St Pauls C. E. Primary School

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

♥ "Learning and living through Jesus Christ" ♥

– Our Value for life: PEACE

"A heart at peace gives life to the body" Proverbs 14:30

Head Teacher's Hello **13.11.26**

Mrs Mowbray ♥

The start to the half term has already been a busy one, we lots of learning and fun. We have commemorated Remembrance Day with a service in school and our two minutes silence. It was a poignant time with the children who were so respectful, it was lovely to see children in rainbow, Brownie, Guide, Scout and Cub uniform.

We have also celebrate Children in need this week – thank you for the dad who gave me a set of Pudsey ears (I had been to 3 supermarkets!!) the children were fabulous and we have raised £101 that's amazing.



Anti bullying week is next week and we are all coming into school odd socks on Monday 16.11.26!!! We also have our open morning for reception 2027. Please wrap up warm this weekend and enjoy the weekend . Mrs Mowbray

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24:

We are a church school

Think of others – Remembrance Day

11.11.26 at 11am



What can we share this week?

Week in pictures

Reception- Maths



Year 2/1 reading



Year 5 writing



Year 6 Computing





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 – Mr A Rigby
Parent Governor – Caroline Faleti
Parent Governor – Jimena Hill
Foundation Governors - Lucy Haigh
- Jan Lavin
- Ann Birch

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.

Wanted....Thank you to those donating BUT may we still ask...Do you have any jigsaws that you don't need any more – children would like more at playtimes ...



LDST Liverpool Diocesan Schools Trust

Thriving Together Our LDST Promise

GOOSE GREEN ST. PAUL'S C.E PRIMARY

Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...

Celebrating together...see the LDST website

Supporting New Hope Orphange ..details soon for our Crazy hair day!



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

LDST and ST Pauls school attendance target: 97%

Whole school attendance to date is: 96.5%

	Week: 6.11.2026	Week 13.11.26
Year 1 class	93.2%	96.6 %
Year 2 class	98.8%	98%
Year 3 class	96.5%	100%
Year 4 class	97%	97.5%
Year 5 class	95.5%	98%
Year 6 class	88.1%	97.1%





Dates for diary week Nov/Dec 26

- OPEN MORNING for new reception children 9.30-11.30pm Monday 16.11.26
- Start of swimming lessons Wednesday 18.11.26
- Ordering Christmas dinner DEADLINE Friday 27.11.26
- Bring in your bauble competition Mon 30.11.26
- Christmas Tree decorating event for children 1.12.26
- Christmas Advent service at ST Pauls Church – 15.12.26



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Holiday Dates: 2026/2027

Half Terms	Date of Opening	Date of Closing
Autumn 1 *half term*	Thursday 3rd September 2026	Friday 23rd October 2026
Autumn 2 *half term*	Monday 2nd November 2026	Friday 18th December 2026
Spring 1 *half term*	Monday 4th January 2027	Friday 12th February 2027
Spring 2 *half term*	Monday 22nd February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer 1 *half term*	Thursday 8th April 2027	Friday 21st May 2027
Summer 2 *half term*	Monday 7th June 2027	Wednesday 21st 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 29th March, 2027 – Easter Monday
6.Monday 3rd May, 2027 – May Day
7.Monday 31st May, 2027

Attendance Matters
Every Day Counts....

Head Teacher Awards

6/11/2026	13/11/2026
Reception Charlotte	Reception Blake
Year 1 Patricija	Year 1 Bonnie
Year 2 Ivy	Year 2 Freddie P
Year 3 Eloise	Year 3 Gabriel
Year 4 Tommy	Year 4 Sienna
Year 5 Izabella	Year 5 Samantha
Year 6 John K	Year 6 Eli

YOU are special, gifted and talented…

Do you have a picture to share of something you want to share with others …it may be from a football match, gymnastic club, church group, guides, scouts or anything else that we can celebrate as uniquely you?

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



Friday Morning Jukebox Winners

6/11/202

Year 4 Attendance Jukebox winners Music choice – Justi Beiber - Baby

Baby, baby, baby, oh
Like baby, baby, baby, no
Like baby, baby, baby, oh
I thought you'd always be mine, mine

13/11/2026

Year 3 Attendance Jukebox winners Music Choice – Shakira Waka Waka

You're a good soldier, choosing your battles
Pick yourself up and dust yourself off, get back in the saddle
You're on the frontline, everyone's watching





Our School





Zlata and the Girls took 1st place at North West Championship on 27 September and the 5th/12 in October at International South Tyneside Competition.

Zlata is category IDP 1 Women's Pair.



Well Done Zlata!





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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

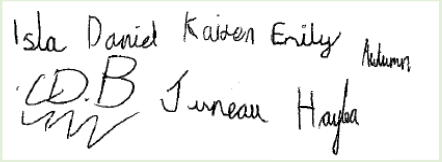
ALL WELCOME!

£2
ONE ADULT AND CHILD
additional children are 50p each

CHILDREN AGED BIRTH - 4

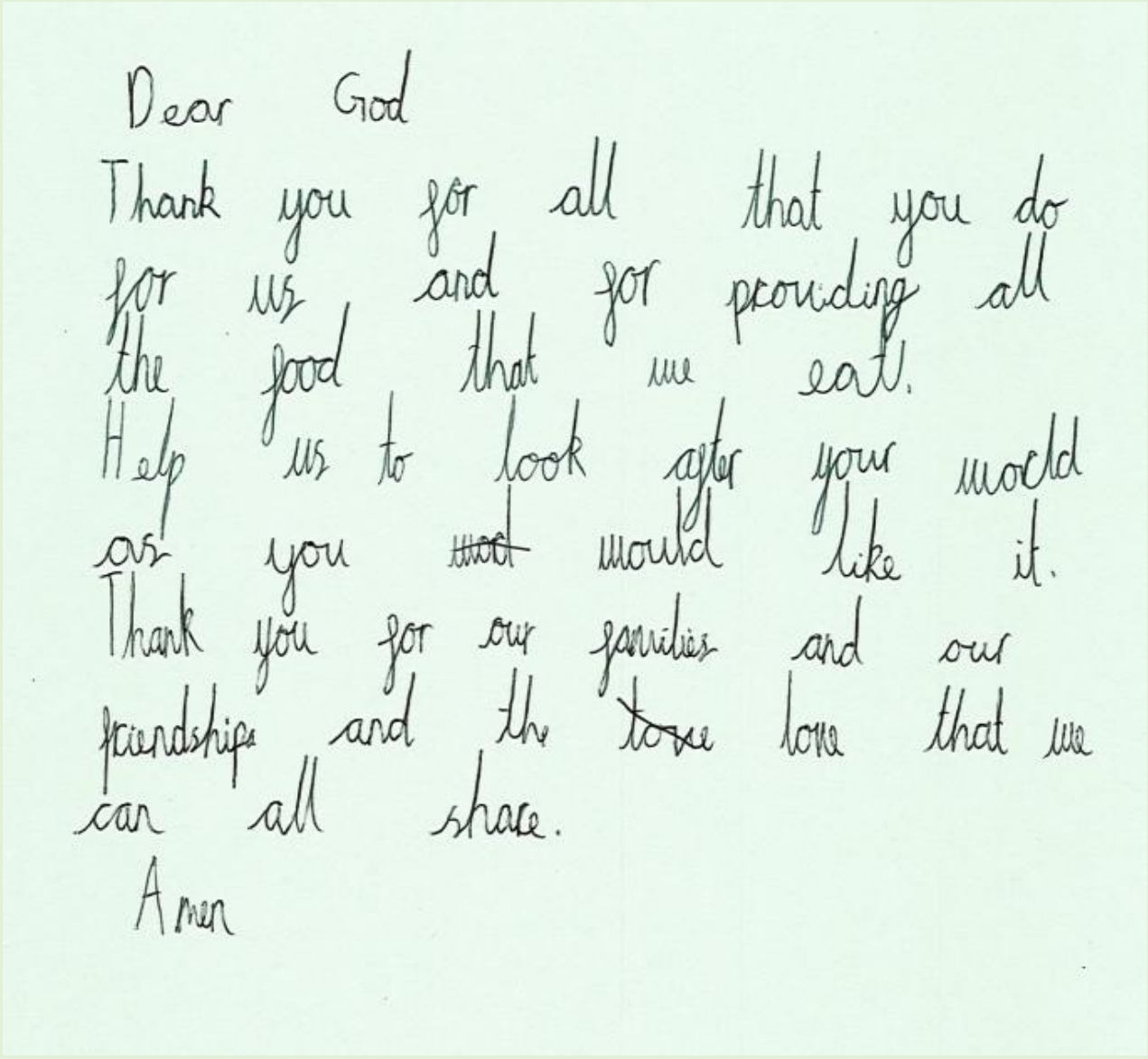


FREE PLAY | SNACKS | STORY TIME | SINGING



Prayer for the Week

By the Ethos Team



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.

Thank you for your cooperation and support





We rely on people like you playing their part to give young people the opportunities they need.

But volunteering's not just about giving something back. It's also about doing something that's good for you.

Volunteering gives you career-boosting skills, improves your wellbeing, and helps you make connections with friends, family and your local community.

So what are you waiting for? Get in touch to find out about how volunteering can help you.

16thwiganscouts.co.uk

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We are looking for;

- Squirrel Team Members
- Group Chair
- Fundraisers

Scouts
16th Wigan

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Web: www.stpaulswigan.org.uk

Headteacher: Mrs K Mowbray BA(Hons) M.ED. NPQEL

22 October,2026.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Changes to Morning Drop-Off Arrangements from Monday 2nd November 2026

Following my recent communication regarding changes to morning drop-off arrangements, I am writing to provide further information as a response to Parental discussion.

As part of our ongoing review of the school day, we identified that pupils are currently supervised from **8:40am**, despite the formal school day beginning at **8:50am**. During this review, it was brought to my attention that staff are providing supervision during this period when they are not contracted to do so. Whilst I recognise that this arrangement has been in place for a considerable number of years, it would not be ethical to continue asking staff to undertake unpaid work. Once this discrepancy in working time was identified, it was important that we acted promptly to ensure staff were not continuing to work additional unpaid hours. For this reason, the change is being implemented from **Monday 2nd November 2026**.
I appreciate that any change to family routines can be challenging. Therefore, we have provided **10 days' notice**, which includes the October half-term break, to allow families time to make any arrangements they may need.

Morning Arrangements from Monday 2nd November

- School gates will continue to open at **8:40am**.
- Children should be brought to their designated class drop-off point on the playground.
- Parents and carers will remain responsible for supervising their children between **8:40am and 8:50am**.
- At **8:50am**, teachers and support staff will collect classes and escort pupils into school.
- Registration will then take place in classrooms as normal.

This means that children can continue to arrive from **8:40am**, but the formal school day will continue to begin at **8:50am** when classes enter the school building.

Additional Childcare Provision

To support families with the change, we are pleased to confirm that we can offer the following provision:

- **Breakfast Club** continues to operate from **7:30am until 8:50am**.
- **In addition, from Monday 2nd November**, we will offer a new supervised morning provision from **8:30am until 8:50am** at a cost of **£1.00 per session**.
- **You should book and pay via your child's Evolve Account as "Drop in £1 Breakfast Club".**

Designated Drop-Off Points

- **Reception and Year 1** pupils should line up in their usual area on the Key Stage 1 playground.
- **Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4** pupils should line up in their usual area on the Key Stage 2 playground.
- **Year 5 and Year 6** pupils should line up on the MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area).

Staff will be available to support children during the transition period.

Wet Weather Arrangements

A number of parents have asked about arrangements during periods of poor weather. I will be reviewing the logistics of wet weather procedures over the coming weeks to identify the most practical solution.
In the meantime, children and parents will be permitted to bring **umbrellas onto the playground** whilst waiting for classes to be collected. We would ask that umbrellas are used responsibly and with consideration for the safety of others.

Benefits of the New Arrangement

We believe this approach will provide a number of benefits, including:

- A calmer and more organised start to the day.
- Increased opportunities for children to socialise before learning begins.
- Improved supervision arrangements.
- A more consistent transition into learning for all pupils.
- Greater independence as children enter school alongside their peers.
- Reduced disruption within classrooms caused by staggered arrivals.

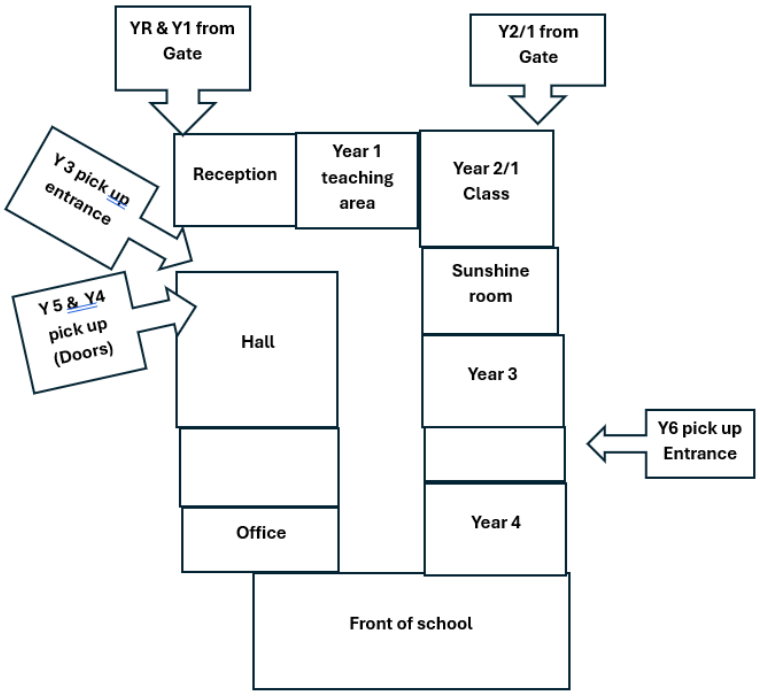
Thank you for your understanding and support as we make this transition. As Head Teacher, I h
responsibility to ensure that arrangements for both pupils and staff are fair, sustainable and in lir
contractual requirements. I am confident that these changes will continue to provide a positive st
school day whilst ensuring that staff are working within their agreed hours.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind Regards

Mrs Karen Mowbray
Head Teacher

Representation of school



Swimming Lessons for Year 3

The lessons booked for year 3 swimming are as follows:

	Dates Booked
1.	18 November 2026
2.	25 November 2026 - Closed
3.	2 December 2026 - Closed
4.	9 December 2026
5.	16 December 2026
6.	6 January 2027
7.	13 January 2027
8.	20 January 2027
9.	27 January 2027
10.	3 February 2027
11.	Date to be confirmed
12.	Date to be confirmed





GOOSE GREEN
ST. PAUL'S C.E PRIMARY

OPEN DAY

MONDAY
16 NOVEMBER

FIRST SESSION: 9:30AM
SECOND SESSION: 11:30AM

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING RECEPTION CLASS IN 2027?

OUR OPEN DAY SESSIONS ARE THE PERFECT WAY TO:

EXPLORE OUR EARLY YEARS ENVIRONMENT;
TOUR THE WIDER SCHOOL FACILITIES;
MEET OUR STAFF;
ASK QUESTIONS;
SPEAK WITH PUPIL AMBASSADORS.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED!



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