



St Pauls C. E. Primary School

♥ "Learning and living through Jesus Christ" ♥

- Our Value for life: **LOVE**

"Let all you do be done in **LOVE**" 1 Corinthians 14:16

Head Teacher's Hello



25.11.26

Dear All,

May I start by saying a huge thank you for your understanding regarding school having to change PE days, I recognise that this was not ideal but unfortunately to ensure all children had access to the PE curriculum I had to make the changes and respond quickly. Again, thank you all for your support.

The playground equipment has been such a hit with children and lunchtimes incidents have fallen. We will also be looking at establishing some lunch time clubs ...if any one has any spare lego, or jigsaws and you no longer need them we would gratefully receive them.

YOU and your children are amazing, sending in cakes for our cake Sale for the support of Wigan & Leigh Hospicemore on raised coming soon. Have a super weekend and another week of learning and smiles.. Mrs Mowbray



Start each day with a grateful heart.

-Psalm 107:1

We are a church school



We are exploring the Christian value of **Love**.

What would you say?



How do you know love?



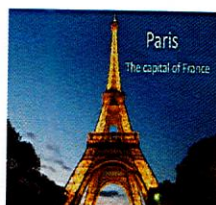
What can we share this week?

Week in pictures...

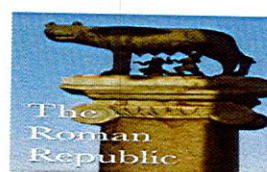
Reception/year 1

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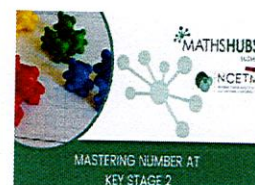
Y2/1 Geography

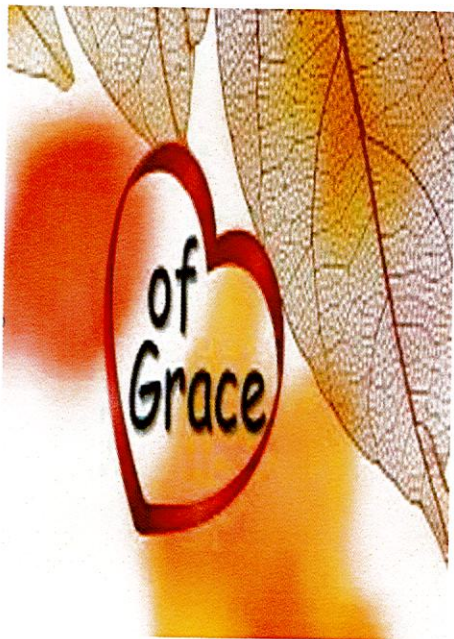


Y5 Romans- History



Y6 -Maths





Our **G.R.A.C.E.** PROMISE TO ALL:

G – Growing with God, preparing for life.

R – Reading, securing retention of knowledge and skills

A – Achievement for all.

C – Caring hearts shaped in Christian Values

E – Equality and Equity at the heart of our community.

From September 2026, the Department for Education has made some changes to the way that Free School Meals are allocated. All families and children will need to be rechecked to ascertain whether they can still receive this entitlement.

Please select the link below. This will take you to an online form where you can enter your details which will enable a check to take place. You will need to enter your Name, Date of Birth and National Insurance details.

[Apply for free school meals | Instructions – Wigan Council](#)

St Paul's Governors:

Chair of Governors – Mrs J Lavin

Head Teacher – Mrs K Mowbray

Staff Governor – Mrs K Page

Parent Governor – Caroline Faletti

Parent Governor – Jimena Hill

Foundation Governors – Lucy Haigh

- Jan Lavin

- Ann Birch

-David Beechey

If you wish to contact them, you can do so via the school email: communication.stpauls@ldst.org.uk

Please remember we are a nut free school, we have children in school with nut allergies, therefore please ensure your child's snack and packed lunch do not contain any nuts and check ingredients if you are not sure. Please **DO NOT SEND ANY CHOCOLATE SPREAD** products on sandwiches as some do contain nuts.



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...

Schools together as one family...

More details coming soon in how we can support our LDST Charity .



New Hope School Uganda



Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether to keep your child off school or nursery when they are unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries, these say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school> If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone school or nursery daily.



Attendance Matters



ATTENDANCE

LDST and ST Pauls school attendance target: **97%**

Whole school attendance to date is: **97%**

Week 21.9.26 September

Year 1 class	92%
Year 2 class	98%
Year 3 class	99%
Year 4 class	96%
Year 5 class	95%
Year 6 class	96%

Head Teacher Awards

18/09/2026

25/09/2026

Reception	Reception
Year 1 Betty	Year 1 Haiv
Year 2 Savannah	Year 2 Illiyah
Year 3 Kaiden	Year 3 Lucy
Year 4 Prisha	Year 4 Autumn
Year 5 Noah	Year 5 Brodie
Year 6 Callum	Year 6 Nyamennlemo

We would love to celebrate our very own Mrs Taylor.

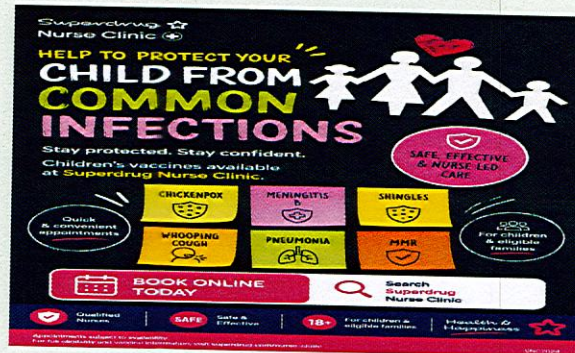
Mrs Taylor completed the Great North Run, with a personal best.

She raised over £200 for The Samaritans.

We are SO PROUD of her.

Please send your photos to the school office by email : communication.stpauls@ldst.org.uk





Uniform – please can you ensure that all items of uniform are labelled, this makes it so much easier to return to the children. You have all spent so much to make the children smart and look part of the ST Paul's family, we do not want them getting lost.

Thank You.

Friday Morning Jukebox Winners

18.9.2026

Year 2 Attendance Jukebox winners Music Choice – Shotgun

Time flies by
in the yellow and green
Stick around and
you'll see what I mean
There's a mountaintop
that I'm dreaming of
If you need me
you know where I'll be

25.9.26 Year 6 winners -Dai Dai

Dai Dai
Knew from the day
You were born
Here in this place
You belong
You've been this brave
All along
What broke you once
Made you strong
Dai Dai



Prayer for the Week: Trust Prayer

Our Trust Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Let peace, friendship and love grow in our schools.

Send the Holy Spirit to give excellence to our learning, love to our actions and joy to our worship.

Guide us to help others, so we may

Learn, Love and Achieve

Together with Jesus

Amen

To help us maintain accurate attendance records, we kindly ask that if your child needs to attend a medical or other appointment during the school day, you provide evidence of this appointment (for example, an appointment card, screenshot of a text message, or similar confirmation).

We appreciate your support in providing this information so that we can ensure our attendance records are accurate and meet statutory requirements.



Little Stars

Toddler Group

STARTS:
07/09/2026

★ A friendly group for little ones and their grown-ups! ★



9:00am - 11:00am

MONDAYS

during term time

£2

ONE ADULT AND CHILD

additional children are 50p each

ALL WELCOME!



**CHILDREN
AGED
BIRTH - 4**



FREE PLAY | SNACKS | STORY TIME | SINGING

Please see the dates for your diary below - we will be adding to this so watch this space...

Dates for your diary...

**TUESDAY 29th September 2026 - MEET the TEACHER 3.30pm to 3.45pm
Or 3.45pm to 4pm - location in the year group classroom**

Tuesday 13 th Oct am	School Photographs – individual, siblings and <u>family</u> in the morning	Whole School
	School open evenings for Year 6 children - Hawkey Hall High school – Thurs 17.9.26 5.30-7.30pm - The Deanery High school – <u>Thurs</u> 8.10.26 5pm to 7.30pm - The Dean Trust High School – Tues 22.9.26 4pm to 7pm <u>Byrchall</u> High School – Thurs 8.10.26 6pm to 8,30pm <u>Cansfield</u> High School - Thurs 1.10.26 6pm to 9pm	
Thursday 15 th October 26	Year 3 Exhibition 9.30pm to 12pm	Year 3 parents

Friday 22 nd Oct 26	School closes for half term holidays	
Monday 2 nd Nov26	School reopens for Autumn 2 term	



**St Paul's C.E. Primary School
Holiday Dates: 2026/2027.**

Half terms	Date of Opening	Date of closing
Autumn 1 half term	Thursday 3 rd September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026
Autumn 2 half term	Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026
Spring 1 half term	Monday 4 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027
Spring 2 half term	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Summer 1 half term	Thursday 8 th April 2027	Friday 21 st May 2027
Summer 2 half term	Monday 7 th June 2027	Wednesday 21 st July 2027

Inset days:

1. Tuesday 1st September, 2026.
2. Wednesday 2nd September, 2026- Trust inset.
3. Monday 21st December, 2026
4. Thursday 22nd July 2027
5. Friday 23rd July 2027.

Bank Holidays

1. Friday 25th December, 2026.
2. Monday 28th December, 2026
3. Friday 1st January, 2027
4. Friday 26th March, 2027-Good Friday
5. Monday 3rd May 2027 – May day
6. Monday 31st May 2027