

Friday 6th February 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



Young Voices

Our school choir had an amazing time at the Young Voices concert in Manchester yesterday! The children were all super stars, a real credit to the school and their parents. We hope those who came to watch the concert enjoyed it as much as we did!

Choir will start again next Friday 8.10am, with a new focus, the 'Brilliant Barrow' Celebration, in March. All new choir members welcome!

Coffee and chat session with SEND support

This session will take place on **Tuesday 10th February, 2.00-3.30pm at school**. The session will be run by a member of the Westmorland and Furness SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIAS). The session is open to all parents of children with SEND but also those with children who don't have a formal diagnosis.

Sports Clubs/Competitions:

The last gymnastics club will be next Tuesday (10th February) and the Year 6 Basketball team will be competing at Hoops next Thursday. Pick up is at 4pm at Hoops. Thank you.

Basketball Kits

Please make sure kits used this week are washed and returned by Monday, thank you.

World Book Day costumes:

If anyone has any unused or unwanted World Book Day costumes they could donate to school, we will gladly take them off your hands. We are hoping to set up a rail where children can swap their costumes or 'borrow' a costume for the day. We have lots of exciting activities planned for World Book Day (Thursday 6th March) and are making changes to our usual format.

Inspired Reading:

'Reading for Pleasure' is what we are hoping to inspire in our pupils, and we wanted to start by sending a form out that you and your child can fill in together; discussing your favourite books. We are lucky enough to have been given a substantial grant by the Farmington Library Trust and are looking to upgrade our reading areas and reading resources across school. We would like to know what you and your children would like to see in these areas. Please fill in the form (sent out today) and return to Mrs Nixon by Wednesday 11th February. We would be really grateful if EVERYONE could fill this in. Thank you.



stars of the Week

Year 3- Sebastian
Year 4- Alannah
Year 5- Isreal
Year 6- Sebastian



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Weds 11th Feb- Welly Wednesday and Safer Internet Day

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

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

Welly Wednesday:

Welly Wednesday will be (of course) next Wednesday. The children need to come to school in suitable outdoor clothing and shoes to take part in the fun activities we have planned.

BIG Homework:

Every child had a big homework project to complete this half-term. **These projects are due on Monday (9th February).** Thank you.

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.

Craft materials:

If you have any cardboard boxes/felt/magazines/materials that you can spare, we are going to be using these on World Book Day to create a 'Storyland.' Any craft materials would be gratefully received. Thank you again for your continued support.