

From the headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been impressed by the quality of acting and singing in this year's Year 5 and 6 performance of Peter Pan. The soloists were absolutely amazing, and the standard of acting across the whole cast was outstanding. What particularly struck me was the incredible speed at which the children learned their lines – their dedication and hard work have been remarkable. We are extremely proud of every single child involved in bringing this production to life.

As we look ahead to our final week before the summer holidays, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderful term. Our children have shown resilience, creativity and enthusiasm in everything they've done, and it's been a privilege to see them grow and develop. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year – the partnership between home and school makes such a difference to our children's success.

Warm regards, Helen Darrell

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S



Welcoming Our New Reception Families This week, we were delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families to our Stay and Play session. It was wonderful to see excited faces exploring their new classroom and getting to know their teachers. Thank you to all the families who joined us – we're looking forward to welcoming your children in September!

Year 6's Outstanding £5 Grow Challenge Congratulations to Year 6 who raised an impressive £497.83 for charity through their £5 Grow Challenge! We've been amazed by their entrepreneurial spirit and hard work throughout this enterprise project. A huge thank you to all families who supported their ventures – your generosity has made a real difference.

Moving Up and Moving On This week has been full of exciting transitions. Year 6 children visited their new secondary schools, taking important steps towards the next chapter of their journey. Meanwhile, the rest of the school enjoyed their Move Up Afternoon, spending time in their new classrooms and meeting next year's teachers.

A Magical Performance of Peter Pan We were treated to a fantastic performance of Peter Pan by our talented Year 5 and 6 children. The production was the result of weeks of hard work and dedication. A huge thank you to all our staff and to parents and carers who helped with costumes and set design – your contributions made the show truly special!

Robin class news

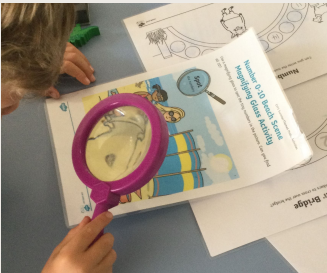
Robin class have been as busy as ever, as we head towards the end of the year. This week, we have been thinking about how things will change and how that makes us feel. We all enjoyed move up afternoon, and had fun being Year 1s and 2s for the afternoon. We have been reflecting on our year, and thinking about what we want to achieve in the coming year.

In Maths, we are learning about the language of position. We have been describing the position of objects and then giving/receiving instructions to follow. We have discovered what can go wrong if we aren't clear with our instructions, and that the position can be described in a different way if you have a different perspective.

Our PE sessions have been Balanceability (EYFS) and Scootability (Year 1s) and we have been demonstrating our resilience and perseverance as we aim to complete laps of the track on our bikes/scooters.

As always, there has also been lots of creativity, painting, modelling, building and weaving. We have created a class leaf mobile which has been blowing in the wind.

The Robins have coped really well with the hot weather, and have really enjoyed plenty of water play to help cool themselves down. They have created water channels, and built structures that allow water to flow through them.



Useful dates

Summer Term 2026
Tuesday 14th April -
Friday 17th July 2026

Wed 15 July - Informal
parent evening

Thurs 16 July - Leavers'
assembly - 9.15am

Thurs 16 July - Leavers' party
- after school

Fri 17 July - Last day of term

Attendance Matters!

Every Day Counts This Summer Term

As we head into summer, we want to remind you why regular attendance remains so important for your child.

This term is crucial for:

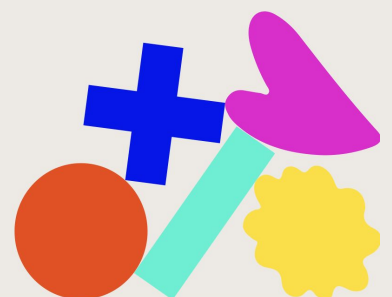
- Securing learning** – Consolidating the skills needed for next year
- End of year assessments** – Helping us plan your child's next steps
- Special events** – Sports days, trips, performances and celebrations
- Friendships** – Precious final weeks with classmates and teachers

Looking ahead: We know summer can bring temptations to extend holidays or take time off, but every day of learning matters. Missing school now can impact your child's readiness for September.

Need support? If your child feels anxious or worried about attending school, please speak with us. We're here to work with you to put the right support in place.

Good attendance is a partnership. If you have any concerns, please contact me or your child's class teacher.

Let's talk
attendance!



Other News

Sponsor Our School Newspaper!

We're looking for local businesses and supporters to sponsor our school newspaper.

For **£200**, you'll receive a **half-page advertisement** in one issue of the paper, designed by one of our talented children. Your sponsorship helps cover the cost of printing and supports our young journalists.

We publish **one issue each term**, so we're looking for **three sponsors each year** to keep the newspaper in print.

If you're interested in becoming a sponsor or would like to find out more, please get in touch with me. We'd love to hear from you!

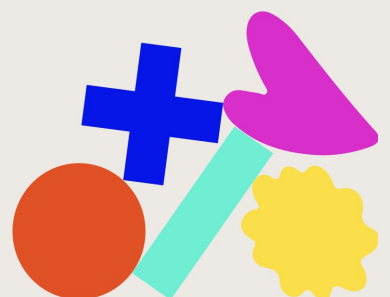
See our most recent publications here:

<https://www.stpauls.cambs.sch.uk/school-newspaper/>

Volunteers

Many of our lunchtime clubs are run by volunteers who generously share their time, skills, and interests with our pupils. If you'd like to support either our **Newspaper Club** or **Eco Club**, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Thake via the school office for more information.

As with all volunteer roles in school, safeguarding checks will need to be completed before you can begin.





The MANCHESTER CAROLS

*by Carol Ann Duffy &
Sasha Johnson Manning*

***A modern-day oratorio, reshaping
and modernising the Christmas story***

CALLING CHORUS MEMBERS!

- Recruiting in all voice parts
- Non-auditioned
- Some choral experience preferable

Chorus-only rehearsals:
Thursday evenings 7:30-
9:30pm (weekly from 3
September)

Full rehearsals:
afternoons of 5, 22, 29 Nov

Sign up to sing: music@stpaulscambridge.org.uk