



Newsletter

7th 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 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



Rags 2 Riches

Many thanks for all your support with this weeks Rags 2 Riches. We have raised £35.58.

Well done to brothers Dexter & Jasper who are great advocates for the work done to support both our Volunteer Programme and Eco-Council with their combined efforts.

Our next collection is booked for Tuesday 17th June 2025.



Safer Internet Day—Tuesday 11th February 2025

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

All pupils will take part in various activities as we work towards ensuring that Online Safety is a priority in our Curriculum. Please see the flyer sent home to parents for more details.



Children's Mental Health Week

We are celebrating Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2025 next week from the 10th – 14th February in association with Here4You supported by Disney.

The aim is to empower and equip children in the UK to share their voice, this year's theme is

'Know Yourself Grow Yourself'

It is through knowing ourselves and speaking with others that we build resilience, grow and develop.



Speak Out Stay Safe

Pupils in Years 2, 5 & 6 have been invited to participate in the NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe Programme this term. If you are happy for your child to then take part in a survey following their participation in the programme could we ask that you give consent online through Parent





St Paul's Church of England Primary School

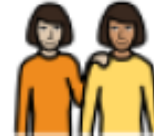
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Headteacher: Elizabeth Vautier-Thomas BA Ed (Hons)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been thinking about big questions in worship and our classes.

Big Question of the Month: February Is being a good friend easy?



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

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 1

Year 4S – Fridays 10.30am-11.00am (10th, 17th, 24th & 31st Jan, 7th & 14th Feb 2025) x 6 weeks *****LAST SESSION*****

Year 4A- Mondays 10.30am – 11.00am (13th, 20th & 27th Jan, 3rd & 10th Feb 2025) x 5 weeks *****LAST SESSION*****

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
Tuesday 11th February 2025	Safer Internet Day	Whole School
Thursday 13th February 2025	Year 1 Parent Workshop	10.00am-11.00am
Friday 14th February 2025	Non-Uniform Day	Own clothes—in exchange for a cuddly toy
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	10.00am-11.00am
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



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.

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>

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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>

LOCAL COMMUNITY

Nicola's School of Dance



FEBRUARY HALF TERM
DANCE DAY
19TH FEBRUARY



Join **Nicola's School of Dance** for a day of dance this half term. Thrive with our experienced team and enjoy a full day of learning, performing, teamwork and confidence building!

Date & Time: 19th February, 9.30-3pm (drop off from 8.45am)

Venue: Aylestone School Gym (HR1 1HY)

Price £30pp

Age: reception age plus (groups split on age and ability – everyone is welcome)

Full balance required on booking; bookings are nonrefundable, follow the QR code to click this link

[February Half term Workshop | membermeister](#)



THE BIG FAMILY
WOW

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
10AM - 2PM
WHITECROSS HIGH SCHOOL HR4 ORN

FREE! FUN DAY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACROSS HEREFORDSHIRE TO ENJOY THE MOMENT, SOCIALISE, GET ACTIVE, DISCOVER VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AND LEARN NEW SKILLS!

HEREFORDSHIRE HOARD
LITTLE PLAY WORLD
FREE LUNCH

CIRCUS SKILLS
HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
DRUMMING WORKSHOP

MARTIAL ARTS SKILLS
CAVING EXPERIENCE
+ LOTS MORE

OR VISIT:
WWW.TALKCOMMUNITYDIRECTORY.ORG/BFW

SCAN TO BOOK

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TALK COMMUNITY

Herefordshire Council

FREE PRODUCTS!

Welsh Water - Get Water Fit

FREE Water Efficiency Home Visits
www.dwrcymru.com/cartref

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