing and trying her hardest to work independently in maths.
Larch	Segun	For the focus he has showed in class all week.
Larch	Ameerah	For the effort she has put into improving her understanding of decimals.
chestnut	Elijah	For writing great affirmations about how to live a fulfilling life in RE.
Chestnut	Logan	For his great set of instructions about how to use oracle bones in capital and culture.
Willow	The whole class	For staying focused throughout their SATS and showing great resilience.
<b>PE Sports person of the week</b>		<b>Sycamore: Zinnie- For excellent listening skills- Well done!</b>
<b>Acorn: Albie- For trying his best and excellent listening to coach Curtis instructions.</b>		
<b>Maple: Moesha- For her wonderful positional holds during gymnastics- Well done!</b>		<b>Redwood: Adeshewa- For trying her hardest to push herself during PE lesson even when it's a challenging task.</b>
<b>Ash: Nimi- For her great demonstrations of different movements.</b>		<b>Chestnut: River- For her great enthusiasm in all our PE lessons.</b>
		<b>Willow: Simeon- For promoting great sportsmanship by showing determination of composure.</b>

Top Table EYFS & KS1		Top Table KS2	
Acorn – Osman	Maple- Mubarak	Redwood- Joshua	Chestnut- Logan
Acorn- Luis	Maple- Luna	Redwood- Haddy	Chestnut- Thais
Sycamore- Inzata	Ash- Isaiah	Larch- Joel	Willow- Simeon
Sycamore- James	Ash- Arvish	Larch- Sol	Willow- Jeremiah

Team Points	This week		Running Tally	
	Points	Position	POINTS	POSITION
<b>St George</b>	482	1 <sup>st</sup>	222	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>St Patrick</b>	295	3 <sup>rd</sup>	159	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>St Andrew</b>	397	2 <sup>nd</sup>	251	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>St David</b>	267	4 <sup>th</sup>	241	2 <sup>nd</sup>



# Celebrations

## Celebrations

Week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
<b>EYFS &amp; KS1</b>		
Acorn	Cian	For always focusing at carpet time.
Acorn	Riva	For making an amazing clock and recognising numbers.
Sycamore	Leon	For working hard to share with his classmates.
Sycamore	Novah	For making links to previous learning during literacy.
Maple	The whole class	For their amazing behaviour during our trip to the Walworth garden centre- Well done!
Ash	Isaiah	For his improved attitude and behaviour towards his work.
Ash	Elias	For always trying his best.
<b>KS2</b>		
Redwood	Kennita	For producing a really lovely piece of writing including noun phrases and adverbs.
Redwood	Joshua	For a huge improvement in using his own ideas for any written work.
Larch	Ayshath	For having a positive attitude during learning and making an effort to participate in class discussions.
Larch	Abraham S	For working independently in class and showing a good understanding of counting and rounding money in maths.
Chestnut	The whole class	For their insightfulness during the police visit about cyber-crime.
Willow	The whole class	For being respectful and showing our Golden Rule during the police visit about cyber-crime.
<b>PE Sports person of the week</b>		<b>Sycamore: Margaret - Working hard to catch a ball with two hands.</b>
<b>Acorn: Liam C- For amazing concentration catching the ball in a cone.</b>		
<b>Maple: Alice- For her wonderful gymnastics' demonstration to her peers- Well done!</b>		<b>Redwood: Nolan- For really pushing himself during gymnastics to overcome his fear of heights.</b>
<b>Ash: Danny- For showing his gymnastic skills when demonstrating to his peers.</b>		<b>Willow: Mia- For demonstrating great 'All round' sportsmanship in athletics.</b>

Top Table EYFS & KS1		Top Table KS2	
Acorn- Mohammed	Maple-Fola	Redwood-Davi	Chestnut-Ange-Maelys
Acorn-Riva	Maple-Jorja	Redwood-Liliana	Chestnut-Vida
Sycamore-Margaret	Ash-William	Larch-Abraham Y	Willow-Mia
Sycamore-Matheus	Ash-Danny	Larch-Maya	Willow-Zakariyah

Team Points	This week		Running Tally	
	Points	Position	POINTS	POSITION
<b>St George</b>	388	3 <sup>rd</sup>	228	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>St Patrick</b>	296	4 <sup>th</sup>	164	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>St Andrew</b>	398	2 <sup>nd</sup>	259	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>St David</b>	479	1 <sup>st</sup>	241	2 <sup>nd</sup>



# Dates for your diary

## Upcoming Events!

### Term Dates - Academic Year 2024/25

#### Summer Term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (**7<sup>th</sup> July INSET DAY**)

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July INSET DAYS**

Event	Date	Time
Year 6 Residential	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	3 days/2 nights
Intra school athletics	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Within the school day
Year 6 Bikeability	16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Within the school day
Time tables rockstars day	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	
Summer BBQ	4 <sup>th</sup> July	4pm – 5.30pm
EYFS Graduation	9 <sup>th</sup> July	9am
Year 6 leavers service	11 <sup>th</sup> July	9am
Year 6 Prom	15 <sup>th</sup> July	4-6pm
Year 6 Time to Shine Concert	16 <sup>th</sup> July	9am

## 2025-26 Term Dates

#### Autumn Term

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 **INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- Half Term - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025*
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

#### Spring Term

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 **INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February **MAT INSET DAY**
- Half Term – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026*
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

#### Summer Term

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April **INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 5<sup>th</sup> May)
- Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026 **6<sup>th</sup> July INSET DAY**