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Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2026

All Reception Parents are welcome to join us for the Reception Class Assembly at 9.15am in the school hall next Wednesday morning.

Unusually hot weather

This week we have experienced unusually hot weather which has presented its challenges for everyone. We have tried our very best to keep children and staff comfortable by making use of the two air-conditioned classrooms, relaxed the school uniform policy, reduced the amount of physical activity and sought shade at the hottest parts of the day.

We would like to say a sincere thank you to all of our staff and pupils for how well they have coped during this past week. Their resilience, positive attitudes and willingness to adapt have ensured that learning has continued smoothly despite the conditions. We are proud of the way everyone has supported one another and continued to follow the St Paul's rules throughout the week. We also thank you for your understanding in relation to cancellation of a number of before and after school sports clubs.

School Uniform

As the weather is expected to change again this weekend, next week **all children must return to wearing their usual school uniform**, with school shoes (no trainers). We also expect children to have the correct PE kit in school ready for PE lessons during the week.

Sports Day

We hope that you understood the difficult decision we took regarding Sports Day. This postponed event will now take place on **Monday 20th July** 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 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

Thank you for the fabulous turn out for the new parents Induction Evening on Wednesday. We hope that you found the meeting informative and that it will help your child get off to a great start in September. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please take a look at the school website [St Paul's Catholic Primary School: Starting at St Paul's](#) for all of the key information or you can always speak to the EYFS staff, Mrs Calderbank or Mr Rothwell.

If your child does not currently attend St Paul's Nursery, you will need to complete a new starter form which can be found here [St Paul's Catholic Primary & Nursery School - New Admissions Form](#)

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

This weekend we celebrate the great Feast of St Peter and St Paul, two important saints in the life of the Church. Peter, the first Pope, and Paul, the great missionary, showed great faith, courage and dedication in sharing the message of Jesus. Their example reminds us of the importance of trust in God, perseverance and spreading kindness to others. On Monday, we will be reflecting on their lives and how we can follow their example in our daily actions.

A number of children will be reading at the Saturday evening Mass at St Paul's for this special Feast Day. We thank you for your support of the school/parish partnership.

Themed Lunch

Thank you to Mrs Callaghan and her staff team for coping in the kitchen during this extremely hot week.

We hope that the children enjoyed the World Cup themed lunch today.

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

ST. PAUL'S
SUMMER GAMES

LIVING OUR FAITH
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BY WORD AND DEED

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.

Attendance so far this year	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
	95%	95.1%	94%	95.7%	95.8%	97%	96.8%	96.2%	95.6%
Punctuality so far this year	0.89%	0.92%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	0.19%	2.4%	2.1%

Dates for your 2026 Diary

Monday 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
	Year 6 Transition Day for some high schools
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 at 3.30pm
Monday 13th July	Transition Morning 9.30am – 11.30am
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 – Clip ‘n Climb
Monday 20th July	Sports Day – starting at 9.15am
Monday 20th July	Reports drop-in Session for Parents
Tuesday 21st July	Whole School Cafod Assembly
Thursday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Break up for Summer at 3.15pm
Friday 24th July	Staff INSET Day

Don't forget to send your child with a cap/hat on any warm weather days.