

St Paul's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 24th June** starting at 9.15am. All of the children will take part in each race/activity. The children will need to wear a coloured t-shirt of the house that they are in. They can come to school in their kit and stay in their kit for the remainder of the day.

Barlow – Green Beckett – Blue Clitherow – Yellow (PE Kit is fine) More - Red

Please ensure that your child brings their water bottle to school and if the sunshine makes an appearance, don't forget to apply sunscreen and send them in with a hat.

Parents and family members are all welcome to follow their child to see each of the activities, but please stay on the outside of the sports circuit.

In the case that Sports day can't go ahead due to the weather (the forecast is a little varied at present) we will post a message on the school website, after 8am. Please check the website before phoning school. We look forward to an active and enjoyable day.

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 24th 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.

Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Thank you to all of the children who have volunteered to read at the Saturday evening Mass at St Paul's for the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

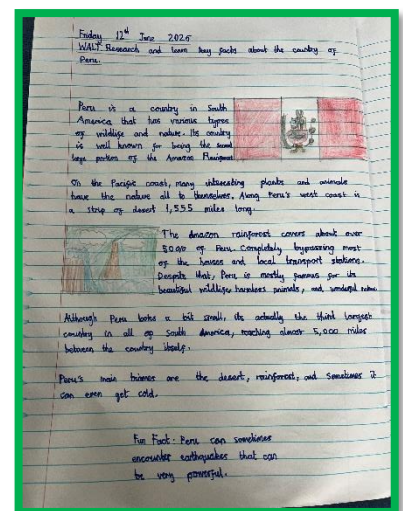
Learning this week

This term, **Year 4** have been enjoying learning about the country of Peru. They have researched key facts about its location, climate, landscapes and culture and will begin to compare these with life in the United Kingdom. The children have been particularly interested in the differences between Peru's rainforests and mountains and our own environment. We have been impressed with their curiosity, research skills and thoughtful comparisons.

Staffing News

As you may already be aware from the communication shared yesterday, Mr D Hemmington, Deputy CEO of Corpus Christi, will take over as Executive Headteacher in September. Mr Allen will become the Head of School from September too.

The Governors have also appointed Mr R Gould who will also be joining the staff team in September to cover Mrs Speck's maternity leave.



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.

Friends of St Paul's – Summer Games



The poster is for St. Paul's Summer Games, held on Friday 10th July 2026 from 3.30pm at School Fields. It features a festive design with a banner at the top, a school crest, and illustrations of a basketball hoop, a drink stand, and a game booth. The text lists activities like SPUD stalls, lucky dip, and various games. A note at the bottom states it is a cash-only event.

ST. PAUL'S
SUMMER GAMES

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ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday 10th July 2026
From 3.30pm

SCHOOL FIELDS

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- *Stalls including SPUD, hair accessories and refreshments.*
- *Lucky dip & tombolas*
- *Lots of games including hook a duck, beat the goalie and much more!*

Please note this is a cash only event so bring plenty of change!

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

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 and it is great to see that Year 1 attendance is now at 94%. **We would love to see all children arriving on time to school each day.**

Please note that requests for holidays during term time will be unauthorised and may incur a fine.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Attendance so far this year	95.3%	95%	94%	95.7%	95.9%	97%	96.8%	96.4%	95.6%
Punctuality so far this year	0.9%	0.92%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.2%	2.3%	1.3%

Dates for your 2026 Diary

Monday 22nd June	Catch up – MMR vaccines
Tuesday 23rd June	Active Body/Active Mind
Wednesday 24th June	Sports Day – Parents welcome for a 9.15am start
	Induction Meeting – September Intake for Nursery & Reception at 6pm
Friday 26th June	Themed Lunch – World Cup theme
Sunday 29th June	Feast of St Peter & St Paul
Tuesday 30th June	School Nursing Team to see Reception & Year 6 pupils
	Active Body/Active Mind
	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
Wednesday 1st July	Reception Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome
Thursday 2nd July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 3rd July	FOSP – Non-Uniform Day for Bottle donations
Tuesday 7th July	Active Body/Active Mind
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 SEND Transition Session at Hyde Town Hall
Friday 10th July	FOSP Summer Games Event
Tuesday 14th July	Whole School Mass at 9.15am – Parents welcome
	Active Body/Active Mind
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Production of Mystery at Magpie Manor at 6pm (ticket information to follow)
Thursday 16th July	Rock Steady Music concert for Parents at 9.30am
Friday 17th July	Last day of swimming for Year 4
	Year 6 Leavers Trip
Monday 21st July	Reports drop-in Session for Parents
Thursday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Break up for Summer at 3.15pm
Friday 24th July	Staff INSET Day