

Friday 23rd January 2026

Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

But if we walk in the light, as he
is in the light, we have
fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus, his Son,
purifies us from all sin.
1 John 1 v 7

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Flourishing Together, Rooted in Love



Card board tubes and cereal boxes needed!

Please could children bring in any cardboard tubes (toilet or kitchen roll tubes are fine), and cereal boxes for Year 3 and 4's next DT project. Thank you.

Hot dinners- Chinese New Year

On Thursday 12th February, there will be a change to the menu and children can celebrate the Year of the Fire Horse with a special Chinese meal!

On the menu is a Chinese Chicken Curry served with Spring Rolls, Noodles and Fried Rice. This will come with a fortune cookie and ice-cream for dessert. The cost is £3 and the meal can be booked via ParentMail. The usual baguettes and Jacket Potatoes will still be available. Dinners must be ordered by midnight the day before.

Please note, Meat and Potato pie will now be served on Wednesday 11th February.

Year 3/4 Basketball Competition

Our Year 3/4 team will be competing against other local schools in the Primary Basketball Tournament on Thursday 29th February at Hoops. We wish them lots of luck and cannot wait to see what our brand-new basketball kits look like in action.

Tracksuits/Sports Kits

Please could all tracksuits and school sports kits be returned to Mrs Nixon as soon as possible. This is our busiest term for sports events (at least 1 event a week) and we only have a limited number of kits. If your child has brought a kit home, please could these be washed and returned quickly so we are ready for the next event. Thank you for your understanding.

Reading Books

Please could children return any reading/library books they may have borrowed from school. We have noticed our class libraries dwindling in stock a little as books have not been returned. Please have a look at home. Thank you.

Year 5 at FESP (Furness Education and Skills Partnership) Conference

Next Wednesday, 28th January, Year 5 will be attending this event from 12.30- 2.30pm at Furness College. They will travel there by coach and will return before the end of the school day.

PLEASE PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH ON THIS DAY as the class will be setting off at 12.10pm and will be having an early lunch before hot dinners arrive.



stars of the Week

Year 3- Amaya

Year 4- Sam

Year 5- Ethan

Year 6- Jameson



School Holiday Dates

2026

Spring Term- Weds 7th Jan- Fri 27th March

Half Term- Mon 16th Feb- Fri 20th Feb

Easter Holiday- Mon 30th March-Fri 10th April

Summer Term- Mon 13th April- Fri 17th July

Early Bank Holiday- Mon 4th May

Half Term- Mon 25th May- Fri 29th May

Autumn Term- Weds 2nd Sept- Fri 18th Dec

Half term- Mon 26th Oct- Fri 30th Oct



Mon 26th Jan- 1.30pm Year 5 & 6 Basketball Festival at Furness Academy (8 children- Parents will be notified)

Weds 28th Jan- PM- Year 5 at FESP Children's Skills Conference (Details to follow)

Thurs 29th Jan- 1.30-4.00pm- Year 3 & 4 Basketball Competition at Hoops (Parents/carers, you will be notified if your child is attending)

Friday 30th Jan- AM- Performance of 'The Star Engineers' (Details to follow)

Thurs 5th Feb- Choir at Young Voices

Thurs 5th Feb- Year 5 Basketball Competition at Hoops (Parents/carers will be notified)

Weds 11th Feb- Welly Wednesday and Safer Internet Day

Thurs 12th Feb- Hot dinners- Celebrating Chinese New Year.

Thurs 12th Feb- Year 6- Basketball Competition at Hoops (Parents/carers will be notified)