

Friday 22nd May 2026

Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

The Lord loves
righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his
unfailing love. Psalm 33 v 5

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Flourishing Together, Rooted in Love



Mr Bailey:

We wanted to let you know that after receiving the offer of a promotion, Mr Bailey will be leaving our school at the end of this school year. We know this news will mean a great deal to many families, as he has been a valued and much-loved member of our school community. We are incredibly grateful for the dedication, care, and positive impact he has had on our pupils, and we wish him every success and happiness in the future.

We will share further information about transition arrangements shortly.

School Uniform:

Please could all children return to school in the correct school uniform. We have noticed over the past term more and more children coming to school in trainers, various hoodies and wearing jewellery. Please refer to our school uniform page on the website which states the correct attire. Thank you.

PE Kits:

PE kits will be coming home today to be washed over the holidays. Please could all kits be returned to school on Monday 1st June. Years 3 and 4 have PE on the first day back. Thank you.

Sports Clubs:

We will be running our final sports clubs next term. There will be a lunchtime cricket club on a Friday, led by Cumbria Cricket coaches, Tennis Club after school and a Smart Moves Club for less-active children. Year 6 will be running Play Leaders every lunchtime too.

We have had a few behaviour issues with children attending clubs after school. Please speak to your child regarding etiquette and respect when participating in extra-curricular activities. The staff give up their time to run clubs and do not want to have deviate from their planned activities because of poor behaviour. If your child signs up to a club, they must attend EVERY session please. Thank you for your understanding.

stars of the Week



Year 3- Shane
Year 4- Holly
Year 5- Lucas
Year 6- Lola



School Holiday Dates

2026

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

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 DIARY

Wednesday 10th June - The school nurse will be coming in to talk to Year 5 about hygiene and puberty and Year 6 about relationships and reproduction.

Thursday 11th June - Sports Day (This will start at 1.10pm - more information to follow)

Monday 15th June - Year 6 will be at the Fire Station in the morning as part of the Junior Citizens Scheme.

Tuesday 16th June - Year 6 Orienteering Competition at Barrow Park

Tuesday 23rd June - Year 5/6 Athletics Competition at Furness Academy

Thursday 25th June - Whole School Farm Trip

Monday 29th June/Tuesday 30th June - Year 6 Transition Days to Secondary Schools

Tuesday 7th July - Leavers' Assembly/Bible presentation at St Paul's Church

Friday 10th July - 9.05am Leaver's Assembly in school