



Newsletter



23rd May 2025

SCHOOL VALUES

Summer Term 1—ENDURANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL

IMPORTANT—LUNCH ORDERS

LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY NO LATER THAN TUESDAY AT MIDNIGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK'S REQUIREMENTS. NO ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER THIS TIME.

MILK REMINDER—DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR MILK WITH COOL MILK AT www.coolmilk.co.uk IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE MILK.

NUT FREE—PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. PLEASE SUPPORT US WITH THIS BY ENSURING YOU DO NOT SEND ANY PRODUCTS CONTAINING NUTES INCLUDING NUTELLA, NUTTY CEREAL BARS AND PEANUT BUTTER IN CHILDRENS LUNCH BOXES.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Cool Milk



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to see so many of you join us for our KS1 and KS2 Sports Days today and earlier in the month. The children demonstrated remarkable resilience and teamwork, cheering on their peers and supporting their teammates with enthusiasm and kindness. The lovely weather and our school picnic made for a truly memorable occasion.

Well done and congratulations to our KS1 and KS2 pupils have tried their very best completing their recent SATS and quizzes. All the children have worked to the very best of their ability and we are very proud of the progress they have made.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families and community a lovely and well-deserved half-term break.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday, 2nd June.

Mrs Vautier-Thomas



SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Aadhvik and Year 5!!

On Wednesday, the pupils in Year 5 took part in a sponsored run, organised by Aadhvik, a member of the Pupil Leadership Team. He was set a challenge to design and lead a leadership opportunity.

Aadhvik chose to raise money for Cancer Research and led his 60 year group of friends to help him. Their target was to raise £500 for Cancer Research and they did an amazing job, exceeding the target, raising over £1500. Some of the children ran as far as 4 1/2 miles!



We were all amazed by the children's dedication and hard work for such an important charity. Thank you to Aadhvik and to all who helped and supported their children to raise this brilliant amount of money.



Peace Prize

Caleb in 3V is beginning a new and exciting initiative in our school next half term. He has been inspired by our work on Mother Teresa and the Nobel Peace Prize. Caleb has designed and made weekly awards for one child in each class. These awards will be chosen by class teachers and handed out on a Friday during Celebration Worship. They will be chosen for showing our school and British Values of kindness, tolerance and respect.

In addition to the weekly awards, Caleb will be running a 'peace' competition for all ages. Every child is welcome to enter if they would like to. The activities are all age appropriate and focus on the theme of peace. This competition will start straight after half-term and entries will be judged by Caleb and Mr Vaughan. The activities are outlined below:

Year 1 - write a prayer about peace

Year 2 - write a poem for peace (maybe an acrostic or rhyming)

Year 3 - design a game that promotes peace

Year 4 - write a story that promotes peace

Year 5 - write a song of peace

Year 6 - write a play or performance to celebrate peace

The competition will begin on Monday 2nd June and run until Friday 4th July. All entries can be given to class teachers or handed into the office. These will then be looked at and prizes awarded on Friday 11th July. All children who enter will receive a recognition award for taking part.

Many thanks to Caleb for all of his hard work in planning and organising such a wonderful idea.

Mr Vaughan



UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

School Nurse Open Event

Monday 3rd June 2025 12.30pm-3.00pm in the Studio



Rags 2 Riches

Tuesday 17th June 2025 Collected at 9.30am from the Studio Doors



School Photos

Wednesday 18th June 2025

Class Photos for Whole School & Year 6 Leavers



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PHOTOGRAPHY

St Paul's C of E Primary School presents We Are St Paul's!

You are invited to join us for a whole school performance and an outdoor late afternoon picnic on

Tuesday 1st July (weather permitting).

Bring your best dancing shoes and be ready to join in with the fun.

Gates open for picnic from 4pm

Performance starts at 5.00pm

Don't forget to bring along chairs or blankets to sit on and dress for the weather!

More details from class teachers to follow closer to the time regarding costumes, props and arrival times for children.

Wet weather contingency date: Tuesday 8th July



School Lunches

Please note that school lunch bookings will close over the half term break from today and re-open on **Monday 2nd June 2025** when we return to school for the rest of the Summer Term.



CLUBS & TUITION

- All clubs are bookable on School Cloud, please note that the system is updated each term detailing changes to clubs, the group they are applicable to and the dates they run
- If you are not able to view a club or an activity then this may mean the club is either full or is only applicable to certain pupils/groups
- If your child decides they no longer wish to continue with a club/activity or you would like to add them to a Waiting List then please contact the School Office by emailing admin@st-pauls.hereford.sch.uk

Please note that the After School Clubs have now ended for the Spring Term unless advised otherwise. Clubs for the Summer Term have now been released on School Cloud and any other providers sent by email.

SWIMMING

Summer Term

RT—Tuesdays 10.30-11.00am

(29 April, 6th, 13th, 20th May, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June, 8th and 15th July 2025) x 10wks

RB—Fridays 10.30-11.00am

(2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June, 4th and 11th July 2025) x 10 wks

Year 5—Mondays 10-10.30am (5A) and 10.30-11am (5T) *****STARTS AFTER THE HALF TERM BREAK*****
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June and 7th July 2025 x 6 wks

Year 6—10.40am-11.20am (Mon 2nd– Fri 6th June 2025 6S) *****STARTS AFTER THE HALF TERM BREAK*****
10-10.40am (Mon 30th June–Fri 4th July 2025 6W) x 5 days



TRIPS & EVENTS

Wed 11th to Thu 12th June 2025—Year 6 Residential Trip to London *****FINAL BALANCES NOW DUE*****

Thursday 26th June 2025—Year 2 Trip to Blist Hill, Ironbridge (Available on Parent Pay)

Thursday 17th July 2025—Year 4 Trip to Botanical Gardens, Birmingham (Available on Parent Pay)



*****Please ensure that all consents/permissions are provided online using Parent Pay*****

GENERAL REMINDERS

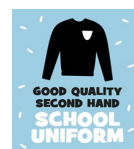
School Uniform and Second Hand Uniform

School Uniform can be purchased from ClubSport either from their branch in Hereford or online by clicking on the following link, this is in addition to Monkhouse Schoolwear:-

<https://www.clubsport.co.uk/product-category/all/schooluniform/primaryschools/st-pauls-primary-school/> OR <https://www.monkhouse.com/school/st-paul-s-church-of-england-primary-school-urn-138037-id-371972>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you have any items of uniform that your child has grown out of or if you would like to purchase second hand uniform then please contact Angela Downing through her Facebook page, '[St Pauls Hereford second-hand uniform](#)'. We've got 'several badged hoodies, as well as some badged rugby tops, and badged tracksuits in larger sizes. All the discontinued badged stock is free! Please visit the second hand uniform page to see current items available. If anyone has any outgrown or surplus PE kit, please do donate it to the school.'



School/Parent Portals

Please note the following applications are available for all parents/guardians to use.

If you have not used and require details for any of these additional services please contact the Admin Team.

Parent Pay To book hot meals, receive emails, Weekly Newsletter, to consent and pay for trips & events

Arbor Parent Portal To update pupil/guardian data such as change of address, emergency contacts etc

Please ensure your emergency contact details are up to date.

School Cloud (<https://stpaulshereford.schoolcloud.co.uk>)

To book Parents Evening Appointments, clubs and tuition groups

Instagram <https://www.stpaulsprimary.com/> to see daily updates from the School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/TERM DATES

Date	Event	Further details
Mon 26th-Fri 30th May 2025	Half Term Break	School Closed
Monday 2nd June 2025	Return to School	Start of Last Term
Thursday 5th June 2025	1R Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Tuesday 17th June 2025	Rags 2 Riches	Collection at 9.30am from the Studio Doors
Wednesday 18th June 2025	Class Photos & Yr 6 Leavers	NextGen School Photography
Thursday 19th June 2025	4A Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Thursday 19th June 2025	Cricket Tournament	Details to Follow
Friday 20th June 2025	Wear what you like Day	In exchange for a bottle (R/KS1)/chocs (KS2)
Friday 20th June 2025	Summer Fun	PTFA Event
Tuesday 24th June 2025	Summer Disco	Details to Follow
Thursday 26th June 2025	Year 6 Leavers Service	Hereford Cathedral—Details to Follow
Tuesday 1st July 2025	Summer Gala	5.00pm-7.00pm (4.00pm Picnic)
Monday 7th July 2025	Year 6 Awards	Details to Follow
Thursday 17th July 2025	Year 4 Trip	Botanical Gardens, Birmingham
Friday 18th July 2025	Last Day of Term	End of Academic Year
Monday 21st July 2025	Inset Day	School Closed to Pupils
Monday 1st September 2025	Inset Day	School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Inset Day	School Closed to Pupils
Wednesday 3rd September 2025	Return to School	First Day of Academic Year/Autumn Term

FRIENDS OF ST PAUL'S

SUMMER Raffle

Friday 20th June 5.30pm
At St Paul's school

Prizes Include **Trampoline**
Summer Hampers
And much much more **£1** A ticket

PTFA
Follow us on Instagram for more details

Reception Tea towels

The children have worked hard on their self-portraits and they are beautiful. We wanted to share them with you, so we made a special tea towel with these amazing self-portraits.

Tea towels now available to order for **£6.50**

To order
1) place money in envelope or use personalised QR code below
2) Return sealed envelope to school

Order forms coming home soon

Please do not share QR codes.
If lost contact friends of St Paul's

Please note: there is a minimum order by our supplier if not reached we reserve the right to cancel and refund those who have paid.

LOCAL COMMUNITY



ROLLER SKATE CAMP MAY 2025

TUE 27TH MAY 10 - 3
THUR 29TH MAY 10 - 3

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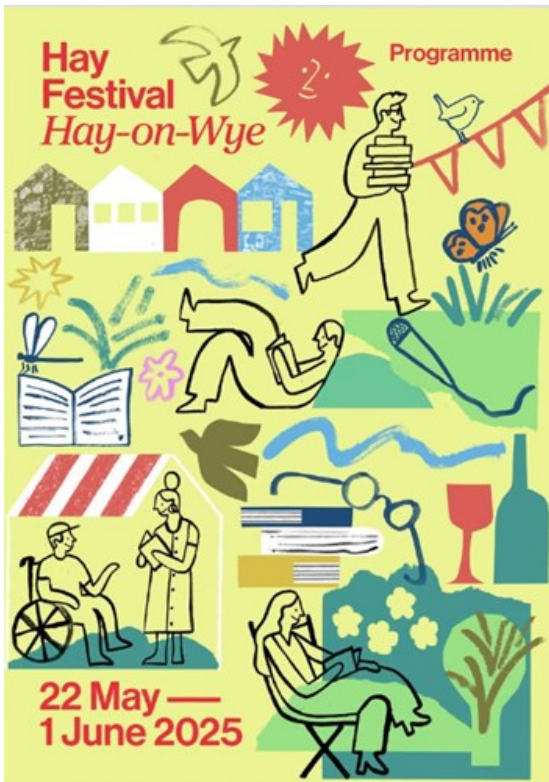
FREE INTAKE SESSIONS

SATURDAY 24TH MAY
TUESDAY 3RD JUNE
& WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE

Cycling Proficiency sessions

Tuesday 27th May and Thursday 29th May
Session 1- 9am-11am
Session 2- 11:15am-1:15pm
Session 3- 1:45pm-3:45pm

<https://www.bikeright.co.uk/events?area=herefordshire&course=child-group>



Hay Festival
Hay-on-Wye

Programme

22 May — 1 June 2025

Teddy Bears Picnic—Shobden Airfield Wednesday 28th May 2025 11.00am-3.00pm

We're proud to support The Teddy Trust. If you have a spare teddy bear, please bring it along to donate. You can learn more about The Teddy Trust and the wonderful work they do at their website:

<https://teddytrust.org.uk/>

We hope to see you there for a day of fun and teddy bear adventures!

Tickets are free with an option to purchase an activity pack for the day.
Reserve your ticket via

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1251255872999>

