



St Paul's Primary School



'There is one body, and one Spirit, just as there is one hope to which God has called you.'

Ephesians 4: 4-5

Autumn Term Newsletter: Week Ending Friday 4th September 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome Back!

Firstly, we hope you have all had a lovely summer – we were certainly spoilt with the weather!

The last 2 days have absolutely flown by, yet I can't believe how much has been achieved and how settled the children have been.

These past 2 days have been focussed on behaviour expectations, relationships, and getting to know routines. We have already produced work for displays and we cannot wait to share our journey of getting the school looking better than ever!

A few updates for the start of the year:

Clubs –

This year we will be running clubs every half-term. Clubs will start on Monday 14th September. Club information will be sent out on Monday 7th.

Bikes –

From Monday we would like bikes to be put on the playground in the bike racks in the far corner. This is so that children are not out of sight behind the shed continuing to keep everyone happy and safe.

PE/Forest School –

To hopefully make it easier for parents to know which days their children have PE, we have decided this year that the whole school will come to school in PE kits on a Thursday and a Friday. This is all 4 classes – Butterflies (Reception Class) included. This half-term Butterflies and Hedgehogs will also have Forest School on Fridays. This means that children will also need to bring with them wellies and a waterproof.

Lastly, it has been lovely to welcome Mrs Gibson and Miss Parry to our St Paul's family, class teachers in Butterflies and Foxes. Miss Parry is also our new Assistant Headteacher and is on our Safeguarding Team.

There will be more information over the coming weeks with calendar dates sent out and asking for your parent voice to support us with some school wide initiatives.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend

Miss Gaskell and the St Pauls Team



Useful Information



A reminder please that all absences need to be logged with the school office – not through dojo.

Please ring school to log an absence – leave a message if the office is not open at that time, or email in

StPaulsOffice@stbartsmat.co.uk

It is really important that you log this absence by 9:30am. If we have not heard from you follow up calls will be made to yourself and other contacts on our list. Every day of absence must have a phone call until the children return to school.

Please ensure that all children are wearing black smart school shoes. We have allowed black smart trainers – as long as they are completely plain black with no logos. Full a full list of school uniform please click the link to our website.

<https://www.st-pauls-stafford.staffs.sch.uk/school-uniform/>

BLACK SCHOOL SHOES



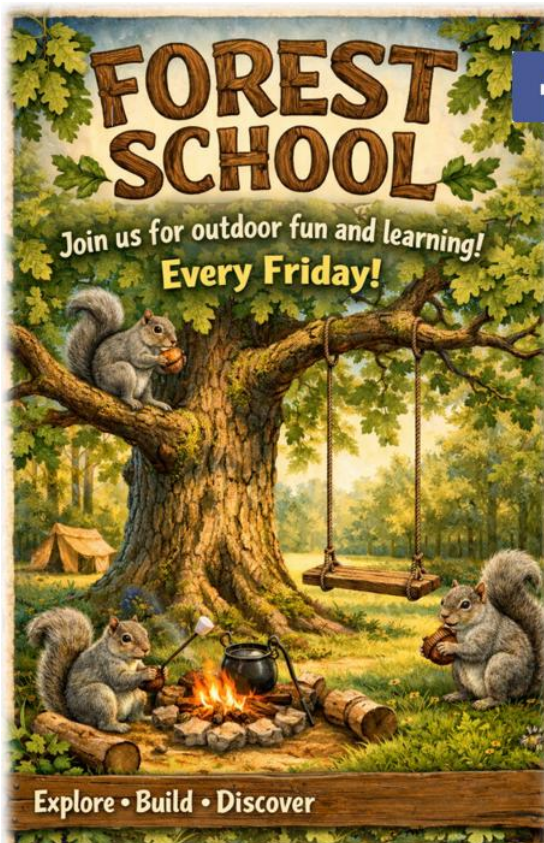
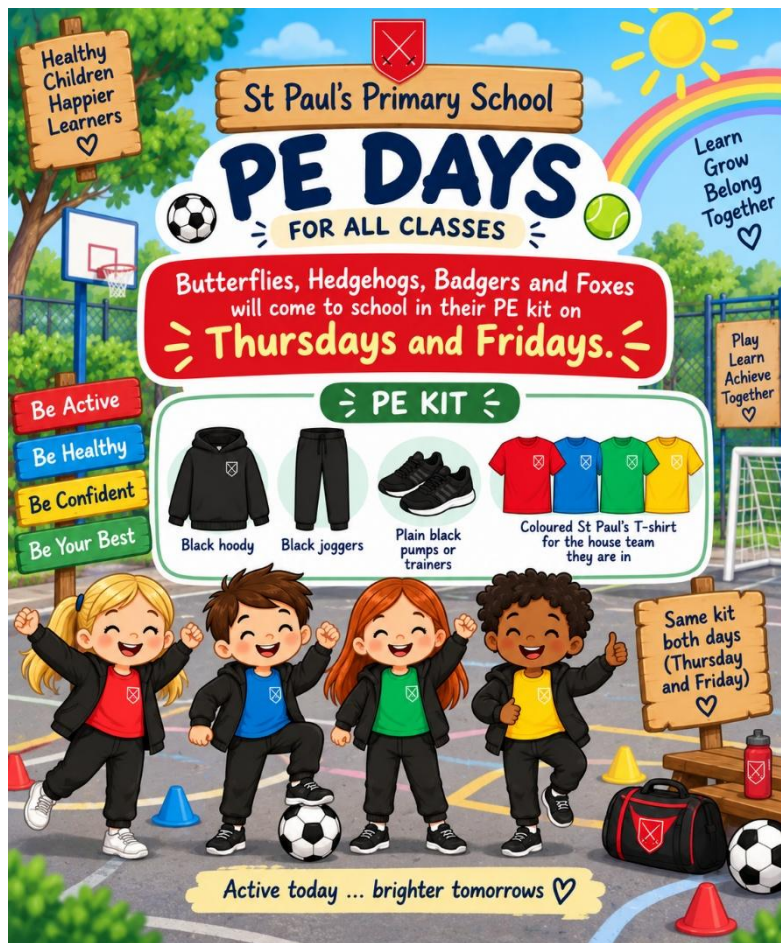
We would like to request that parents are not using mobile phones on the school playground – this is for safeguarding reasons.

Can we also please ask that parents whilst dropping off and picking up are not on phones to allow for staff to communicate if necessary but also to allow you the time to talk with your children. Drop-off and pick-up are such an important part of their day.



Useful Information

St Bartholomew's CE
Multi Academy Trust



We are really pleased to be working with Wilderness Wanderers again this year – please follow their Facebook posts. Each week our Forest School sessions are put on their page and shared by school so please keep a look-out for all the fun.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be starting their sessions on Friday 11th September.

Children will come into school in their outdoor PE kits – making sure they have a black hoodie and joggers and wearing trainers. They will need to bring with them wellies to get changed into for Forest School.

Forest School happens whatever the weather – so please be mindful children cannot wear their school coat or shoes as they are likely to get muddy!

If anyone can donate any 'pre-loved' wellies we would be grateful – especially the bigger sizes for KS2



A restock for our Mud Kitchen is needed – if anyone has any donations, we would be extremely grateful.

Any kitchen utensils, buckets and spades, cups plates and bowls etc. that are plastic, wood or metal would be wonderful.





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Safeguarding at St Paul's

Keeping our children safe, happy and supported

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact
Miss Gaskell (DSL)
Miss Parry is DDSL
01785 337436
or
Staffordshire Safeguarding Board
0300 1118007

Working together for brighter tomorrows

Our children's safety is everyone's responsibility

SAFE
SUPPORTED
THRIVING

Listen
We listen to children and take concerns seriously.

Protect
We work together to keep children safe.

Support
We help children and families get the right support.

Work Together
We work with parents, carers and outside agencies.

Safe for All
We want every child to feel safe, happy and able to achieve.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

A safer school. A brighter future.

SEND Support at St Paul's

Working together so every child can flourish

Inclusion
Support
Understanding
Belonging
Brighter Futures

ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
A safe, happy place to learn and grow

Different needs, brighter together

Information and support for parents and carers

For any information regarding children with Additional Needs for parents and carers, Staffordshire Connects is a website giving lots of different resources, web links and information regarding what our local area can offer.

STAFFORDSHIRE CONNECTS SEND LOCAL OFFER

Click below to visit Staffordshire Connects

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info>

This information is always on our school website, but you can click the link above to take you to the home page. From there you will find the Local Offer for parents and carers.

If you have any concerns or questions about children with additional needs, our SENDCo is Miss Gaskell. She can be contacted through the school office email:

StPaulsOffice@stbartsmat.co.uk

Inclusion today ... brighter tomorrows