



# Newsletter



14th February 2025

## SCHOOL VALUES

Spring Term 1—LOVE

## 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*



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had the most wonderful half term with your children. I cannot believe how quickly spring is approaching! It will be wonderful to start using the school grounds once again as the warmer, dryer weather is hopefully around the corner.

Thank you for all of our cuddly donations received today, they will all be given new homes very soon at our children's Reading Fair for World Book Day 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Our pupil leadership teams have been very busy with the Eco- Council helping to get our Lets Go Zero sustainability work under way, Worship Council planning and creating the Prayer and Reflection Area and the Pupil Leadership Team creating opportunities to lead a task with younger children. The School Council and House Captains will become very busy in the coming weeks with more projects in the pipeline. We will make sure there are lots of pictures on Instagram!

Thank you to all who were able to attend our Parent Consultation Evenings. Please do contact your class teacher if you didn't manage to attend and would still like an appointment.

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on our very best wishes to Miss Reed, who is hoping to welcome her new baby very soon and to Mrs Brent and Miss Ackerman who are leaving us today. We look forward to catching up or working with you in the future and can't wait to here all about your new roles.

Thank you for your continued support this half term, I hope you have a well deserved break.

I look forward to welcoming you and the children back to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Mrs. Vautier-Thomas**



## **NHS** 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](mailto:schoolnurse.service@nhs.net)



**School Lunches** Please note that the School Lunch Bookings on Parent Pay will be closed during the Half Term break and will re-open on Monday 24th February 2025. If hot meals have not been booked by today then your child will be required to bring in a packed lunch from home when we return to school.



## EXTREME READING HALF TERM CHALLENGE



Where's the strangest place you've ever read a book? What wonderful thing could you do whilst reading your favourite book? St Paul's is waiting to share your '**Extreme Reading**' experience.

Send us a photograph of you reading a book in unusual circumstances and show everyone how reading can be done anywhere and anytime!

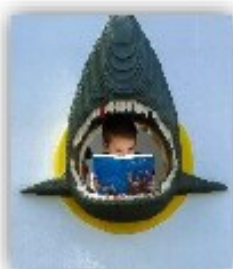
Get your book, get someone to take a photograph and get caught reading! E-mail your photograph and a caption to the address below and join the Extreme Reading Challenge.

Remember to stay safe - reading is meant to be fun, not dangerous!!

Send your pictures labelled Extreme Reading Challenge to [admin@st-pauls.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-pauls.hereford.sch.uk) by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**.

The winning photograph will win a £5 book token!

Don't forget to tell us your child's name and class.



## FRIENDS OF ST PAUL'S



Thank you to the PTFA and for all of our wonderful families who have helped raise funds for our new Prayer and Reflection Area.

The Worship Council have designed and thought very carefully about the space and are now ready to introduce it to the rest of the school.

Well done Worship Council, the space is very calm, relaxing and thought provoking – an ideal place for prayer, reflection and thinking.



# SAFEGUARDING



## Online Safety Newsletter

## Safer Internet Day

Established by the UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC), Safer Internet Day is celebrated around the world. This year, on Tuesday 11th February 2025, it will be celebrated with the theme:

**'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'**

### How can I get involved?

#### UKSIC Resources

As usual, the UKSIC have created some fantastic resources, which includes top tips, help and advice and quizzes to help you start a conversation with your child. Find out more here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

#### Your free Self-Help Tool Centre from Get Safe Online

Get Safe Online have several free tools that you can use to help protect you and your family. The tools include checking a website, how to spot a phishing email, how to check your social media footprint as well as a fun tool to see if you can spot what has been generated by AI.

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/selfhelpcentre/>

#### Free Cyber Action Plan from the NCSC

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) have a wealth of advice and tips on how to protect you and your family online, including a short questionnaire to assess how you can improve your cyber security. Once completed, they will provide you with a personalised plan:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/information-for-you-your-family>

#### How to deal with online scams: a parent guide from Parent Zone

Parent Zone have published an article outlining how to deal with online scams. The article includes how to report scams, further support, and preventive measures you can put in place:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/how-deal-online-scams-parent-guide>

#### Interactive online scams guide from Internet Matters

Internet Matters have produced an interactive guide to help you understand scams. They also provide further links to additional resources. Find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tackling-online-scams-guide/>

#### Resources from London Grid for Learning (LGfL)

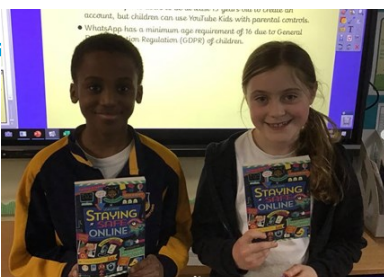
LGfL have produced this video titled "Life Online - What Grownups Just Don't Get!"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lde52EtiliQ>

In addition, they have a selection of resources available here:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/home>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date released 1.2.25.



### Safer Internet Day

The pupils took part in some interesting activities during Safer Internet Day on Tuesday this week. Please do take a look at Instagram for some photos from the events. We have also sent home the above flyer by email this week.



## 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 started for the Spring Term unless advised otherwise.**

**\*\*\*MULTI-SKILLS HAS NOW FINISHED FOR THE TERM\*\*\***

**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**—Year 3 Trip to Caerleon

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

**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

### **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](#)'

### **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



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
6 MARCH 2025

# Reading Fair

## Thursday 6th March 2025



To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th March, we will be holding a Reading Fair for our children to enjoy during the school day.

Children will be invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or author and will have the opportunity to attend the Reading Fair playing games that are all reading and book themed.

We then use all money raised from the fair to buy new books for the children in classes and create fun and interactive reading areas such as our libraries and reading sheds.

In preparation for this years Reading Fair we would like to hold two wear your own clothes days:

### Non-Uniform Day Friday 31st January

Come to school in your own clothes in exchange for a new or nearly new pre-loved children's book in good condition.

Donated books will be used as prizes for our book tombola.

### Non-Uniform Day Friday 14th February

Come to school in your own clothes in exchange for a nearly new pre-loved cuddly toy in good condition.

Donated soft toys will be used as prizes in our teddy bears picnic game.



A flyer with the names and prices of games will be sent home closer to the event.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/TERM DATES

Date	Event	Further details
Mon 17th—Fri 21st February 2025	Half Term Break	School Closed
Tuesday 25th February 2025	Year 3 Parent Workshop	10.00am-11.30am
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

## TERM DATES

**2024-2025** <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-pauls-cofe-primary-school-hereford/UploadedDocument/cf289f71-e1ec-41d9-bdc2-3d4ce441f7ce/term-dates-for-the-school-year-2024-2025.pdf>

**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>

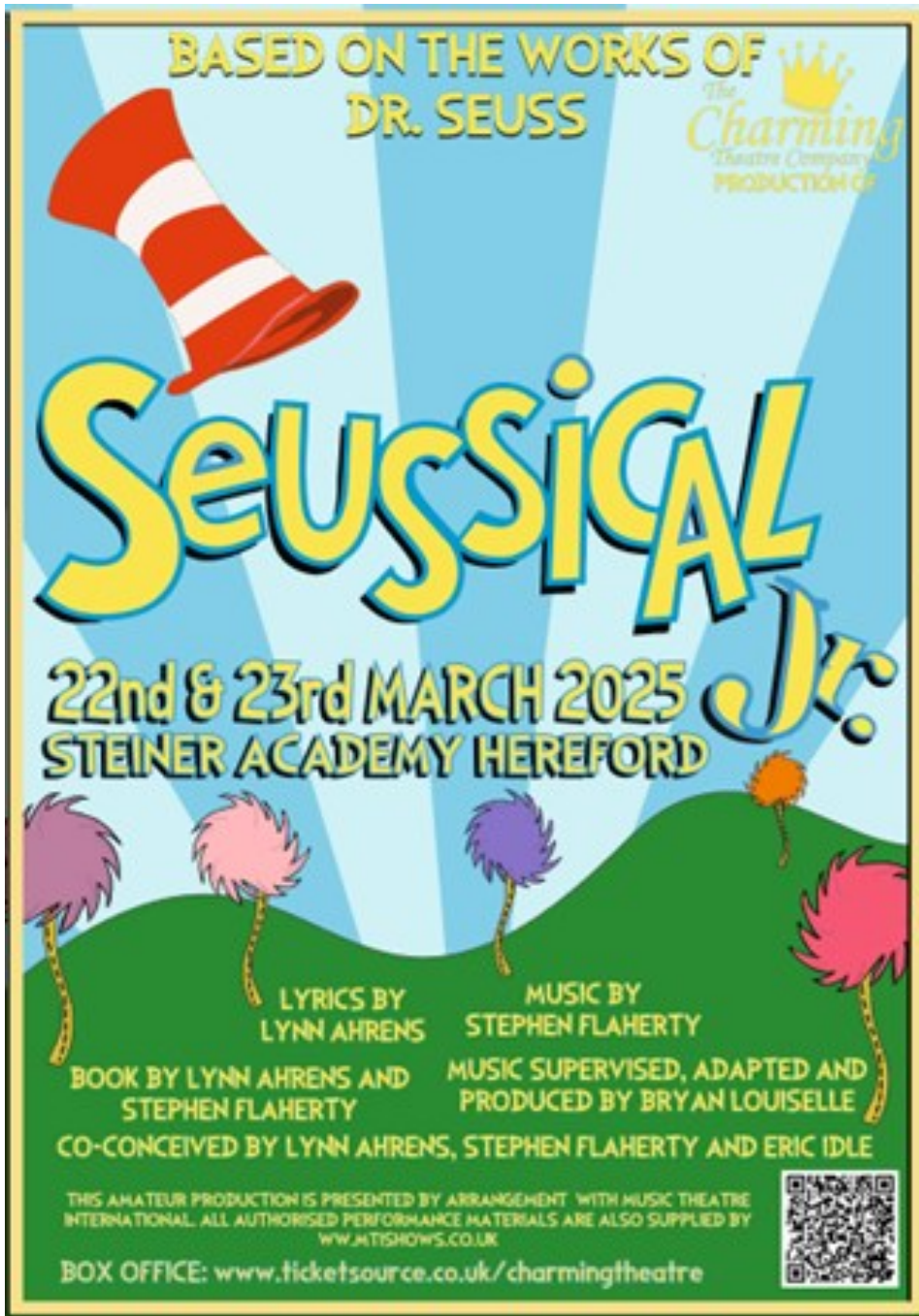
**2027-2028** <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-pauls-cofe-primary-school-hereford/UploadedDocument/18678006-d727-443b-8cae-5d978eb468a7/term-dates-for-the-school-years-2027.pdf>

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY



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