



Newsletter



9th 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,

Thank you for all of your continued support and kind messages this week. Our Ofsted inspection visit has now been completed and once our report has been finalised and agreed we will be in the position to let parents and carers read our report. The pupils certainly did us and you proud. The comments we have received about our pupil's manners and politeness were so wonderful to hear, as always, we are incredibly proud of our pupils but especially so this week.

We have also had the great pleasure of welcoming families to our KS1 Sports Day this morning. The weather once again was on our side, helping to make the morning extra special. Thank you to all who were able to attend, we hope you had a lovely picnic on the field afterwards. The children certainly enjoyed their morning! Thank you to the Friends committee who have kindly run a refreshments stall once again this year – I know the extra refreshments are a lovely treat for all who attend. Thank you for volunteering your time to attend and run the stall it is very much appreciated by us all.

Next week sees the start of our Year 6 SATS week – best of luck to all of our amazing Year 6 pupils who have been working hard to revise ready for the tests.

We also have a VE celebration on Friday 16th May, next week – a reminder will be sent next Monday. Pupils will be invited to attend school in an 1940's inspired costume ready for a street party and VE day inspired learning day. It promises to be lots of fun!

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Vautier-Thomas



Volunteer Programme

We are so incredibly proud of the children we have on our school volunteer programme.

Malakai has also broken a record by completing the whole of the Year 2 Volunteer Programme in 5 weeks. Keen to continue his great work, he now has his own special programme to work towards.

What a star! Thank you Malaki and Malakai's mummy!!



SCHOOL NEWS



St Paul's Church of England Primary School

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Headteacher: Elizabeth Vautier-Thomas BA Ed (Hons)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been thinking about big questions in worship and our classes.
Big questions are often the questions that we ask that don't have an easy answer:

What colour is happiness?
Is being a good friend easy?
Does more mean happier?

As a school we encourage children to think about questions daily. We think about our learning, we think about feelings, we think about God, we think an awful lot!

We want to encourage our children at St Pauls...

- to think beyond the obvious.
- to think of as many possibilities as they can, before deciding upon the best or most appropriate answer.
- To increase their understanding of a topic
- To promote critical thinking
- To encourage children to articulate their thoughts
- Have the confidence to debate and discuss with others
- To enjoy discussion while appreciating others contributions and ideas

Each month we will be sending a special Big Question home with the children to hopefully encourage the children to practice chatting with you at home and hearing different points of view and opinions.

We will then chat to the children in school about the question too, recording thoughts and feelings in our journals.

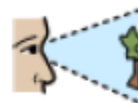
We find that the pupils really enjoy this chance to talk/share/think /debate and using their reasoning skills. Above all, it helps them to learn to 'think outside of the box' and see 'the bigger picture' while appreciating others opinions.

We look forward to hearing your child's thoughts about our big questions.

May: ***If you can't see something, is it real?***

Kind Regards,

Mrs Vautier-Thomas



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†In your light shall we see light

SAFEGUARDING

Please click on the following link to see this months Online Safety newsletter,
available to view from our website:- <https://www.stpaulsprimary.com/online-safety-1/>



UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

Mental Health Awareness Week Monday 12th-Friday 16th May 2025



The theme for this year is the importance of community & how it supports our own mental health.

St Pauls will be highlighting Mental Health Awareness throughout the school, taking part in activities and sharing stories of events they may have attended in their local community.

We will also be reflecting upon their own experiences and sharing any useful information.

KS2 Sports Day

Please remember 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.



VE Day Celebrations

NEXT **Friday 16th May**, we invite all pupils to come to school dressed in 1940s-inspired clothes, party wear or evacuee costumes to participate in our special VE Day commemorations.

Please note that there will no hot lunch meals on this day, a sandwich option will be available to pupils in Reception, Years 1 & 2 (Universal Funded) or if you are in receipt of Free School Meals (Pupil Premium). Please note that this option was available to be booked online through Microsoft Forms by today's date therefore this is now closed. If you have not booked a meal then please ensure a packed lunch is sent from home.



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 **(Details to Follow)**



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

GENERAL REMINDERS

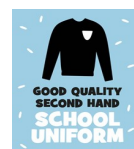
School Uniform and Second Hand Uniform

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
Monday 12th May 2025	Start of SATs Week	Year 6 Pupils
Friday 16th May 2025	VE Day Celebrations	1940's Wear & Picnic (Pupils ONLY)
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>

LOCAL COMMUNITY



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Our 4-day Intensive Learn to Swim Courses are for beginners aged 4+. Sessions focus on building confidence in the water.

When? 26th - 29th May

GOOD TO KNOWS...

- Sessions run Tuesday to Friday
- Sessions start from 8:30am or 9am
- Sessions last 30 minutes

£31.50
For 4 sessions

Find out more at www.haloleisure.org.uk. Pre-booking required - call 01432 272512 or pop into Reception

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2025/26

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CURRENT YEAR 6
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FACILITIES FOR HIRE

For more information, please call 01432 273784 or email admin@st-pauls.hereford.sch.uk

We welcome children's parties, sport clubs, dance clubs, adult keep fit classes etc.

From September 2024 the cost is £12.50 per hour

The main hall is 163m². The use of parking facilities, refurbished toilets and a fully functioning kitchen is included in the price.



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