

St Paul's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Friday 26th June 2026

'Our school is a place of learning, a place of love'

Dear parents, carers and children,

As we approach the end of another busy and hot week, I would like to thank all our families for their continued support. The exceptionally hot weather this week has brought its own challenges, and we are grateful for your help in ensuring children have arrived at school with water bottles, hats and appropriate sun protection. The children have coped remarkably well with the high temperatures and staff have adapted routines to help everyone stay safe and comfortable.

This week, we were delighted to welcome our Trust CEO, Mr Celano, to school. It was wonderful for him to meet pupils and staff and greet families on the gate on Monday afternoon. Visits such as these provide valuable opportunities to celebrate the many strengths of our school and to share the experiences of our children. Being part of our Trust continues to bring significant benefits for both pupils and staff. Our children have access to a growing range of trust-wide events and enrichment opportunities, enabling them to work and celebrate alongside pupils from other schools. Staff benefit from high-quality professional development, shared expertise and collaboration with colleagues across the Trust, ensuring that best practice is continually developed and embedded. In addition, schools within the Trust provide one another with a strong network of support, allowing us to draw upon a wealth of experience and expertise for the benefit of all our pupils. Thank you once again for your ongoing partnership and support. Together, we continue to ensure that our children flourish academically, spiritually and personally.

Finally, I would like to offer my congratulations to those of our Year 3 and other Key Stage 2 pupils who recently celebrated their First Holy Communion. This is a very special milestone in their faith journey, and we are proud of the reverence and commitment they have shown in preparing for this sacrament. We look forward to celebrating with them at our Celebration Mass on Monday, where we will also mark our School Feast Day. Families are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion as we come together as a faith community. Please keep the children in your prayers

Wishing you a restful and blessed weekend,
God bless,
Mrs Worton-Geer
Executive Headteacher



Summer Term Dates 2026

Monday 29 th June 9:15am – First Holy Communion Celebration Mass, parents invited, children to come to school in First Holy Communion clothes
Monday 29 th June – St Paul's Feast Day Celebration for our School Saint
Tuesday 30 th June – EYFS/Year 1 school trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
Tuesday 30 th June – NSPCC workshop in school for year 2, 5, 6
<u>July 2026</u>
Week Commencing 29 th June– EYFS charity week
Week Commencing 6 th July – 10 th July – Sports week
Monday 6 th July – Year 4 rivers and lakes trip
Wednesday 8 th July – sports day and picnic lunch
Thursday 9 th July - Moving up day and meet the new teacher after school 3:30pm
Friday 10 rd July – Chaplaincy Team Retreat
Monday 13 th July – Year 5/ 6 school trip to London
Tuesday 14 th July – back up sports day
Wednesday 15 th July –5:00pm - Year 6 leavers production, parents invited *2pm viewing for those who can not make the 5pm show – limited availability please contact the office
Thursday 16 th July – 9:15am – End of term awards to parents, invite only
Thursday 16 th July - Summer Music Concert (1:30pm), parents invited
Monday 21 st July - Year 6 leavers day, Mass at 10:30am, Assembly 2pm, parents invited
Tuesday 21 st July – End of term 1:05pm, non-uniform day, bring a donation for the building fund

Reminders

Reminder regarding our morning arrival procedures

Boosters Session (invitation only)

- Doors open at 8:30am (8:20am for year 6). Please ensure you arrive ready to enter at this time.
- If you arrive after the doors have closed, you will need to wait until they reopen at 8:40am, as we do not wish to disturb the Boosters session once it has begun.

School Start Time

- Doors open for all pupils at 8:40am and close promptly at 8:45am. Arrivals after 8:45am are marked as late.
- If you arrive after 8:45am, please do not knock on the classroom door. Instead, make your way to the school office, as the class register will already have been completed.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Late collection

Whilst we understand that there are exceptional times parents may be late, please take a moment to look at our late collection policy regarding persistent lateness
<https://stpaulscatholicprimaryches.hunt.ovw4.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=131>

Term Dates 2026-2027

Our dates for 2026-2027 are now on our website [St Paul's Catholic Primary School - Term Dates](#)

More news and information...

Online Safety

Please find an online safety guide below. further support can be found via our website [St Paul's Catholic Primary School - Online Safety](#)

Spotlight

Year 3

Year 3 has going from strength to strength across all units. In Science we completed an experiment, in English we read out kennings, and in Art we created a Castle using nets.

Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring halves and quarters of shapes through practical activities. The children discovered how shapes can be split into equal parts.

Here is a list of helpful sites that you may be interested in.

- [CEOP Online Safety](#)
- [Net Aware](#) - find out about the games your child is playing online
- [National Literacy Trust](#) - ideas for helping your child's literacy
- [Think! Road Safety](#) - Road Safety information site
- [Barnados](#)
- [ChildLine](#)
- [Rainbow Trust](#) - provides support for children with a life threatening or terminal illness
- [NSPCC](#)
- [NHS Oral Health Advice](#) - oral health and tooth brushing
- [Catholic Church in England and Wales - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#) – Catholic Bishops website



Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You and with true sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Protect me in the midst of danger, comfort me in my afflictions, give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Our Parish Church – St Paul's Mass times

Saturday – 5pm

Sunday – 9am and 11am

<https://parish.rodow.org.uk/cheshunt/>



BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

