

Friday 30th 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.

Kurling Final

Well done to our Year 5/6 Panathlon team who have made it through to the Kurling County Finals in Penrith next Friday (6th February). The children need to be at school for 8.15am and will require a packed lunch and plenty of drinks for the day. They will be given a school tracksuit and sports t-shirt the day before which they can wear for the competition. Good luck everybody - you'll be fabulous!

World Book Day Costumes

We have put a plea out on our Facebook page asking for donations of unwanted/unused costumes. If you have any that your child no longer uses or has grown out of (size 7 - 12 years), we will gladly take them off your hands. Please hand them in at the office if you can help. Thank you.

Uniform

We have noticed, since returning from the Christmas holidays, that standards of uniform are slipping across school. We have a lot of children coming to school in trainers instead of school shoes; children wearing necklaces/chains and bracelets and children with incorrect PE kit. Please refer to our uniform page on the website to ensure your child has the correct clothing and footwear. If your child needs to wear alternative clothing, the school office must be notified. Thank you.

BIG Homework tasks

Just a reminder that all children in school have a big homework task to complete this term. All big homework tasks are due in on Monday 9th February. We can't wait to see them. 😊



stars of the Week

Year 3- Amaya
Year 4- Declan
Year 5- Will
Year 6- Lola



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



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)

Young Voices

Our choir members are getting very excited because there is less than a week to go until we perform in the 'Young Voices' concert at the Co-op Live Arena in Manchester!

A letter with all the final details will be sent out on Monday and our final choir practice will be on Tuesday morning at 8.10am. We hope that all those who are coming to watch the concert will have a safe journey and enjoy the show!