

From the headteacher



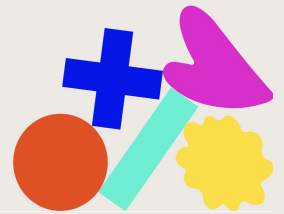
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting school year and to our very first newsletter! It's been a fantastic start to the term, and I must say how lovely it is to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms. A huge thank you to all parents for ensuring that items are named clearly; this has allowed us to return a good number of lost clothing items to their rightful owners.

As we settle into this new academic year, I encourage you to follow us on Instagram. It's a wonderful platform where you can gain an insight into how our children truly live life in all its fullness at St. Paul's. We look forward to sharing our adventures, achievements, and learning experiences with you. Here's to a brilliant year ahead filled with growth, joy, and plenty of memorable moments!

Best wishes,

Helen Darrell



THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

- Year 4 were delighted to share with some of their families the work we have been doing with Becky on how Christians feel they should take care of the world taking inspiration from the story of Adam and Eve.
- Children have begun to attend their clubs this week, we hope they have enjoyed their experiences so far!
- The PTFA held their AGM and first meeting of the year. They have planned lots of exciting events for the children and families, starting with our International Lunch, to held at school on 4 October at 12-2pm, in school. There will be more information to follow.



Hedgehog class news

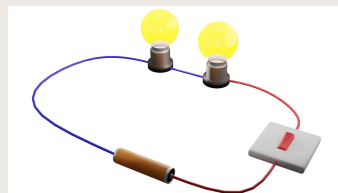
It has been great to welcome a new group of Year 6 children into Hedgehog class. They have settled well and been hard at work from day 1.

In English we have been looking at the book 'Change Sings' that every class is focusing on. In our work, we have written slogans, a review and planned and written a poem on change. Within our poems, we have made use of our slogans.

Already we are on to our second unit of Maths. We have finished place value, where we rounded, ordered and compared numbers as well as writing them using digits and words. Now we are working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In science this week, we enjoyed making electrical circuits with bulbs, buzzers and motors and then connected up voltmeters to see how many volts were in our circuits.

In history our topic is 'World at war' where we are focusing on the Second World War. We have ordered the events that led to the outbreak of war and have looked at what appeasement is. We enjoyed having discussions in groups about whether there should have been appeasement. We have also been able to draw our own timelines and have started to put on key dates already.



Useful dates

Autumn Term 2025
Wednesday 3rd Sept 2025 -
Friday 19th Dec 2025

Dates for your diary

Fri 26 Sept - European day of
languages

Tue 30 Sept - Harvest festival
at school 9.10am

Wed 1 Oct - Coffee morning
9am

Sat 4 Oct - International
Lunch 12-2pm - at school

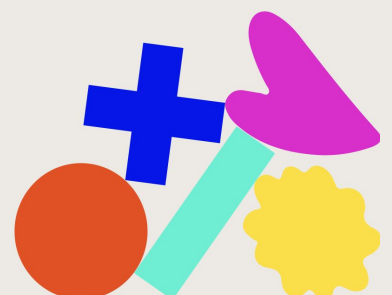
Attendance Matters!

As we begin this new term, I would like to emphasise the importance of regular attendance and punctuality for all students. Establishing good habits from the start lays a strong foundation for academic success. Consistent attendance ensures effective learning. Conversely, lateness can disrupt an individual's learning process.

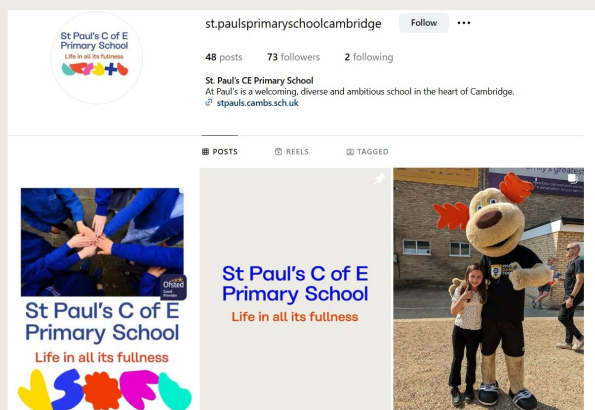
I encourage families to support their children in prioritising attendance and arriving on time. Together, we can ensure a productive and enriching educational experience for all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Let's talk
attendance!



Other News



Instagram



Find us on Instagram at [st.paulsprimaryschoolcambridge](https://www.instagram.com/st.paulsprimaryschoolcambridge) where you can see photos from key events and reminders of upcoming events. #FollowUs #Insta #StPaul's #KeyEvents

Please share our posts widely! Let's see if we can reach 100 followers!

Collective worship theme

Wisdom

Wisdom isn't just about knowing lots of facts—it's about knowing how to use what we know in kind and helpful ways.

We read the Bible story about two builders. One was wise and built his house on rock. When the rains came and the winds blew, the house stood firm. The other was foolish and built his house on sand. When the storm arrived, his house fell with a crash.

A wise person doesn't always have the loudest voice, but often the quietest one. Wisdom can look like pausing before we speak, thinking about how our words might make someone feel. It can be choosing to listen, even when we really want to talk. Sometimes wisdom is as simple as saying "I don't know" and being willing to learn.

For children, wisdom can be found in the small everyday choices:

Sharing with a friend, even when you'd rather keep something to yourself.

Asking for help when something feels too big.

Saying sorry when you've hurt someone.

For families, wisdom grows in the moments we take time to listen to one another, eat together, laugh together, and remember that we're on the same team.

This week, maybe we can all try to spot wisdom in action—at home, in the classroom, or on the playground. Often it shows up in the simplest acts of kindness and thoughtfulness.

Please do read more about our school's values...

[St. Paul's vision and values](#)

