

ST PAUL'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Christian Value: Generosity

Our School Vision

For with you is the Fountain of life; in your light we see light. (Psalm 36 vs 9)

November's Big Question: What does forgiving look like?



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.



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



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

Autumn Wishes

Well, what a wonderful first half of Autumn term we have had!

With the change in weather and the leaves falling from our trees, our Harvest Festival was perfectly timed. Year 3 and 4 presented poems, hymns, prayers and taught us all about apples, it was a pleasure to watch every child perform their part with such confidence and joy. The service was a special reminder to us all to give thanks to God for all we have a Harvest time. Thank you for all of the kind donations to our much-used St Paul's Food Bank. It is looking well stocked ready to offer support to anyone who requires it over the next few months.

Thank you also to our fantastic parents and carers who came into school to talk about their job or vocation on Aspirations day. The children had an excellent time- the photos on Instagram, tell the story of the day with lots of practical fun role play situations for the children to enjoy. The Pupil Leadership Team also had a great experience, interviewing Mr Finch CEO of John Finch Computers and Alex Davies, CEO of Orchard Multi-Academy Trust. They too gained lots of insight into their roles, an understanding of what knowledge and skills are needed to be successful in the area of expertise and the personality traits required to be a leader in the future.

We are very much looking forward to the next half term with so many festive activities and experiences planned, starting with the Mini Money Makers Christmas Sale on Wednesday 5th November, 10am – 11am. This year, the theme is all about reusing and recycling, please do come along and support the Year 6 pupils with their entrepreneurial project, you never know, you may even get some Christmas shopping ticked off!

I hope you have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Vautier-Thomas



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<https://www.stpaulsprimary.com/>



Harvest Festival



This years Harvest Festival was run by Years 3 and 4, which had a theme of apples.

3B created apple art and delivered apples to local residents as well as sorting out donations to the school Food Bank, embodying the value of generosity.

3V created and composed their own poems based on what apples give to us and their life cycle.

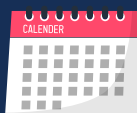
4T researched a plethora of facts about the history of apples in Hereford and the connections we still have today, including a wonderful range of facts about Bulmers.

4B explored the many ways apples can be used from cider and apple juices to pulping for bio-fuel as well as feed for animals and much, much more.

All the children spoke with great confidence and clarity and were commended by Mrs Vautier-Thomas for the professional delivery of their lines. The children all sang our songs of Harvest Samba, Autumn Leaves and of course Cauliflowers Fluffy with great energy and enthusiasm. We concluded our service with a number of beautifully written prayers which the children had spent some time writing.



Well done to everyone in Years 3 and 4 for their special efforts in making this years Harvest Service such a wonderful event.



Please follow the link to our school calendar where you will find further information on: clubs, swimming, trips, events and term dates.
<https://www.stpaulsprimary.com/diary/grid/2025/09/>



Food Bank

At St Paul's, we have our very own school food bank to help families within St Paul's and members of our local community. We recognise that financial pressures, changes in employment or living arrangements may impact upon a family financially. We are also aware that any family can be affected at any time. St Paul's foodbank can offer immediate support and is totally confidential.

Children across the school have donated items to our school foodbank.

In Year 3, pupils been thinking about how there are people in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves and the children were happy to donate food to help those who are in need. The children have also spent time checking the stock in our foodbank and discussing what meals that could be made with the ingredients we have.



Volunteer Programme

Our school volunteer programme encourages students to actively engage with their community by offering their time and skills to support local initiatives and school events. It helps build a sense of responsibility, teamwork, and personal growth while making a positive impact beyond the classroom.

We are fortunate to have our own apple trees in our garden so our lovely site manager, Mario, kindly picked some for us. The Year 3 volunteer children will be delivering the apples on Thursday, to our neighbours in Tupsley. If you are lucky enough to receive one, we hope you will enjoy a crunchy, sweet treat.



We have discussed how Harvest takes place in the season of Autumn and have enjoyed lots of Autumnal activities, including apple art, collecting acorns and conkers and making acorn cup jewels.



Autumn Aspirations Day

Our first aspirations day was such a success! We hope that by looking at different jobs, researching famous people in their trades, bringing in speakers from these industries and having a go at role playing some of the roles, will inspire children to work hard so that they can become what they want to be in the future.

Last week, pupils around the school looked a different jobs, researched famous people in their trades, had visitors from these industries and even had a go at role playing some of the roles. This ranged from Chefs to Mountain Rescue.

We would like to say a massive thank you to Chairman of the Council Roger Phillips, Mr Morris-Prewitt, Summer Webb, Dorian Kirk, Mr Hicks and Mr Davis for their contributions and inspiring the children in a range of interesting careers.