



Update from Miss Lee...

As we come to the end of our first half term of the academic year I want to send a thank you to all our parents and carers, the support you have given the school in settling our pupils back into the year has enabled them to thrive this term. Pupils have adapted to the change in the school times really well and are coming in ready to learn, looking smart and with smiles on their faces (which can be seen in pictures below). Please remember to look on our website and join our Twitter account, where we share activities that have happened in school and celebrate our star awards from our Friday assemblies. I look forward to our second half term where there are a number of exciting events organised including: celebrating World Children's day and Christmas shows. I hope you all have a wonderful break, Miss Lee



Dates for Your Diary

- School closes for half term on Friday 20th October and re-opens on Monday 30th October
- Deadline for High School September 2024 applications – Tuesday 31st October
- PTA Meeting via Zoom – Wednesday 1st November 8.00pm
- PTA Cake Sale – Thursday 2nd November
- Parents Evening – Week beginning Monday 6th November – (Information to follow)
PTA Non uniform day – Friday 17th November 2023 (Bring donations of bottles or sweets for the Christmas Fair tombola)
- World Children's Day – Monday 20th November
- Save the Date – Year 1/2 Art Exhibition – Friday 24th November at 9.00am (Parents welcome)
- PTA Christmas Fair at St Paul's Church – Saturday 25th November
- School closes on Friday 15th December for Christmas holidays and reopens on Wednesday 3rd January. (Tuesday 2nd January is a teacher training day and closed to all pupils)



Article 29 – The right to develop every child's personality, talents and abilities in full

Christmas Dates

- Year 1/2 Christmas Show – Monday 11th December 9.30am
- Early Years Christmas Show – Tuesday 12th December 9.30am
- Year 3/4 Christmas Show – Tuesday 12th December 2.15pm
- Christmas Party Day (Party lunch will be provided for all pupils, children to wear party clothes to school – Wednesday 13th December
- Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 14th December (School lunch provided for all pupils)

Flu Immunisations – Reception to Year 6 Monday 20th November – Article 24: The right to good quality healthcare

Consent Link: [St Pauls CofE Primary - FLU IMMUNISATION](#)

Please complete the consent link above if you would like your child to receive the flu spray/vaccination. If you do not wish your child to take part, please ensure you complete the form to decline.

If you have any queries about the NHS national flu program, please telephone Intrahealth direct on **0333 358 3397** press **option 1, option 4** and one of the specialised team will be happy to assist you further.

Rights Respecting

St Paul's a gold Rights Respecting school and this year we will be taking part in our third Outright campaign- Let's take climate action! This is to empower our children to learn how climate change threatens children's rights and how we can protect them.

Experience Church

Article 31 – The right to take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities

Pupils in year 1 to year 6 learnt all about stain glass windows and got to design one themselves. They learnt more about baptism and how it is carried out in the church. Children also got to try on choir robes, learn about the last supper and take a closer look at the chapel and the pulpit. It was a great experience for all.



Harvest Festival - Article 24: the right to nutritious food

Children in Years 4 and 5 took part in The Harvest Service at St Paul's Church. Thank you to all of the parents/carers that attended. We look forward to seeing you in Church again for the Christmas Service.



Thank you to all who donated food items for our Harvest Festival which has been delivered to Fallowfield and Withington Foodbank. We have been amazed once again with all of the generous donations.



Year 5/6 Trip to River Mersey

It was great to see Geography in action during our recent trip to The River Mersey. Children were trying to find out if the river flows at the same speed round a meander. Three children dropped in three sticks at different positions; one group on the bank shouted start and the other group timed it until it reached them. We then walked up the river to Northenden. The children noticed that the river did go at different speeds round a meander and the outer stick went the fastest!



Girls Football Team – Article 29: The right to develop talents and abilities



For the first time we have a girl's football team representing St Paul's in the local primary school league. Well done for such an amazing start winning 5 out of 6 games!

We will keep you updated on their progress!

Year 3/4 Anglo-Saxon Day

The children in year 3 and 4 welcomed a visitor from Portals to the Past to share their knowledge about the Anglo-Saxons. The children learned a lot about the geography and history of Anglo-Saxon Britain. The children looked great in their costumes thank you to all our parents for your creations.



Year 3/4 Science

Year 3 and 4 are learning about living things and their habitats in science. The children explored the school grounds and found a variety of living things.



Early Years – Article 28: The right to an education

Early years children have done so well settling into their new classes. We have been exploring seasonal change and looking for signs of autumn. We enjoyed going on a leaf hunt and talking about what we found and had we had great fun investigating with conkers.

