



St Paul's Church of England Primary School

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Welcome to Year 2!

Thursday 17th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

WELCOME TO YEAR 2!

A very warm welcome to Year 2. We are so excited to see you all in September and no doubt will notice many growth spurts. We cannot wait to make some incredible memories, enhance our learning of some new topics and watch you all grow some more.

Meet the Team:

Please find our emails below, should you need us and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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Our Assistant Headteacher will be Mrs Bagley, who is based in Year 3. Mrs Bagley can be contacted via email at:

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Class Cover

We will be having our planning time on a Wednesday morning and will be covered by the wonderful Mrs Taylor and Miss Ayling.

Key Dates:

- There will be the opportunity to join Year 2 for our Parent workshop on **Thursday 23rd September 2025 at 9am.**
- 2S Class assembly will be on **Thursday 9th October 2025.** All welcome to attend.
- 2H Class assembly will be on **Thursday 23rd April 2026.** All welcome to attend.



Our Curriculum:

Here at St Paul's, we aim to provide the children with a balanced curriculum, which enriches their love of learning and enables all pupils to flourish in their journey to the fullness of life.

In History, we will begin by looking at 'How School was different in the past' as well as exciting topics such as 'What is a monarch?' throughout the year. In Science, we will continue to build on our prior knowledge of animals including humans that will link nicely with some of our English writing throughout the year, including poetry and narratives.

RE will see the continuation of looking at Christian traditions and their values will be integrated throughout our curriculum and school life, but we will also make comparisons to Islamic faith. We are very lucky to have allotted time to the school's STEM lab, where we will continue to work on our computing skills such as word processing and stop-motion.

DT and Art will cover a variety of skills, including expressive painting and construction.

Music will see the start of learning some fun songs for our nativity before looking at Folklore and Ocean inspired music.

Maths and English:

Each morning in Year 2, we will have our English and Maths lessons.

In the autumn term, we will revise and review our place value before moving on to looking at the addition, subtraction and properties of shape.

Much of our work in English will be linked to our topic, where appropriate, to provide the children with context for their learning. There will be a particular focus on letter formation, punctuation and sentence structure. We can't wait to see their wonderful imagination shine through their writing.

What to bring to school:

Children need to wear PE kit to school on both a Wednesday (Indoor) and Friday (Outdoor). Each child will also be given a home-school book and a leveled reading book that must be looked after and brought into school each morning. They will also have a 'Love of Reading' book, whereby they can choose anything from the library or book corner that they may enjoy reading.

Children must bring a healthy-drinks bottle to school each day. Water bottles can be topped up in school from our fountains.

Swimming:

We will be swimming starting Wednesday 10th September 2025 – Last session Wednesday 22nd October 2025.

2S – 10:00 – 10:30

2H – 10:30 – 11:00

We look forward to working with your children next year, and wish you a fun, safe and refreshing summer break. See you in September!

Best wishes,

Mrs Solway and Miss Hutton



†In your light shall we see light