

St Paul's Catholic Primary School Newsletter 1

Friday 11th July 2026



Thought for the Week

"Let us invest in education, beginning with ourselves! We all need to learn how to engage with the digital world in a human way, as an integral part of our education in the faith and in a life lived according to the Gospel. Indeed, we must consider the digital world as a new continent to be evangelized, one that requires generous missionaries who are mature in the faith." (Pope Leo XVI: Magnifica Humanitas, 238.)



GOSPEL

"Where two or three meet in my name, I am there among them."

These words from the Gospel remind us of the wonderful strength we receive when we come together in prayer. We never pray alone: Jesus is present with us, listening, guiding and giving us courage. When we share our hopes, worries and thanksgiving with one another, our faith grows stronger. As a school community, prayer unites us and helps us to support each other with love. Through the power of prayer, we discover that, with Jesus among us, we can face every challenge together.



HEAD'S UP

Allow us to introduce ourselves. We are your new Headboy – Rudy and Headgirl – Anaya.

This week for the **Yr1s** in St Andrew and St James they learnt how to add numbers up to 10. They also learned syllables and new words. In PE they did balances and movements close to the ground.

Yr2s in St James and St John practised how to count to 100 in 10s and 20s. They were reminded to tell an adult if a stranger talks to them online. In maths they learned recognise numbers and in English they wrote a self description. In RE they made cards for Mary's birthday.

Yr3s in St Philip and St Mathew class were learning about gases, solids and liquids. In English they described a Celtic warrior. In topic they were looking at the Romans and what they wore.

Yr4s in St Philip and St Mathew were partitioning in maths. In RE they were learning about Mary. During Science, they sorted objects in three categories: gas, liquid and solids.

Yr5s in St Barts and St Simon learned a song in French and drew the Eiffel Tower. They practised up to billions in maths. In Science they were looking at the differences between the north and south of the UK.

Finally, **Yr6** in St Jude and St Simon sorted their duties. They wrote about rivers and drew a map. Some Yr6s did bikeability and thought it was very fun.

WELCOME

Welcome to St Paul's

Matilda, Azlan, Izaan, Thomas, Ruth, Olivia, Archie, Freya, Olivia, Benny-Raine, Lukas, Daniel, Liam, Mateo, Emilio, Nancy-Rose, Eddie I, Aarav, Sanjay, Didier, Zainab, Suleymaan, Louie, Adrieyl, Gabriel, Jack, Aurora Rose, Nandi, Ezra-Eden, Reggie, Oliver, Rudr, Krish, Ruby, Vedika, Eddie S, Nathaniel, Sophia, Preston, Hana, Maria, Joanna and Joylon

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS—Mon—Thurs 8.00—3.30pm, Fri 8.00—8.15 and
8.35—3.30pm

Please remember to name all clothing, shoes, water bottles and lunch boxes so that they can be reunited with children when misplaced

We have had complaints from neighbours on Ayrton Senna Road about parents blocking the road at pick up and drop off times. Please park considerately. The church car park is available for use and only a 5 min walk from school.



Dates for your diary

SEPTEMBER

- Tues 15th Yr1 Tie Celebration
Medical Drop In clinic 3.20pm - Yr6
Wed 16th Yr6 to Mass
Level 1 Bikeability (Yr5)
Fri 18th Level 1 Bikeability (Yr5)
Mon 21st Yr 6 Residential - Mendip
Nominations for School Council
Mon 28th Hustings Week
Wed 30th Yr5 to Mass

OCTOBER

- Wed 7th St Philip to Mass
Thurs 8th Open Morning 11am for prospective children
Fri 9th Yr6 Leaders Mass 11am
Tues 13th Open Afternoon 1.30pm for prospective children
Fri 16th Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Fri 23rd Harvest Festival
Mon 26th Half Term Week

NOVEMBER

- Mon 2nd All Souls Mass
Thurs 5th Open Morning 11am for prospective children
Mon 9th Open Afternoon 1.30pm for prospective children
Wed 11th St Matthew to Mass
Fri 13th Individual School Photographs
Mon 16th Anti-Bullying Week
Wed 18th St John to Mass
Wed 25th St James to Mass
Open Morning 11am for prospective children

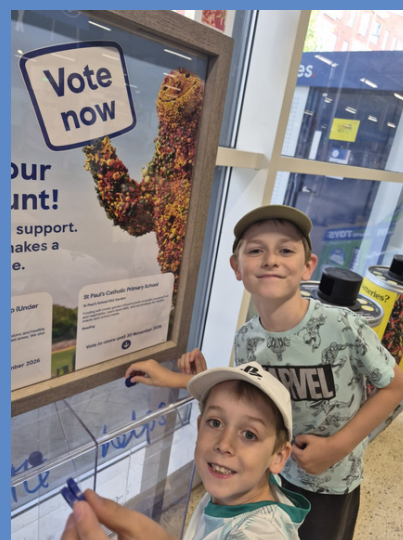
DECEMBER

- Wed 2nd Reconciliation Service in school
Mon 7th KS1 and EYFS Nativities to School
Tues 8th Open Morning 9.30am for prospective children
KS1 Navity to SVP and Day Centre
EYFS Nativity to Parents 2pm
Thurs 10th KS1 Nativity to Parents 2pm and 6.30pm
Mon 14th KS2 Advent Service 7pm
Wed 16th Panto
Thurs 17th Christmas Lunch and Party Day
Fri 18th End of Term 1pm



TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK

We are supporting approximately 45 households, weekly, with food and household products. Many thanks to your very generous donations. This week we are short of cereals for kids, tinned hot dogs, spam/corned beef, spaghetti hoops, rice, orange juice, tinned fruit and sugar. Financial donations can be made to CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Please include as a reference, 'Foodbank'. Many thanks.



Reminder to add your tokens to the St Paul's Box in all Tesco Stores for funding towards the KS2 Vegetable Garden