



Newsletter



28th February 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



Pupil Council News!



Worship Council: Our wonderful Worship Council will soon be training other children in how to use and respect the new Prayer and Reflection Area. Year 4, 5 and 6 have written some poignant prayers for our prayer wall and as the weather improves the area will be a lovely peaceful area for all children to access.

School Council: Our School Council pupils will be meeting shortly to take over the fund raising and communication with our very special friends from New Rock Foundation in Uganda. We are hoping we will be able to set up video links with our friends to chat to pupils in our partner school more.



The School Council will also be helping to organise the school discos again this term and will decide together what the money raised will be spent on for the rest of the pupils in school.



Pupil Leadership Team: The Pupil Leadership Team have been busy creating opportunities for themselves to demonstrate some of the leadership qualities they have been learning about this year. We have sporting events, baking, play leading and a sponsored charity event all happening over the next half term. Well done, team this is all really good experience for the future!

Eco-Council: Our Eco-council have some very busy times ahead. We have recently met with Rosie from Let's Go Zero. She loved meeting the Eco-council and had great fun with pupils and the heat gun assessing our site. We now have a very clear action plan to help reduce our carbon footprint which we have already started to action. Eco-council, you are going to be super busy bees this year!



House Captains: Our House Captains will be gearing up to help support and lead sporting events and fixtures now that the weather is starting to improve. They will be using their knowledge and sporting skills to support younger children, advise and help in any way they can. The House Captains will be designing the house point winners treat this year – I look forward to working with you all very soon.

Congratulations to Miss Reed and her partner Joe on the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter earlier this week. I am sure you will join us in wishing them all our very best.



UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Children's Reading Fair Thursday 6th March 2025



If your child would like to attend the reading fair, please send money, in small change, for the games they would like to play in a sealed, named envelope on the day of the fair.

- **Teddy Bears Picnic—Cuddly Toy Tombola 50p for 3 tickets**
- **Mini Golf—50p**
- **Ladder Toss—3 beanbags for 50p**
- **Memory Noodle 3 goes for 50p**
- **Coloured Bowls Challenge—20p for three beanbags**
- **Postman Pat's Delivery Dilemma—3 tries for 50p**
- **Tin Can Alley—3 balls for 20p**
- **Ring Toss—3 hoops for 50p**
- **Foam Darts Championship - 3 darts for 20p**
- **Drop the Coin in the Pond—10p**
- **Reading Tombola - 50p for 3 tickets**
- **Guess the Lego in the Jar—10p a guess**
- **Milk Lid Challenge - 20p**
- **Guess the Name of the Teddy- 10p a guess**
- **Pin The Tail on the Donkey—20p a try**



All money raised to be used to help fund new books for classrooms and the libraries.

Raising the profile of reading and having fun with books and literature is so important here at St Paul's. We can't wait to see all of the children's book and reading inspired costumes to celebrate this wonderful day!



Extreme Reading Challenge—*EXTENDED DATE THURSDAY 6TH MARCH*****

Thank you so much for the entries so far to the 'Extreme Reading' competition. I have thoroughly enjoyed exploring all of your entries so far. The competition deadline has been extended to Thursday 6th of March.

Entries need to be in by 3pm on this day as I will be looking through them that evening before announcing 4 winners in Celebration, on Friday.

The 4 lucky winners will receive a voucher each to spend in Waterstones. Good luck and I look forward to seeing all of the entries.

Miss Wilson

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

Friday 7th March 2025—Football Tournament (**HOME**) *****NEXT WEEK*****

Friday 7th March 2025—Year 3 Trip to Caerleon *****NEXT WEEK*****

Saturday 8th March 2025—Orchestra Trip to The Festival of the Arts *****NEXT WEEK*****

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

Saturday 15th March 2025—Swimming Gala

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

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

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/TERM DATES

Date	Event	Further details
Tuesday 4th March 2025	Year 4 Parent Workshop	10.00am-11.30am
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day/ Reading Fair	Come to school as your favourite book character
Friday 7th March 2025	Year 3 Trip	Caerleon
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-bee5-97878cdebef29/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>

SCHOOL 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.

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:- schoolnurse.service@nhs.net

St Paul's Church of England Primary School

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.



LOCAL COMMUNITY

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL

Do you know a child who loves singing?

Chorister Open Morning
Saturday 8 March 2025

EXPLORE BEING A CATHEDRAL CHORISTER

Hereford's renowned cathedral choir offers a wonderful opportunity for children to receive a unique musical education in a spectacular setting.

All the choristers are educated at Hereford Cathedral School, where they receive substantial grants provided by the cathedral, which may be increased to 100% in case of financial need.

Boys and girls aged 6-9 are welcome to attend the open morning from 10 to 11.15 am. Attendance is free, but places are limited, so booking is essential.



Please contact the director of music, Geraint Bowen:
organist@herefordcathedral.org



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herefordcathedral.org

LOST PROPERTY



FOUND

Have you lost a much loved children's teddy bear.

If so please pop to the School Office to return to its rightful owner.

