



Newsletter



16th 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



VE Day Celebrations

We have had a fabulous day for our VE Celebrations today please do look at our wonderful range of photographs on our Instagram Page. The children were all street party ready, eating their picnic lunch to some wonderful 1940's hits before listening to our beautiful choir sing. The VIP guests who kindly joined us for the occasion were from Caldwell House, the children thoroughly enjoyed chatting and socialising with them, making our day that little bit more special.

We all finished the afternoon celebration off with a yummy ice cream from the ice cream van. Thank you for all of your support over the last few weeks, today has been just what we have needed to celebrate what wonderful pupils, families, staff and community we have at St Paul's.



Dear God,

Thank you for the day when the war was over.

Thank you for all the brave people who fought to make that happen. We remember all those who lost their lives and we thank them for their courage.

Help us to always remember how important peace is, and to work towards a world where everyone can live in peace and safety.

Help us to be kind and understanding to everyone, and to learn about different cultures and ways of life.

Amen

SCHOOL NEWS

Chess Megafinal

Many thanks to Mrs Bucknell and Aardhvik from Year 5 who took part in the Megafinal on Sunday 11th May at Hereford Cathedral School. We are super proud of all of our Chess Team and their commitment.

Best of luck to all the participants in the forthcoming GigaFinal in the summer!



Message from Mrs Bucknell:-

"On Sunday May 11th, 4 children represented St Paul's at the Herefordshire Delancey Chess Megafinal, held at Hereford Cathedral School. To even be able to take part in this event is a huge achievement as the children have to gain significant points in the school tournament that we held from December to March, and they should be very proud of achieving these points.

The standard at the Herefordshire Megafinal was high and all 4 children gained points – playing 6 chess games in one day requires a lot of concentration and brain power and is very tiring. For one child, it was his first ever tournament. All 4 children represented St Paul's with impeccable behaviour and enjoyed the day. 3 scored enough points to have the opportunity to take part in the GigaFinal in the summer.

A huge thank you to the parents and grandparents who accompanied their children at the event – without this support the children would not have been able to attend, and your support is greatly appreciated."



Walk to School Week 2025 will take place from 19th to 23rd May

It's a week-long event that encourages children to walk or wheel to school, promoting healthier lifestyles, reducing traffic congestion, and improving air quality.

The theme for 2025 is "The Great Space Walk," which encourages children to engage in active travel to school, learning about the benefits for individuals, communities, and the planet.

Children are encouraged to walk, scoot or ride to school!



Well done to Finn in Year 6, Evie in Year 5 and Mrs Bagley, Mrs Dodson & Mrs Hancock who took part in last weekends Mudrunner in Hereford.



UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

KS2 Sports Day

Please remember NEXT Friday 23rd May is our KS2 Sports Day

All hot lunches for KS2 have been cancelled for this day

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and will require a packed lunch from school then please contact the School Office by emailing admin@st-pauls.hereford.sch.uk.

For all other pupils please ensure your child brings a packed lunch from home during these dates.

If your child has a sibling in the school and they wish to join their families for a picnic lunch again please let the school office know, advising full names of pupils and which classes they are in and if they are to join one or both picnics.



School Nurse Open Event

Monday 3rd June 2025

12.30pm-3.00pm in the Studio

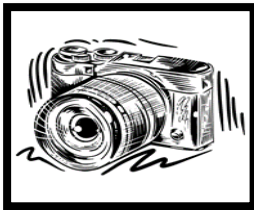


Rags 2 Riches

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



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



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)

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)

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
Wednesday 21st May 2025	School Games	Details to Follow
Thursday 22nd May 2025	5A Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Friday 23rd May 2025	KS2 Sports Day	10.00am start/Shared picnic with families
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

TERM DATES

2025-2026 <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-pauls-cofe-primary-school-hereford/UploadedDocument/ff693668-c5d4-4978-96c5-31397497e072/term-dates-for-the-school-year-2025.pdf>

2026-2027 <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-pauls-cofe-primary-school-hereford/UploadedDocument/7aa51cd6-7210-401e-bee5-97878cdbef29/term-dates-2026-2027.pdf>

2027-2028 <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-pauls-cofe-primary-school-hereford/UploadedDocument/18678006-d727-443b-8cae-5d978eb468a7/term-dates-for-the-school-years-2027.pdf>



Congratulations to all of the children in Year 6 for completing SATs week!

We are so proud of all of the children for showing not only great behaviour, but confidence and resilience when approaching their tests. We hope you all have a restful weekend and celebrate the achievement!

Miss Stephens and Miss Wilson.

TALK COMMUNITY



Families with a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are invited to take part in the **first Herefordshire 'Visible and Valued SEND Celebration Week' from Thursday 22 to Wednesday 28 May 2025.**

The new event is led by Herefordshire Council in partnership with local organisations and aims to ensure that SEND families feel visible and valued in their local community.

Throughout the week a wide range of fun activities will be on offer to children and young people with SEND and their families (including siblings) and carers.

Many of the events will be free of charge or offered at a reduced price to help families access as many sessions as possible. Families will be able to try out new experiences in a supportive and inclusive environment.

Some of the activities must be pre-booked and all sessions are offered on a first come, first served basis. Activities include stay and play sessions, a family farm day, a range of SEND sessions at Halo leisure centres, sensory room sessions and drop-in opportunities with a range of professionals and practitioners, including health, social care and education.

For a full list of the activities and resources available during the 'Visible and Valued SEND Celebration Week' visit the council's [Talk Community website](#).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Year 6 Parents and Carers

Next half term Year 6 will be building playgrounds out of junk modelling for our DT project. Please can you save some items and send these in with your child on Monday 19th May. The children will also need a piece of cardboard to build their playground on - we will have some available at school if needed.

Thank you for your support.
Miss Wilson & Miss Stephens



Mental Health Awareness in our Local Community



This week was Mental Health Awareness Week. If you have any inspiring stories you wish to share of activities or events that have taken place in the local community could we ask you to send us an email to admin@st-pauls.hereford.sch.uk as we would love to share them with the school community.



Second Hand Uniform

Please note that the Second Hand Uniform Shop has lots of Summer Dresses and grey shorts in stock. Please contact Angela Dowling on her Facebook Page for more details..

LOCAL COMMUNITY

WINE TASTING EVENING



Hosted by Paddy Shave
SATURDAY 24TH MAY
7.30PM
ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY CENTRE
£10 payable on the evening.

Enjoy 10 wines. Learn about the theory of wine tasting. Cheese and nibbles. Competitions and raffle.

IN AID OF ST PAUL'S CHURCH HEATING FUND AND THE LIFELINK CHAPLAINCY

Sponsored by **Brightwells**
Est. 1646

St Paul's is a registered charity no. 1134259

Make-it Happen

Making all your Creative Dreams come true...

Children's May Half Term Workshops TAYLOR SWIFT THEMED

Welcome to the wonderfully creative universe of Make-it Happen where we run a range of fun arty, crafty workshops for children in our Studio space in Gomond Street, Hereford! Let your child's imagination run wild and build their confidence in multiple crafts from sewing to felting to macrame and much more!
 Book through our website, over the phone or in person.

GLOWING FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS



Glowing Friendship Bracelets
 Wed 28th May 10am - 11am
 Learn how to hand sew and create a cosy mug hug to keep your drinks warm!
 £18 per child
 £9 Second Child Discount

SWIFTIE SUNGLASSES



Swiftie Sunglasses
 Wed 28th May 11am - 12pm
 Sew a beautiful bookmark to keep your place - a perfect workshop for bookworms.
 £18 per child
 £9 Second Child Discount

Lucky Horse Shoe Badge



Lucky Horse Shoe Badge
 Wed 28th May 1:30pm - 2:30pm
 A great introduction to needle felting, you will make a super cute rainbow decoration!
 £18 per child
 £9 Second Child Discount

Make-it Happen, Hereford
www.make-ithappencreativdreams.com
 9 Gomond Street, Hereford, HR1 2DP
 01432 632 280

Book Now!

Charity CAR WASH

in aid of
RNC Students' International Trips

Wednesday
21st May 2025
 4:00pm - 6:00pm

thePoint4 car park
 Venns Lane
 Hereford HR1 1DT



Is your car or SUV in need of a good wash?

Let students from RNC save you a job at their pop up car wash!

All proceeds will directly support RNC's students' educational trips overseas (RNC Charity No. 1000388)

Suggested donation:
 Cars £5.00 / SUVs £6.00

WNC WESTSIDE NETBALL CLUB

THE WESTSIDE JUNIOR OPEN

Skills session followed by 5 weeks of fun matchplay

OPEN TO ALL YEAR 6 - 9 GIRLS!
 (No need to be a Westside member!)

NEW!

MONDAY 2ND JUNE - 7TH JULY
 Years 6-7 6pm to 7pm
 Years 8-9 7pm to 8pm

Point4 Hereford, HR1 1DT

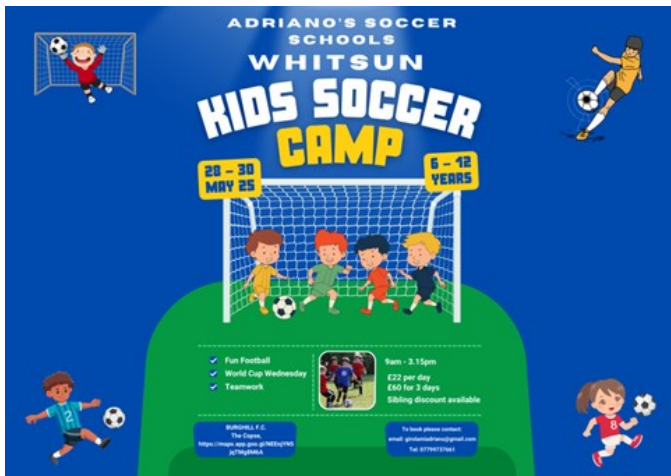
A one-off payment £20 to help cover court hire

Please bring a water bottle, trainers and any comfortable sports kit

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:
westside.herefordnetball@gmail.com

ADRIANO'S SOCCER SCHOOLS WHITSUN KIDS SOCCER CAMP

20 - 20 MAY 25 6 - 12 YEARS



- ✓ Fun Football
- ✓ World Cup Wednesday
- ✓ Teamwork

9am - 3.15pm
 £22 per day
 £80 for 3 days
 Sibling discount available

BRIGHTWELLS, F.C. The Green, https://www.brightwellsfc.com/01779421044

To book please contact: email: gordon@brightwellsfc.com Tel: 01779421044

The Courtyard, Hereford

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

<https://www.courtyard.org.uk/events/joseph-and-the-amazing-technicolor-dreamcoat-lta/>



Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Musicals Children's & Family Theatre

Thursday 29 May 2025 - Saturday 31 May 2025
 Tickets from: £16.00 to £20.00