

From the headteacher



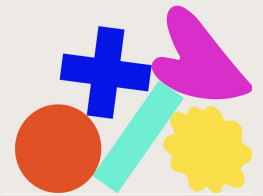
Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning, we were pleased to welcome GENR8, who led an engaging and reflective collective worship. They shared a story from the Bible (Luke 24:13–35), encouraging the children to think about themes such as kindness, forgiveness and showing care for others. The presentation helped our pupils reflect on how our actions and choices can positively impact those around us, and how we can all play a part in creating a supportive and inclusive community.

It has been a day full of love, wisdom and community spirit—values we believe are always very important in our school.

Warm wishes,

Helen Darrell



THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

- Rabbit, Squirrel and Otter class hosted their concert 'This is Me!'. After weeks of rehearsing, they performed with confidence and enthusiasm. Well done to all involved and many thanks to all who came to watch and support them.
- Year 6 children spent an exciting day of discovery at the Tower of London.
- Key Stage 1 and Early Years took part in Easter story telling and craft activities.
- A team of Y5 and 6 footballers have had great fun at a football tournament today.
- Year 4 completed their swimming for the term and have had great success - everyone has jumped into the 'big' pool this week!
- Years 5 and 6 had a visit from the Engineering department and were shown a solar powered boat that they made along with designing their own boats which they tested on water to see which would carry the most weight.



Badger class news

At the start of the week, Badger class were excited to watch the dress rehearsal of 'This is Me'. They were inspired by the enthusiasm and uplifting underlying message of the performance.

Badger class enjoyed a peaceful rendition of the Easter story shared by Victoria Goodman this week. They then completed a variety of Easter themed craft activities: including designing a cross in pastels, creating an Easter bead bracelet, and decorating symbols of Christianity.

In maths we have one more week on our topic on Mass and Capacity (and temperature for the year 2s) so have enjoyed some group problem solving activities, reading clues for ordering containers with various capacities and ordering.

In PE we are learning the skills needed for a simple game of touch rugby following the FUNdamentals and working very hard on throwing and catching, finding a space and different ways of passing a ball, as well as moving into a space to receive a ball.

This half term we have History, our topic is the history of transport. We have studied, animals as transport, boats, wheeled transport and flying machines through time and from around the world. The children are getting good at creating timelines and answering comparative questions.

This half term's computing lessons have also been a lot of fun, we are making music on 'Music Lab' on the Chromebook laptops (which we have got much better at logging into!!)

Useful dates

Spring Term 2026
Monday 5th Jan 2026 -
Friday 27th Mar 2026

Dates for your diary

Tues 24 & Thurs 26 Mar -
Parents evenings

Thurs 26 Mar - 9.15am
Easter Church service

Fri 27 Mar - PTFA Easter
event after school (in the
courtyard)

Fri 27 Mar - End of term

Attendance Matters!

We know it can sometimes be tricky to decide whether your child is well enough to attend school. To help support everyone's wellbeing and reduce the spread of illness, we've put together some simple guidance below.

Please keep your child at home if they have:

- A high temperature or fever
- Vomiting or diarrhoea (children should stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode)
- A bad cough, sore throat, or feeling generally unwell and unable to take part in normal school activities
- An infectious illness such as chickenpox, measles, or hand, foot and mouth (please follow NHS guidance and inform the school)
- Any condition where they need close adult care or rest to recover

Your child can usually attend school if they have:

- A mild cold or runny nose
- A mild cough with no fever and they feel well in themselves
- Are eating, drinking, and able to take part in lessons and play

If your child becomes unwell during the school day, we will contact you to arrange collection if needed.

If you are ever unsure, please don't hesitate to contact the school office for advice. We really appreciate your support in helping to keep all children and staff healthy.

Let's talk
attendance!

