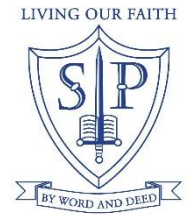


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## Newsletter

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

### Whole School Mass

Thank you to the wonderful **Year 3** pupils who led our whole school Mass this week as part of their Sacramental journey. The children confidently shared the readings and prayers, helping us all to reflect on the importance of preparing for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We are very proud of the way they demonstrated respect, faith and maturity throughout the celebration. Thank you also to staff and families for your continued support.

### Learning at St Paul's this week

**Year 1** have started their new science topic "**Investigating Plants**" by thinking about what a seed needs to grow. We knew that they needed soil, sun and water. We planted peas and can't wait to watch them grow!



### Year 2 Save the Honey Bee Day

In **Year 2** on Save the Honeybee Day we read lots of facts about these interesting insects and used these to create our own Honeybee fact file. Our favourite fact was that Honeybees cannot see the colour red! We tasted some yummy honey and put our favourite honey on bread to make sandwiches. We learnt about why Honeybees are important and what we can do to help them. We then looked around the school for bee friendly spaces and were so excited to see lots of bees! At the end of the day, we did the Waggle Dance which is a special way Honeybees communicate to their friends where to find flowers.

Written by Sadie, Y2



### Year 1/2 Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening Checks are now complete. Thank you to parents for your continued support with phonics at home, both through regularly listening to your children read and helping them to practise their phonics sounds. The results of the Phonics Screening Check will be shared with you in your child's End of Year Report.

### Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 4 pupils have now completed the Multiplication Tables Check. This is a national check to assess how well children know their times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .

Thank you for your continued support at home-regular practice of times table facts really help to build confidence and fluency. Results will be shared with parents as part of your child's End of Year Report.

### Current Year 2 Parents

You may or may not be aware that once your child moves to Key Stage 2, they are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals. This means that if you would like your child to continue having a school dinner every day then there will be a charge, unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals. Please can you kindly let the school office know before the end of June whether you would like your child to continue on school meals or change to sandwiches from September 2026.

### New Parents Induction Meeting

We have invited all Parents with a child starting in Nursery or Reception, in September 2026, to join us for an Induction evening on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, starting at 6pm. This meeting will take place in the school hall. This meeting is aimed at Parents so we ask that you do not bring your child/children along if at all possible. We do still have some spaces available in Nursery and Reception for September. If you know anyone who is still looking for a place, please encourage them to contact the school office for more information.

### Friends of St Paul's – Summer Games



**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July –  
Non-uniform day in  
return for a bottle  
for the Summer  
Games event.**

## Themed Lunch – Football Theme

We are delighted to announce that we are having a themed lunch on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have a themed school meal on this day, please complete the online form and make the payment of £3.25 via the Arbor App no later than noon on Friday 19th June 2026.

**Please note payment is only required for children who are not eligible for free school meals and in Nursery, Years 3, 4, 5 or 6.**

**You do not need to complete this form if your child is on school meals.**

## Attendance & Punctuality

Every school day matters and maintaining good attendance and punctuality ensures that children achieve well. We would like to thank families for your continued support with attendance and punctuality. Being in school every day and arriving on time has a significant impact on learning and wellbeing.

Overall attendance remains above 95% for the majority of classes. We would love to see all children arriving on time to school each day.

Please follow the link that may help you to decide if your child is fit for school <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Attendance so far this year	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
	95.25%	95%	93.9%	95.6%	95%	97%	96.8%	96.4%	95.6%
Punctuality so far this year	0.77%	0.89%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	0.2%	2.3%	1.3%

Dates for your 2026 Diary	
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y4 Active Body/Active Mind
	ASCC to visit Year 6 – Transition Meeting
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 SEND Transition Session at Hyde Town Hall
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Deadline for ordering a themed lunch
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Active Body/Active Mind
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day – Parents welcome for a 9.15am start
	Induction Meeting – September Intake for Nursery & Reception at 6pm
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Themed Lunch – World Cup theme
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Feast of St Peter & Paul
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Nursing Team to see Reception & Year 6 pupils
	Active Body/Active Mind
	Summer Reading Challenge
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition Day
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	FOSP – Non-Uniform Day for Bottle donations
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Active Body/Active Mind
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 SEND Transition Session at Hyde Town Hall
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FOSP Summer Games Event
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School Mass at 9.15am – Parents welcome
	Active Body/Active Mind
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Production of Mystery at Magpie Manor at 6pm (ticket information to follow)
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Rock Steady Music concert for Parents at 9.30am
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of swimming for Year 4
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Reports drop-in Session for Parents
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	<b>Break up for Summer at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Staff INSET Day