



Term 3 Round-Up | February 2026

A busy start to the year: Panto

The hall was full of laughter, cheers and plenty of “Oh no it isn’t!” when the travelling pantomime cast from M and M Productions arrived to perform *Snow White*. The children were captivated from beginning to end, joining in with songs, jokes and the lively action on stage. It was a wonderful treat that brought the whole school together for a morning of pure joy. A special mention to the two “volunteers” from the staff for fully embracing the moment! Thanks also to the Fundraising Forum to paying for this special treat to kick off term 3.



What the children said: *“I loved it when everyone booed the Wicked Queen—it was so funny!”* – Year 2 pupil

“Snow White waved at me! That was my favourite bit.” – Reception pupil

“The songs were brilliant. I didn’t want it to end!” – Year 4 pupil

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Choir



A huge well done to our Young Voices Choir, who took part in an unforgettable performance at the BP Pulse Live Arena in Birmingham. Alongside more than 5,000 other children, our pupils sang their hearts out in a truly spectacular concert. Their behaviour, enthusiasm and teamwork made us incredibly proud. It was a magical experience they will remember for many years, Many thanks to the accompanying members of staff and of course the adults in the audience!

Bookings for 2027 are released in March, so if you are going to be in Year 4, 5 or 6 next year, look out for the sign up information.

What the children said:

"When the lights came on and everyone started singing, it felt magical. I have been 3 times now and am sad I won't be able to go next year." – Year 6 pupil

"I loved singing in such a big arena. It made me feel part of something really special." – Year 5 pupil

"I was nervous at first, but when the crowd cheered it was the best feeling ever!" – Year 6 pupil

Sports

Term 3 is a traditionally a quiet term for sports events and fixtures, however this year this term has been packed with sporting fun and healthy competition:

- **Curling:** Pupils enjoyed trying out indoor curling, developing aim, coordination and plenty of strategic thinking! Well done: James, Arthur, Christian, Isla-Rose and Kooper
- **Dodgeball:** A Year 6 team took part in an energetic dodgeball competition showing fantastic sportsmanship, courage and quick reflexes. Well done: Dougie, Jacob, Koby, Katie-Marie, Hollie, Lilly-Rose and Heidi



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- **Sports Hall Athletics:** Our athletes also shone during sports hall athletics events, demonstrating brilliant speed, strength and determination.

A big thank you to all staff and pupils for showing such enthusiasm across our sporting activities.

Farewells and a Warm Welcome

We have said some bittersweet goodbyes this term.

- **Miss T** has returned home to Australia after making a wonderful contribution to school life during her time with us over the last two years.
- **Mrs Williams** has left to join her husband in retirement. We thank her for her dedication and commitment over the 11 years she was in our St Paul's family and wish her every happiness in this new chapter.

Although we will miss them both greatly, we are delighted to welcome **Mrs Laura Bruce**, who will join our Reception team as a Teaching Assistant. We look forward to the energy and experience she brings to our early years department.

Attendance and Punctuality

In addition to this round up newsletter, you will also receive a special edition relating to attendance. I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about the timing of the school day and the arrangements for drop off and pick up.

Gates open: 8.35am, classroom doors at 8.40am

Doors close at 8.50am- if you arrive after this time, you **MUST** report via the office door.

Registers close at 9.00am- if you arrive into the classroom after this time, you will be recorded as **late**.

At the end of the school day, our aim is to return your children to as quickly and safely as possible. This means we want to secure the site and lock gates as soon as we can. If you miss the gate for any reason, please report to the office, you child(ren) will be waiting safely there for you. **Occasionally, parents attempt to enter via the back gate, against the one way system. Please do not do this as it compromises the security system of closing and locking gates in order. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.**

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St Paul's on the Socials

We are looking to increase our presence. Please complete the poll regarding which (if any) social media platform you are most likely to engage with most.

[Social Media Platforms – Fill in form](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 4

- Monday 23rd Feb: Term 4 Begins
- Friday 27th Feb: Lego Tournament
- Wednesday 4th March : 9.30: Lent Mass @ St Paul's Catholic Church – whole school, all welcome
11.00: Year 2 and Year 3 to Brave Bettie @ Yate library
- Friday 6th March: Year 2 class assembly.
- Last swimming for Yr4
- Monday 16th March: Book Fair Week- see separate info to follow
- Tuesday 24th March: Parents Evening 4.30-7.00pm
- Thursday 26th March: Parents Evening 4.00-6.30pm
- Wednesday 1st April: Term 3 Ends
- Thursday 2nd April: INSET Day- No school for children

Term 4 Begins on Monday 20th April

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- Monday 23rd Feb: Term 4 Begins
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- Wednesday : Whole School Mass 9.30am
- Monday 12th Jan: Pantomime in school
- Tuesday 13th Jan: Young Voices concert in Birmingham
- Wednesday 28th Jan: Year 1 Class Worship with Fr Jim
- Friday 6th Feb: Year 4 class assembly
- Thursdat 2nd April: INSET Day- NO

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