



“Starting children off through God’s love and Jesus’ teachings”

Christian Value: Truthfulness

British Value: Individual Liberty

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y1)

Curiosity: “I wondered what the Y6 Leavers’ Service would be like,” said Roman.

Compassion: “I helped my friend on the playground,” noted Toby.

Resilience: “I kept trying with my gymnastics,” reported Shania.

Worship quote: “I am the way, the truth, and the light. No one comes to the Father, except through me” *John 14:16*.

Remember in our prayers: all children moving on to new schools and feeling mixed emotions.

End of the School Year

I am sure that you will join me in congratulating all members of the school staff team, for making this year successful and memorable for the children.

The staff and I would like to thank all parents and carers for the support and encouragement that you have given your children, over the year. It is pleasing to see the many positive comments on report slips. We also thank you for the generous gifts and cards staff have received. These are always gratefully received but never expected.

We send our Y6 leavers and other children moving on, our very best wishes for their new schools.

Y6 SATs Results

These came through on Tuesday and all Y6s were informed of their own personal results. We are so proud of their achievement.

Subject	St Paul’s	National (2024)
Reading	86%	74%
Writing	86%	72%
Maths	83%	73%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)	86%	72%
Reading, Writing and Maths (combined)	79%	61%

These are scores for the ‘expected’ standard and above. Our Y6s also scored highly in the ‘greater depth’ standard too.

Musical Morning

On Monday morning we held a lovely musical showcase, featuring strings, brass and piano. Well

done to all who took part and to Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Downing, Ms Wain and Mr Vincze.

Leavers’ Service

The leavers’ Service, yesterday, was excellent and full of emotion. It is always so lovely to hear their memories of school-life.

Well done to the recipients of this year’s prizes: Academic- Hal; School Values- Riley and Sport- Alice.

Today, we have had shirt signing and activities on the field, culminating in a water-fight. We ended the afternoon with a guard of honour, as the children left the school site. We wish them all the very best, for the future.

Reading over the Holiday

Please try to keep a little reading going, over the holiday. Children in Robins and Squirrels will be bringing home two reading books. Older children can usually find suitable reading material at home or via a library. (Quorn is our closest.)

The summer reading challenge is themed “The Story Garden” this year. See link below:

[Introducing the Summer Reading Challenge 2025 theme: Story Garden](#)

Orders

PE ¼ zip tops should have come home today and photos were sent home yesterday. The additional tea towel orders will be processed during the summer holiday.

Staff Leaving

Today, we said goodbye to Miss Cunningham, Mrs Saracoglu, Mr Oliver and our student teacher: Mrs Tava. We thank them for their work at St. Paul’s and we wish them well for their new posts.

Fire Service Open Day

Please find the accompanying flyer.

School Diary

- Tues 26th Aug: new academic year starts (no PE)
- Fri 17th Oct: INSET Day, staff only
- Mon 20th Oct: start of ½ term week.

Have a great summer holiday!
Mrs Gilchrist

