



Newsletter



7th March 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 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



World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who kindly helped dress their children for World Book Day on Thursday. We had so much fun at our Reading Fair and raised £958.00 for new reading books and spaces in school. The children had a great time playing the games, we will find out the winners of the games during our Celebration assembly. Thank you to all that donated money for their children to play the games and thank you to the House Captains who helped to run the stalls too – it was a lovely morning!



Happy World Book Day 2025



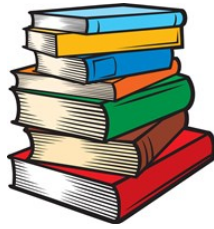
Please look at our Instagram page for lots more photos of the Reading Fair!

Extreme Reading Challenge

Thank you to all children that entered into the Extreme Reading competition. I am so pleased with all of the entries and all of them will be proudly displayed in our Infant and Junior libraries. Please ensure you have 5 House Points for your wonderful entry.

Our winners are:

**Noah from RB,
Gwen from 4S,
Henry from 4S and
Kaleb from 5A**





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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 Question of the Month:
Does more mean happier?



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.



Kind Regards,
Mrs Vautier-Thomas

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† In your light shall we see light

This months Online Safety Newsletter has been sent home by email this week.
Please click on the link for further editions:-

<https://www.stpaulsprimary.com/online-safety-1/>



UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 5 PARENT WORKSHOP

Thursday 13th March
10am -11am

ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 PARENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday 18th March
10am -11am

JOIN US FOR AN

Easter Disco

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL 2025

EYFS AND KS1 - 3:45-4:30PM

KS2 - 4:45-5:30PM

£2 TICKET - BUY ON PARENT PAY (INCLUDES DRINKS)

A SMALL AMOUNT OF CHANGE CAN BE BROUGHT FOR
ADDITIONAL GOODIES



Year 2

Parent Workshop

Tuesday 1st April 2025

10.00am-11.30am

The National Child Measurement Programme

If your child is a pupil in Reception or Year 6 then you should have received a letter from the NHS inviting them to take part in the National Child Measurement Programme.

This will be held in school on Tuesday 1st April 2025 from 9.30am. If you would prefer to opt out of the programme or would like some further information then please contact:- school-nurse.service@nhs.net

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 started for the Spring Term unless advised otherwise. All letters from External providers have also been sent and are bookable direct through the tutors.

SWIMMING

Spring Term 2

Year 1R—Tuesdays 10.30am-11.00am (25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Mar and 1st Apr 2025) x 6 weeks

Year 1P—Fridays 10.30am-11.00am (28th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Mar and 4th Apr 2025) x 6 weeks



TRIPS & EVENTS

Trips for 2025

Tuesday 11th March 2025—Eco-Council Trip to Envirosort *****NEXT WEEK*****

Saturday 15th March 2025—Swimming Gala *****NEXT WEEK*****

Tuesday 1st April 2025—Netball Tournament (Whitecross High School)

Thursday 3rd April 2025—Football Tournament (**AWAY** Wyeseide)

Tuesday 8th April 2025—SPP Trip to Queenswood

Wed 11th to Thu 12th June 2025—Year 6 Residential Trip to London



*****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>

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 UNIFORM



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



school cloud



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/TERM DATES

Date	Event	Further details
Tuesday 11th March 2025	Eco-Council Trip	Envirosort
Thursday 13th March 2025	Year 5 Parent Workshop	10.00am-11.30am
Tuesday 18th March 2025	Year 6 Parent Workshop	10.00am-11.30am
Thursday 20th March 2025	RT Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Thursday 27th March 2025	4S Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Tuesday 1st April 2025	School Nurse	National Child Measurement Programme YrR/6
Tuesday 1st April 2025	Year 2 Workshop	10.00am-11.30am
Tuesday 1st April 2025	Whole School Disco	3.30pm-6.00pm
Thursday 3rd April 2025	RB Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
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
Monday 12th May 2025	Start of SATs Week	Year 6 Pupils
Thursday 22nd May 2025	5A Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
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
Wednesday 18th June 2025	Class Photos & Yr 6 Leavers	NextGen School Photography
Thursday 19th June 2025	4A Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am
Tuesday 24th June 2025	Summer Disco	Details to Follow
Tuesday 1st July 2025	Summer Gala	4.00pm-7.00pm
Friday 18th July 2025	Last Day of Term	End of Academic Year

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>

KS2 NEWS

If you would like to purchase a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie for your child, this can be done directly through the Club Sport online shop <https://www.clubsport.co.uk/product/st-pauls-primary-school-leavers-hoody/> and navigating to St Paul's by clicking on the School Crest. All Hoodies can only be ordered and paid for online, **the closing date is 31st March 2025**. All items will either be collected directly from Club Sport in Hereford or sent by post to your home address at a charge of £5.95.

