



# Newsletter



24th January 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**

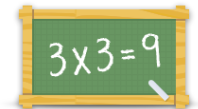
*Cool Milk*



Great achievements in 3HC for Froggy maths!  
Well Done everyone!

You will find Froggy Club challenges on the school website under the Key information tab Curriculum – Maths.

<https://st-pauls-cofe-primary-school-herford.secure-primariesite.net/maths/>



### Parent & Carers Consultation Meeting/Telephone Appointment Booking

- Monday 3rd February 2025 between 3.30pm and 7.00pm (All except RT)
- Tuesday 4th February 2025 between 3.30pm and 5.30pm (RT ONLY)
- Wednesday 5th February 2025 between 3.30pm and 5.30pm (All)

Please book online using School Cloud <https://stpaulshereford.schoolcloud.co.uk>



**Please note that due to a fallen tree close to the church gate this entrance will be closed. Could we please ask that you access either through the front gate near to the entrance barrier or the gate next to Bishops High School until the tree is removed.**

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

A letter has been sent home with details of the Year 6 Leavers Hoodies for 2025. Please consent online if you are happy for your child's name to appear. The deadline for this is Friday 7th February 2025

All items are purchased and delivered/collected from Club Sport in Hereford, please click on the link to place your order. <https://www.clubsport.co.uk/product/st-pauls-primary-school-leavers-hoody/>



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.



## FRIENDS OF ST PAUL'S

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to our PTFA Friends committee for their dedication and hard work in organising wonderful fundraising events for our school community.

Thanks to the PTFA, we have been able to enhance our learning environment significantly. The funds raised have been put to excellent use, including delightful Year 6 leavers' gifts that aimed to support their transition to High School. Furthermore, we have invested in two new backlit interactive boards for Year 1, which will undoubtedly enrich the learning experience for all in Year 1. Additionally, we have a fabulous new dinner table in the hall that offers a welcoming space for students during meal times.

I'm also excited to share that we are looking forward to the unveiling of our newly designed prayer and reflection area, which is currently being designed and created by our Worship Committee. This space will provide a serene environment for contemplation and mindfulness, further nurturing our children's spiritual development.

We encourage you to continue supporting the PTFA's fundraising initiatives, as their efforts play a crucial role in enriching our children's educational experience. Every contribution of time or donation and involvement, no matter how big or small, makes a significant difference. If you feel you may be able to spare some time to help at events or attend meetings throughout the year, the PTFA Friends Committee would love to hear from you.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for being an integral part of our school community.

Mrs Vautier-Thomas

*Thank  
you*



### **Forthcoming Fundraiser—PTFA Summer Fun Friday 20th June 2025 (Further details to follow)**

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Wear What You Like Day—in exchange for chocolate
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 Wear What You Like Day in exchange for a bottle



## 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. All letters from External providers have also been sent and are bookable direct through the tutors.**

**\*\*\*CHESS CLUB WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025, PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ONLY CURRENTLY OPEN TO EXISTING MEMBERS AS THE PUPILS ARE GETTING READY FOR A CHESS TOURNAMENT\*\*\***

## SWIMMING

### Spring Term 1

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

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

### Spring Term 2

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

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

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK AND PAY ONLINE VIA PARENT PAY. \*\*\***

## TRIPS & EVENTS

### Residential Trips for 2025

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> to Thu 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025—Year 6 Residential Trip to London**

**\*\*\*Please ensure that all consents/permissions are provided online using Parent Pay\*\*\***

## GENERAL REMINDERS

### **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
Thursday 30th January 2025	Class 3V Assembly	Details to Follow
Friday 31st January 2025	Non-Uniform Day	Own clothes—in exchange for a book
Monday 3rd February 2025	Parent Consultations	3.30pm-7.00pm
Tuesday 4th February 2025	Parent Consultations	3.30pm-5.30pm (RT ONLY)
Tuesday 4th February 2025	School Nurse Drop-In	9.30am-11.30am
Wednesday 5th February 2025	Parent Consultations	3.30pm-5.30pm
Thursday 6th February 2025	Rags 2 Riches	Collection from the Studio Door at 9.30am
Thursday 13th February 2025	Year 1 Parent Workshop	Details to Follow
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	Details to Follow
Tuesday 4th March 2025	Year 4 Parent Workshop	Details to Follow
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day/ Reading Fair	Come to school as your favourite book character
Thursday 13th March 2025	Year 5 Parent Workshop	Details to Follow
Tuesday 18th March 2025	Year 6 Parent Workshop	Details to Follow
Thursday 20th March 2025	RT Class Assembly	Details to Follow
Thursday 27th March 2025	4S Class Assembly	Details to Follow
Tuesday 1st April 2025	Year 2 Workshop	Details to Follow
Thursday 3rd April 2025	RB Class Assembly	Details to Follow
Tuesday 8th April 2025	Reception Parent Workshop	Details to Follow
Thursday 10th April 2025	3HC Class Assembly	***CHANGE TO ORIGINAL DATE***
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-bee5-97878cdebef29/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

Following Monday's successful coffee morning organised by the PINS project team, for the parents of children with additional needs, we have been asked to publish details of another event which will take place next week:

**NHS** School Nurse Drop-In Clinic  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025,  
9:30am – 11:30 am



**BROADLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**HAMPTON DENE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**HOLMER C OF E ACADEMY**  
**LORD SCUDAMORE ACADEMY**  
**LUGWARDINE PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
**MARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SUTTON PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
**THE BROOKFIELD SCHOOL**  
**TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PINS SCHOOL CLUSTER**  
**COFFEE & CHAT MEETINGS**  
**CLUSTER 1**

**EITHER**  
**10 TILL**  
**12 AM**  
**OR**  
**7 TILL 9**  
**PM**

**JAN**  
**29**  
**2025**

**HANDS HUB**  
Suite 4  
Berrows Business Centre  
Bath Street  
Hereford HR1 2HE



MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL US ON  
ADMIN@PCVHEREFORDSHIRE.COM

St Mary's RC High School presents...

# SHREK THE MUSICAL


Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire      Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by  
DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

**Friday 7th February 7pm**  
**Saturday 8th February 2pm**  
**Saturday 8th February 7pm**

Tickets £10/£6 on the door or  
@ [ticketsource.co.uk/stmarysrc](https://ticketsource.co.uk/stmarysrc)



This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI

## Safer Internet Day

Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Time: 10am

Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite

Sign up to the Eventbrite session by clicking on the following link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-child-exploitation-session-for-parents-and-guardians-tickets-1123477364039?aff=oddttdtcreator>



**Protect our children!**



**Does your child have or do you know a child who has:**

- Cerebral palsy?
- Developmental coordination disorder (DCD - formerly dyspraxia)?
- Milestone delay?
- A genetic disorder?

**OR any movement difficulties?**

We can help through group or individual sessions

We have venues in Herefordshire, Shropshire, Worcestershire & Gloucestershire. We also offer sessions in schools or virtually!

Charity number: 1141827

We are currently offering 40 free sessions for under 3s!

**FREE ASSESSMENT**    **FREE REPORT**    **FIRST THREE SESSIONS FREE**

[www.meganbakerhouse.org.uk](http://www.meganbakerhouse.org.uk)    01531 633840    [sue@meganbakerhouse.org.uk](mailto:sue@meganbakerhouse.org.uk)



**Conductive Education provided by Megan Baker House**

Megan Baker House provides Conductive Education sessions weekly for children within Herefordshire, Shropshire and Gloucestershire. We are now able to provide intensive sessions for children within the school holidays allowing children to attend 3,4 or 5 days a week.

**What does Conductive Education offer a child?**

Conductive education (CE) is a holistic integrated pedagogical/educational system, which enables children to overcome the challenges they may face.

*Possible challenges:-*

- Increased tone in limbs (and trunk)*
- Low tone in limbs*
- Hypermobility in upper limbs*
- Co-ordination, control and fluency of movements*
- Balance*
- Symmetry and posture*

- Linking gross and fine movements*
- Walking pattern*
- Strength and stamina*
- Hand/feet- eye co-ordination*
- Fine manipulation*
- Handwriting difficulties*
- Poor perception, proprioception, spatial awareness, attention span*
- Social and communication skills*
- Lack of self-esteem/confidence*
- Needs support in daily living activities (toileting, dressing/undressing, eating/drinking)*

**Cost of Sessions:-**

**Free** initial consultation,  
First three sessions **free of charge**

- 1 hour session is £22 per session,
- 1.5 hour session is £26 per session ,
- 2 hour sessions is £35 per session

If you would like more information or for your child to be given this opportunity, then please contact

[sue@meganbakerhouse.org.uk](mailto:sue@meganbakerhouse.org.uk)  
or call MBH [01531 633840](tel:01531633840).

**MBH INTENSIVE SESSIONS 2025**

**NEW FOR 2025!**

**February half term (17th - 21st)**

**at MBH Ledbury**

**Come for 3, 4 or 5 days!!**

**The full 5 days would be maximum benefit**

- ✓ Build strength
- ✓ Improve posture
- ✓ Improve walking technique
- ✓ Improve confidence
- ✓ Work on weight bearing and transference and so much more!

To sign up, please email Sue at [sue@meganbakerhouse.org.uk](mailto:sue@meganbakerhouse.org.uk)

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