

From the headteacher



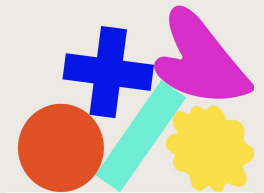
Dear families,

We've had a wonderful week celebrating our school sports days! Both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children showed fantastic enthusiasm, team spirit and sportsmanship as they took part in running races and activities. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces across both key stages, and we're incredibly proud of how all our pupils participated with such positive attitudes and determination. The children supported their classmates brilliantly throughout, and the atmosphere was very special. Thank you to all the families who came along to support and cheer on our children – your encouragement made both days even more memorable.

As we approach the half term break, we'd like to wish all our families a restful and enjoyable week. We hope the children have a chance to relax, spend quality time together and recharge their batteries ready for the final stretch of the summer term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school refreshed and ready to learn.

With warm wishes,

Helen Darrell



THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Parkside Visit for Year 6

Some of our Year 6 children recently welcomed visitors from Parkside, who came to talk to them about the transition to secondary school. This was a valuable opportunity for the children to learn more about what to expect when they move up in September, ask questions and begin to feel more confident about the next stage of their education journey. We're grateful to Parkside for taking the time to support our pupils during this important transition period.

Governor Workshop

Our governing board recently held a workshop to review and discuss our school priorities for the coming year. Governors worked collaboratively to consider the school's strategic direction, focusing on how we can continue to improve outcomes for all our pupils. This important work helps ensure that our school continues to provide the very best education and care for your children. We're grateful to our governors for their ongoing commitment and dedication to St Paul's.

Year 6 PGL Trip Meeting

On Monday we held an information meeting for parents and carers of our Year 6 children regarding the upcoming PGL residential trip, which takes place straight after half term. This is an exciting opportunity for our oldest pupils to experience outdoor adventure activities, build independence and create lasting memories with their classmates.

Robin class news



It has been a really busy few weeks in Robin Class. We have been reading books about Superheroes - Super Milly and the Super School Day and the Supertato series.

The children have enjoyed writing superhero words and describing Supertato and Evil Pea. They even tried to rescue some trapped vegetables and made their own Supertatos to come to the rescue.

The Year 1s have been busy with sticks. They have created people from sticks in Art - wrapping them in fabric and wool. They have also used their imagination to think of all the different things their stick could be, just like in the story Stanley's Stick.

We also enjoyed a wonderful Sports' Day and were pleased to see so many supporters.



Useful dates

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

Half term - week beginning
Monday 25th May

Mon 1 Jun - Wed 3 June -
Year 6 PGL

Sat 27 Jun - Summer Fair
11-2pm

Thurs 9 July - Year 6
performance, evening

Fri 10 July - Year 6
performance, morning

Wed 15 July - Informal
parent evening

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!

