



St Pauls C. E. Primary School

♥ “Learning and living through Jesus Christ” ♥

- Our Value for life: **Love**

“Let all that you do be done in LOVE” 1 Coringthians 14:16

Head Teacher’s Hello



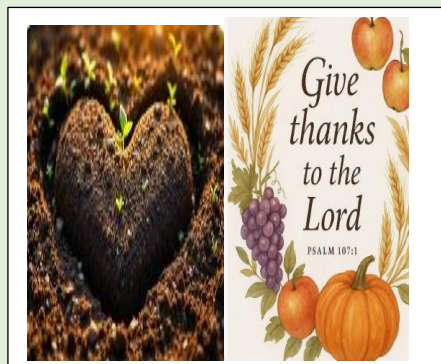
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Dear all,

Lots of thanks to be given... first of all to the children in year 3, who were amazing sharing learning with the whole school and parents this week. Thank you also to Mrs Deling who guided the children to present so well. More exhibitions coming details soon.

Thanks also, go to Parents for making Parents Evening such a collaborative experience, your kind words to teachers and myself were gratefully received. It is lovely to know that we are putting the children at the centre of what we do together.

For all those that came to celebrate Harvest with us , thank you it was lovely to see you and share in the harvest celebration, the children’s singing was wonderful, and the last thanks go to ALL parents that have donated food items that will go to the local foodbank to help other, as I say to the children , love in action. Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd of November. Mrs Mowbray ♥



We are a church school



We are exploring the Christian value of **Love** and G.R.A.C.E. of our school.



What can we share this week?

Week in pictures

Year 3 Exhibition



Whole school - Harvest



Year 5 music



Whole school Parents evening-a note to say!





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.



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Chair of Governors – Mrs J Lavin

Head Teacher – Mrs K Mowbray

Staff Governor – Mr A Rigby

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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

Governors

Wanted....Thank you to those donating BUT may we still ask...Do you have any Lego or Duplo bricks that need a good home...We would love some more, to have them to add to our playtime equipment ...Can you help?



Learn, Love and Achieve with Jesus ...

Reception classes through out our 19 schools

Celebrating together...see the LDST website



First Steps,
Lasting Memories:
A Blessing of New
Beginnings



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

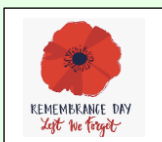
LDST and ST Pauls school attendance target: **97%**

Whole school attendance to date is: 96.77 %

Week: 16.10.2026

Week 23.10.26

Year 1 class	93.7%	93.8%
Year 2 class	97.5%	97.7%
Year 3 class	99.1%	98.1%
Year 4 class	96.5%	96.5%
Year 5 class	95.9%	96.1%
Year 6 class	97.8%	97.6%



Dates for diary week November 26

- Remembrance day and service in school 11.11.26
 - Children in need day – Friday 13.11.26
- 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



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Holiday Dates: 2026/2027

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

Attendance Matters



Head Teacher Awards



16/10/2026

23/10/2026

Reception Dalia	Reception Theo W
Year 1 Poppy	Year 1 Aurora Rose
Year 2 Lacey	Year 2 Rose
Year 3 Aaron	Year 3 Emily
Year 4 Albie	Year 4 Theo R
Year 5 Scarlett	Year 5 Lucas B
Year 6 Jake S	Year 6 Zainab

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

16/10/2022

Year 3 Attendance Jukebox winners Music choice

– Imagine Dragons - Believer



23/10/2026

First things first

I'ma say all the words inside my head

I'm fired up and tired of the way that things have been, oh-oh

The way that things have been, oh-oh

Year 3 Attendance Jukebox winners Music Choice – Michael Jackson – Smooth Criminal

Annie, are you okay? Will you tell us that you're okay?

There's a sound at the window that he struck you, a crescendo, Annie

EVERY WEDNESDAY TERM TIME 3PM - 5PM - LOCATED AT ST . PAUL'S HALL, CLAPGATE LANE, WN3 6SB

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL - 01942 243088

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Wellspring





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



**CHILDREN
AGED
BIRTH - 4**



FREE PLAY | SNACKS | STORY TIME | SINGING

Isla Daniel Kaiwen Emily Autumn
C.B. Juneau Hayba

Prayer for the Week

By the Ethos Team

Heavenly father.

Bless us as we head into the half term holiday, keep us safe, especially as the nights get longer. Thank you for the ~~day~~ day light and the bright sunny days. Thank you for the harvest, for all the vegetables we can share with others.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation and support

Year 3 Egypt Art Exhibition



Our Year 3 Egyptian Art Exhibition was a huge success, the children really enjoyed spending time with each other and our adults.





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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 the responsibility to ensure that arrangements for both pupils and staff are fair, sustainable contractual requirements, I am confident that these changes will continue to provide a good 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

