



# The St Paul's Post

Summer 2 – June 2025



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Welcome to the June edition of our newsletter – our last of this academic year!

I hope all of our children and families have had a lovely half term break and enjoyed time with loved ones – in spite of the rainy weather!

I can hardly believe we are here, in the final half term of the year – the last half term at St Paul's for our Year 6 children! Where has the time gone?!

As always, our partnership with you as parents is incredibly important to us. Our open-door policy is a significant part of this. If you have any questions or concerns or would like any advice, please speak to myself. If the query is specific to your child and their class, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance as they are often best placed to answer any questions and resolve any concerns.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Best wishes  
Mrs J Ferretti  
Headteacher



## Statutory Assessments

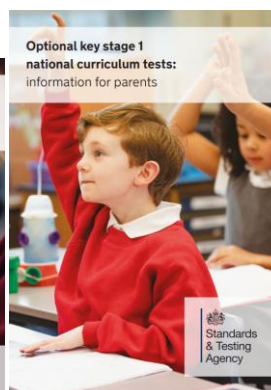
We were incredibly proud of our Year 6's who tackled their SATs with a fantastic attitude last half term. Whatever their results – they can be proud that they tried their best – as we are of them!

This half term, Year 4 will be completing their [Multiplication Times Tables Check](#);

In addition, our Year 1 children (and some Year 2 children) will be completing their [Phonic Screen](#) during the week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

[KS1 SATs](#) are no longer compulsory. However, our Year 2 will be completing the optional tests during June. These tests will replace other assessments that the children would usually complete at the end of each term so will not create any additional assessments. The results of these assessments will provide a useful benchmark as the children prepare to move into KS2.

More information can be found via the links above or by clicking the images;



**Results from all statutory assessments will be shared with parents as part of your child's end of year report.**

## Summer 1 Recap!

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a super follow-up workshop to their Black Country Living Museum visit, with staff from the museum coming into school to lead them in a DT session building structures! Our football team put on a great display, winning our first friendly match – well done all! The whole school enjoyed a day to remember as we celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day – thank you to parents who went to so much effort with the outfits, and to those families who sent in family keepsakes to show classes. Our Y6's ended SATs week in style with an afternoon of water play (thankfully the sun came out in the end!) and a fun swim at St Regis. Our May Early Years stay and play session was well attended by Nursery and Reception parents. And in the final week, Y4 enjoyed taking part in a concert at The Halls Wolverhampton as part of the 'Singing in the Halls' event, The Lighthouse children raised over £60 with their smoothie sale and the hard work started on the school gardens continued! It may have been only 3 weeks and 4 days long, but I think it's safe to say, we certainly packed a lot in! Please see below for a few photos of all the above, and a few more! You could also visit our [Facebook page](#) to see all of our posts.











## Summer Fayre

We are looking forward to this year's Summer Fayre on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30pm, and preparations are well underway!

Once again, we hope that this will be a lovely opportunity to come together as a community. If any parents are able to help out with preparations or help with running a stall on the day, please let us know. The children and staff will also be getting involved with planning and running some stalls!

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding **an own clothes day in school**. All children are invited to wear their own clothes in return for a donation to the tombola stall. We will be running two tombolas – a chocolate one and a bottle one. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, we would like children in;

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 to donate an item for the **chocolate** tombola

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 to donate a bottle for the **bottle** tombola.

If any parents are interesting in running a stall, or know anyone who might be interested, (£15 per pitch) – please speak to the office



## Sun Protection

As the weather becomes warmer (we hope!) we would advise that parents apply an 'all day' sun cream to their child before the start of the day. Please also remember to send your child to school with a sunhat to wear outdoors and a water bottle so that they can keep well hydrated.



Click on the picture for advice on sun safety or [click here](#).

Sunglasses can be worn on the playground but must be worn sensibly and should not be worn inside. As with other items, children are responsible for looking after sunglasses etc. Please ensure all items sent into school are clearly named.

Whilst we hope for sun, we also know how unpredictable the good old British weather can be! Please provide your child with a waterproof coat in case of rain!



## Uniform

Once again, a request to please ensure your child wears the correct items of uniform **every day**. A reminder that Active Uniform is **BLACK** joggers, leggings or shorts.

**PLEASE** ensure **ALL** items are **NAMED!** Our lost property bins overflow with unnamed jumpers and hoodies at times and we are unable to reunite them with the correct child if they are not named. Some parents have asked about embroidering their child's name / initial onto their hoodie/jumper/ cardigan to reduce the number of items being lost – we are happy for parents to do so and have informed Lads & Lasses of this.

## Year 6 arrangements

As Mr Platt continues his paternity leave next week, Year 6 will be covered in the mornings by Mr Davis-Powell and in the afternoons by Mrs Wadelin, Miss Woods and Mrs Boden. Thank you to staff for providing cover.

We look forward to having Mr Platt back in school from Monday 9<sup>th</sup>. He and the Year 6s have some lovely end of term events to prepare for and look forward to!

## Class Led Worship

Thank you to Year 3 and 1 who led the school and their parents in two wonderful class led worships last half term, with Year 3 introducing our VE Day celebrations and Year 1 telling us the story of Noah's Ark! Thank you to the class teams who supported the children in putting their worships together. This half term, we look forward to Class Led Worships from **Year 4** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, and **Year 5** – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – both at **9am**. Parents are welcome to attend.





**Toddler and Baby Group** our Stay and Play sessions for parents / carers and their babies and toddlers will return on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Sessions run each **Monday** starting at 9.15am until 10.30am. We hope to see many of you there. Please spread the word – everyone is welcome!

Our last session this academic year will be – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**Little Lights Stay & Play**

Stay & Play session @ St Paul's

Parents, carers and childminders are invited to join us for our baby and toddler group

Every Monday during term time 09.15am until 10.45am

Please come to the main entrance of our school, where you will be welcomed to our stay and play session held within our school hall.

Providing:

A range of **play and creative activities**, a **valuable opportunity for adults and their children to meet others, access support, advice and information and get to know our school community.**

Refreshments are provided

Donations of £1 per child and 50p per additional child are invited but not compulsory. Any funds received are used to fund future resources, activities and refreshments.

**breastfeeding welcome here**

Stay & Play Registration Form Available via Website

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Building with each other up - with God as our firm Foundation (Matthew 16:18)

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**Places available** Do you know any families looking for a Reception place for their child for September? Perhaps they are new to area, or didn't get allocated their preferred school and haven't previously considered St Paul's...We have places in Reception for September so please spread the word!

**Join us in September 2025**

**St Paul's CofE Primary School**

**Places available in Reception & Nursery**

**Why choose St Paul's?**

**Rated 'Good' in all areas by Ofsted - March 2025.**

- Nurturing Environment:** We provide a caring and supportive atmosphere for your child's first steps in education.
- Experienced Staff:** Our dedicated and inclusive team are committed to helping every child reach their full potential.
- Exciting Curriculum:** Engaging activities and learning experiences designed to inspire and educate, within beautiful and extensive grounds.
- Community Feel:** Be part of a diverse and vibrant school community with strong Christian values and traditions.
- Extended childcare provision:** Breakfast Club from 7.30am and after school care until 5.45pm.

**Ofsted Proud to be rated GOOD in all areas**

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**Come and see for yourself;**

**Call the office to arrange a visit - 01902 558621**

**We look forward to welcoming you to St Paul's**

We also have a small number of places in current Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 if you know of anyone moving into the area or considering an in-year transfer.

# School Dinner Menu



Menu - Summer Term 2025

## WEEK 1

### Monday

Spanish Chicken  
Vegetable Curry (V)  
Served with Fluffy Rice,  
Carrots, Broccoli  
Oat & Cinnamon Cookie  
with Orange Slices

### Tuesday

Beef Pasta Bolognese  
Macaroni Cheese (V)  
Served with warm Baguette,  
Sweetcorn, Garden Peas  
Iced Sponge with Custard

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy  
Roast Quorn Fillet (V)  
Served with Roast Potatoes,  
Cauliflower, Swede  
Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit

### Thursday

Pork Sausages with Gravy  
Quorn Sausage (VG)  
Served with Mashed Potato  
Green Beans, Carrots  
Shortbread with Apple Slices

### Friday

Fish Fingers  
Tomato & Pizza Cheese Pinwheel (V)  
Served with Oven Chips,  
Garden Peas, Baked Beans  
Famous Fruity Friday

## WEEK 2

### Monday

Homemade BBQ Chicken  
BBQ Vegetable & Mixed  
Bean Wrap (V)  
Served with Fluffy Rice,  
Carrots, Broccoli  
Flapjack with Orange Segments

### Tuesday

Beef Burger  
Veggie Burger (V)  
Served with Potato Wedges,  
Garden Peas, Cabbage  
Jam Sponge served with Custard

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy  
Roast Quorn Fillet (VG)  
Served with Roast Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Cauliflower  
Shortbread with Apple Slices

### Thursday

Beef Lasagne  
Vegetarian Lasagne (V)  
Served with Warm Baguette  
Slice, Broccoli, Swede  
Apple Crumble served with Custard

### Friday

Fish Fingers  
Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)  
Served with Oven Chips,  
Peas, Baked Beans  
Famous Fruity Friday

## WEEK 3

### Monday

Ham, Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)  
Served with Diced Potatoes,  
Carrots, Broccoli  
Chocolate Sponge served with Custard

### Tuesday

Cottage Pie  
Vegetarian Mince Cottage Pie (V)  
Served with Sweetcorn, Cabbage  
Oat & Cinnamon Cookie

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy  
Roast Quorn Fillet (V)  
Served with Roast Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Carrots  
Banana Muffin

### Thursday

Sausage & Tomato Pasta  
Roast Vegetable Frittata (V)  
Served with warm Baguette  
Slice, Carrots, Swede  
Chocolate & Orange Shortbread  
served with Apple Slices

### Friday

Fish Fingers  
Vegetable Nuggets OR  
Vegetable Fingers (V)  
Served with Oven Chips,  
Garden Peas, Baked Beans  
Famous Fruity Friday



**AVAILABLE DAILY:**  
Either Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce  
or Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans,  
Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Choice of Sandwiches - Cheese, Ham,  
Tuna Mayonnaise, or Egg Mayonnaise  
Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Salad Bar,  
Fresh Fruit, Fruit Toghurt, Fruit Jelly and water.





## New School Meal Success!



We are delighted that our new cook Carolyn has settled in so well. Feedback from the children (and staff!) on the new menu and the food served has been fantastic and we have already seen an increase in uptake across school. We hope to see this increase even further over time!

In line with the School Food Standards, we are required to provide all children with a balanced meal. This means children should be served items from the different food groups. Children will never be forced to eat anything they do not like so if they choose to leave an item, that is their choice. But you never, know – they might end up trying something new – and liking it!! Allowances are of course made for children with dietary, sensory needs or SEND.

We look forward to running some tasting events in the near future to encourage more children (and parents!) to try school meals!

[School Dinners | St Paul's C of E Pri](#)

## Diary Dates

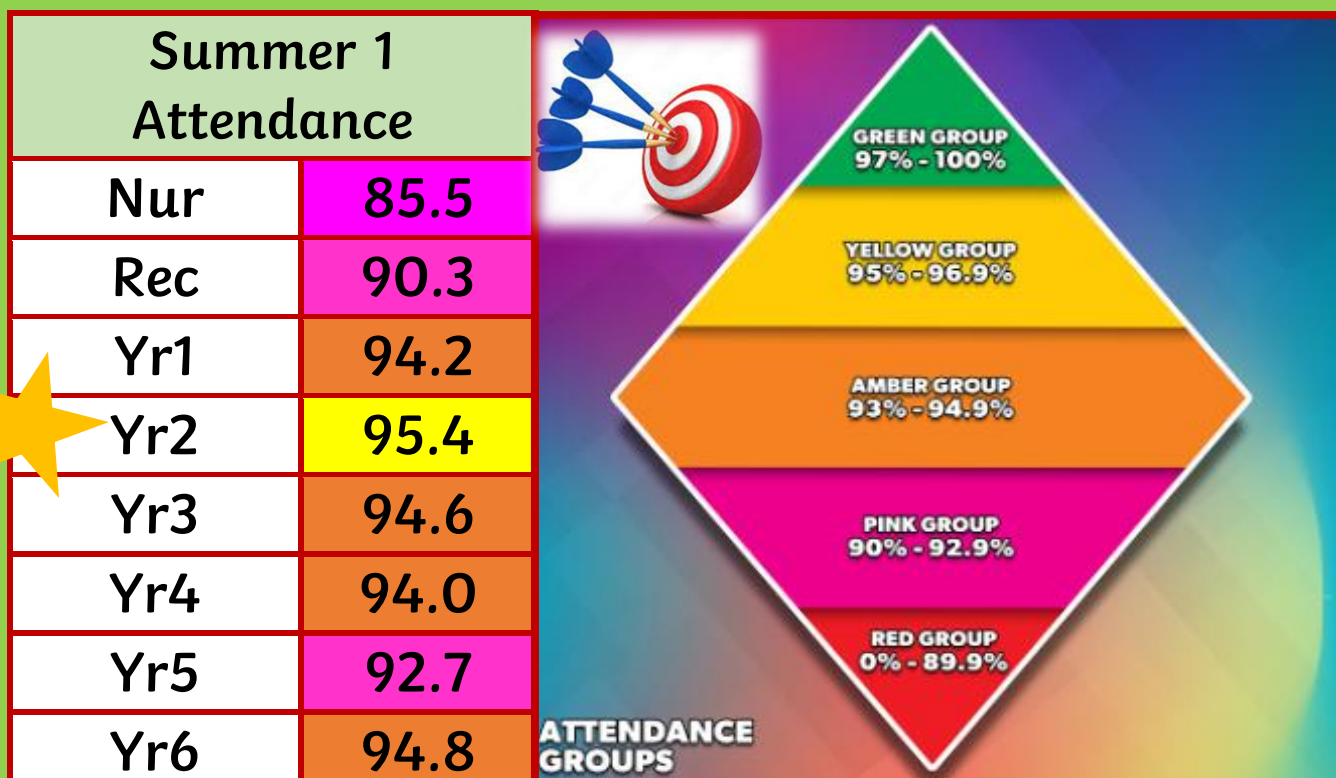
Whilst we endeavour to keep to the below dates, they are proposed and may be subject to change.



June	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Circle Church 3pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 MTC window opens
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4-6 Puberty talks – School Nurses
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	D Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Own clothes day for Summer Fayre
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Black Country Museum Visit
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonic Screening
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Class Led Worship 9am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Regis Summer Fayre & Open Event
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years Fathers' Day 'Our Superheroes' celebration – Nurs @ 11am, Rec @ 2.15pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 BCLM follow up workshop

Wednesday 18th	Sports Day
Wednesday 18th	New Reception Parents meeting-6pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Safeside Trip
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 24th	Year 3 Stone Age Visit
Wednesday 25th	New Reception transition morning
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Class Led Worship 9am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Pupil/Parent workshops @ St Regis
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Optional KS1 SATs week
July	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Back up Sports Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole school transition morning
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	NHS birthday
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year reports
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Circle Church 3pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	PE Parental Sports activities
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Last Little Lights Stay & Play
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Open afternoon
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Reception showcase
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Performance Evening 6pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years Stay & Play with Y1 staff
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Eucharist
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Sleepover
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Telford Town Park Trip
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' Trip @ Flip Out
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year awards
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 – Summer Holidays	
Children return to school on Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September (Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September –INSET days)	





<b>Spring 1</b>		<b>Year so far</b>	
Whole School	93.1	Whole School	93.8
(Y1-6)	94.0	(Y1-6)	94.4
National		National	94.8

<b>GREEN</b>	<b>Best chance of academic success</b>
<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>Risk of underachievement</b>
<b>AMBER</b>	<b>Serious risk of underachievement</b>
<b>PINK</b>	<b>Severe risk of underachievement</b>
<b>RED</b>	<b>Extreme risk – persistent absentee</b>

School attendance is vital for a child's future success.

This year we are aiming to further improve our whole school attendance and would appreciate parents' support in ensuring children are always at school when they are able to be.

The parent of every child whose attendance is at least 96% at the end of the half term will be entered into a prize draw to win a £25 shopping voucher. We will also be introducing rewards and incentives for the children in school too.

Please read our information - [Why does attendance matter?](#)  
And our school [Attendance Policy](#).

## Our St Paul's Promise;

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At St Paul's, we are safe, prepared and respectful.



- P** We are prepared
- R** We are respectful
- O** We make the most of every opportunity
- M** We make a difference.
- I** We are in control
- S** We are safe
- E** We excel.



**DIRECT YOUR CHILDREN  
ONTO THE RIGHT PATH,  
AND WHEN THEY ARE OLDER  
THEY WILL NOT LEAVE IT**



PROVERBS 22:6



## Rainbow Christian Values;

**Togetherness, Trust, Honesty, Courage, Forgiveness, Joyfulness, Humility**

Our Mission Statement;

*Building each other up—with God as our firm foundation.*

(The Bible: I Thessalonians 5:11)



## Term Dates 2025-26

### Autumn Term 2025

Term starts:	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Half Term:	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Term ends:	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Holidays:	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026

### Spring Term 2026

Term starts:	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Half Term:	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Term ends:	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Holidays:	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2026

Term starts:	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Half Term:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Term ends:	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Holidays:	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July —Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August

### 2025-26 Training Days—school closed to pupils:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Autumn Term 2026

Term starts:	Tuesday 2nd September 2026 (To be confirmed – potential INSET day.)
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As a school we are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all of our children.

# St Paul's C of E Primary School

## Keeping You Safe

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Do you have concerns?
- Has someone made a disclosure?
- Who can you talk to?

At St Paul's the safety of our children is of upmost importance. It is everyone's responsibility to safeguard our children but speak to one of the people below if you are worried.

<p><b>Mrs J Ferretti</b></p> <p>Headteacher</p> <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>		<p><b>Mr L Davis-Powell</b></p> <p>Deputy Headteacher</p> <p>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	
<p><b>Miss D. Woods</b></p> <p>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>		<p><b>Ms B. Clarke</b></p> <p>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	<p><b>Mrs R. Cook / Miss N. Owen</b></p> <p>Online Safety Leader</p>
<p><b>Mrs L Clarke</b></p> <p>Safeguarding Governor</p>			

If you have a concern about the safety of a child contact **Wolverhampton Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub** by clicking [here](#) or by phone; **01902 555392**  
 Opening times: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 5pm, Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm  
 Outside of the above hours for emergencies on **01902 552999**  
 If the child or young person is at **immediate risk** of **serious harm** **dial 999**  
 If you suspect or believe a child is suffering or is likely to suffer Significant Harm, including any form of mistreatment or abuse, **you must report your concerns.** All referrals must be confirmed within one hour by completing the on-line multi agency referral form ([MARF](#)).

