



# Newsletter



4th April 2025

## SCHOOL VALUES

Spring Term 2—HUMILITY

## 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](http://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



### Netball Tournament

On Tuesday this week seven pupils from Year 3 and 4 took part in a bees netball tournament at Whitecross High School. The children showed fantastic teamwork and determination. Throughout the tournament they demonstrated the school games values and grew in confidence with each game, seeing them take the tournament win! Well done!



### Delancy Chess Challenge

This term, the children at chess club have been taking part in the Delancy Chess Challenge at school. They played one game each week against different players and for each game they played, they gained points. They really enjoyed taking part in this tournament and earning different prizes. All the children won badges, spots for the badges, mascots, and certificates. Congratulations to Alex who was the school champion, winning all 7 of his games and was presented with his trophy at school. Some of the children have achieved enough points to play in the next stage of the tournament, the Megafinal which will be held at Hereford Cathedral School.



### Fooball Tournament

An absolutely incredible achievement for our Year 6 football team who won the Hereford Cathedral football tournament on Thursday at Wyeside. A tense final lead to penalties to see St. Paul's take the victory. Each of the children were wonderful supporters to themselves and other schools. They were fantastic ambassadors for St. Paul's and made us all so proud. Thank you to all the parents who came to support and a huge thank you to Mr Hill for all his wonderful help!



Congratulations!



## UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS



### ***Do you have any items of outgrown summer uniform?***

If so could you bring to the school before the end of the Spring Term. Please ensure all items are washed and ready for sale through our Second Hand Uniform Shop through Facebook.

### **EASTER BONNETS**

**PUPILS IN YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN INVITED TO CREATE EASTER BONNETS WHICH WILL THEN BE SHOWCASED DURING OUR EASTER SERVICE ON FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025**

**PLEASE BRING TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2025**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Free School Meals

### Attention Parents!

#### **Did You Know? Your Child May Be Eligible for Extra Support at School!**

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools to help children from lower-income families achieve their full potential.

### Is Your Child Eligible?

Your child may qualify if you receive benefits such as:

- Universal Credit (with an annual household income below £7,400 after tax)
- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance (income-based)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit and income below £16,190)

This funding can provide:

- ✓ Extra teaching support
- ✓ Free school meals
- ✓ Support with wider opportunities
- ✓ Access to learning resources
- ✓ Wellbeing and pastoral care

**Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2 and already gets universal free school meals, registering for Pupil Premium will still bring extra benefits!**

### How to Apply?

Applying is quick and confidential. Visit the Website by scanning the QR code or ask the school office for a form.

Help us support your child's education - apply today!



# Free School Meals

### Attention Y2 Parents!

**Did You Know, your child's universal free school meals may expire at the end of this year?**

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**However, Your Child May Be Eligible for Extra Support at School and continued free school meals in KS2!**

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**Don't Forget!**

### **School Clubs Summer Term**

We have now opened up the clubs for the Summer Term on School Cloud. Any external clubs will be sent by a separate email and are booked direct with the provider. Please note that all clubs have now finished for the Spring Term unless stated otherwise.

### **School Lunches**

Please note that the new menu for School Lunches for the Summer Term is now available to book on Parent Pay. The menu will start on Monday 28th April until Friday 18th July. ***Any meals required for the return after the Easter Break must be booked by next Friday 11th April.*** The meal booking system will be closed for the holiday and re-open on the return to school. If meals have not been booked by this date then you will be required to provide your child with a Packed Lunch from home.



## 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](mailto: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

**Tuesday 8th April 2025**—SPP Trip to Queenswood **\*\*\*NEXT WEEK\*\*\***

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

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



SCHOOL TRIPS

## GENERAL REMINDERS

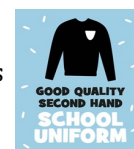
### School Uniform and Second Hand Uniform

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



Arbor

school cloud



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/TERM DATES

Date	Event	Further details
Tuesday 8th April 2025	Reception Parent Workshop	2.00pm-3.00pm ***TIME CHANGE***
Tuesday 8th April 2025	SPP Trip	Queenswood
Thursday 10th April 2025	3HC Class Assembly	***CHANGE TO ORIGINAL DATE*** 9-9.30am
Friday 11th April 2025	Last Day of Term	End of Spring Term
Mon 14th-Fri 25th April 2025	Easter Break	School Closed
Monday 28th April 2025	Return to School	Start of Summer Term
Friday 9th May 2025	KS1 Sports Day	10.00am start with picnic lunch
Monday 12th May 2025	Start of SATs Week	Year 6 Pupils
Thursday 22nd May 2025	5A Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Friday 23rd May 2025	KS2 Sports Day	10.00am start with picnic lunch
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
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
Tuesday 1st July 2025	Summer Gala	5.00pm-7.00pm (4.00pm Picnic)
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

### LOST PROPERTY



Please note that any items of Lost Property will be displayed outside each classroom throughout the end of next week. We also have a number of unnamed items here in the office including coats, football boots/trainers, hoodies, tracksuit bottom's, gloves, hats, glasses and even a cuddly toy!



### FRIENDS OF ST PAUL'S



Many thanks to St Pauls PTFA for their generous donation of a picnic bench for the school Nature Garden.

Its such a wonderful addition to the space!



## LOCAL COMMUNITY



**HBC** Hereford Baptist Church

# HERE COMES THE SON!

You are invited to come and celebrate Easter with us!

Join us for our holiday club where we'll play lots of fun games, listen to Bible stories, make Easter crafts and have yummy snacks.

Who? Reception to Year 6  
Where? Hereford Baptist Church, Commercial Rd  
When? Tues 15 - Thurs 17 April  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
Cost? FREE!

To book your spot, please email [childrensteam@herefordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:childrensteam@herefordbaptist.org.uk)



# EASTER ACTIVITY CAMP

HOLMER ACADEMY

# EASTER CREATE CAMP

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

WEEK 1  
EASTER THEME WITH TRIPS TO SWIMMING AND SOFT PLAY

WEEK 2  
JURASSIC THEME INCLUDING TRIP TO ACTIVITY CENTRE

WEEK 1  
EASTER CRAFTS, BREAD MAKING AND CUPCAKE BAKING

WEEK 2  
JURASSIC THEME WITH TRIP TO ACTIVITY CENTRE, LEGO AND MORE

More Info  
[WWW.ALLSTARCAMPSCO.UK](http://WWW.ALLSTARCAMPSCO.UK)

**ALL STAR ACTIVITIES**



# Make-it Happen

Making all your Creative Dreams come true...

## Children's Easter Holiday Workshops

**Wednesday 23rd April**  
 10am-11am: Hand Stitched Mug Hug  
 11am-12pm: Hand Stitched Book Mark  
 1:30pm-2:30pm: Needle Felted rainbow  
 2:30pm-3:30pm: Needle Felted Easter Egg

**Thursday 24th April**  
 10am-11am: Plushie Doughnut  
 11am-12pm: Hand Stitched Easter Bunny  
 1:30pm-2:30pm: Good Luck Magic Potion  
 2:30pm-3:30pm: Night Light Jar


**Friday 25th April**  
 10am-11am: Colour Transfer Tee Shirt  
 11am-12pm: Colour Transfer Tote Bag  
 1:30pm-2:30pm: Magic Wands  
 2:30pm-3:30pm: Plushie Dinosaur

[www.make-ithappencreativdreams.com](http://www.make-ithappencreativdreams.com)  
 for booking & more info  
 9 Gomond Street, Hereford, HR1-2DP  
 01432 632 280



Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity

# SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH



CHARITY

# DANCE-ATHON

1PM DANCE BLAST  
 2PM AT THE MUSICALS  
 3PM STRICTLY STYLE

£5 PER CLASS ON THE DAY OR £10 FOR ALL 3 PREBOOKED ONLINE

[WWW.STARLIGHTCOMPANY.CO.UK/PRICING](http://WWW.STARLIGHTCOMPANY.CO.UK/PRICING)

ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 Hampton Dene Rd, Hereford HR1 1UX



**SIGNS OF SPRING**  
family nature walk and activity  
15th April 10 -12




Queenswood Country Park  
£4 per person/£16 per group of 5  
Book online [herefordshirewt.org/events](http://herefordshirewt.org/events)



**WILD ADVENTURE CLUB**




- Easter Hols: April 22,23 &24
- 10-2
- £30 or free if eligible
- Bush craft, dens, games and more!
- Lunch cooked over the fire included
- Queenswood Country Park, HR60PY
- Book at: [herefordshirewt.org/events](http://herefordshirewt.org/events) or scan the QR code for a free place

**EASTER SPORTS CAMPS**

**ACTIVATE**  
SPORTS EDUCATION

10+ ACTIVITIES  
5 VENUES ACROSS HEREFORDSHIRE



MAKE FRIENDS HAVE FUN LEARN NEW SKILLS

FREE SPACES AVAILABLE THROUGH COUNCIL FUNDED HAF

SCAN TO BOOK



QUALIFIED COACHES  
DBS CHECKED  
FIRST AID TRAINED

**CIMSPA**  
Employer Partner

Number by Department for Education

**TALK COMMUNITY**

[WWW.ACTIVATESPORSEDUCATION.CO.UK](http://WWW.ACTIVATESPORSEDUCATION.CO.UK)

## TALK COMMUNITY



### Here for Herefordshire Holidays

**Exciting activities for Herefordshire children receiving benefit related free school meals this Easter!** The programme is running from **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

If you are a parent or carer of a school aged child 5 to 16 years old (Reception to year 11) who is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, you can book up to 4 sessions of free activities. Your child/young person will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session.

The 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' programme which is funded by the Department for Education aims to get young people involved with new, fun activities. There is a wide range of activities on offer across the county, these include tennis, swimming, pony days, dance, circus skills, bush craft, parkour, football, farm day and more.

Places can be booked for children that are eligible from **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 4pm:**  
[Here for Herefordshire Holidays Programme - Talk Community Directory](#)

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. We understand children aren't always able to attend booked activities, however, we would kindly request that children are cancelled off the session via the booking system to enable others to attend.

If you have a question about the 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' Programme, please contact the team: [HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk)