



"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"

Christian Value: Forgiveness

British Value: Democracy

Living out the School Vision (Y4):

Curiosity: "I wondered how we could make an information board about rainforests," shared Charlie.

Compassion: "I helped my friend when he fell over at playtime," said JJ.

Resilience: "I found planning my work hard but I tried my best," reported Catherine.

Worship quote: "If you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly father will also forgive you." *Matthew 6:14*

Remember in our prayers: families who rely on the help provided by Comic Relief.

Red Nose Day

The children have really enjoyed wearing something red and eating a special red nose day biscuit, at playtime. The total raised so far is £412.

Donations can still be made via this link:
https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-pauls-41?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Reading Support

Following on from Book Day: if your child is not so keen to read at home, here below are links to ideas and support:

[Motivating children to read at home: 8 practical tips for... | BookTrust](#)

[How to support your child's reading at home - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Tips for reading at home - The Children's Literacy Charity](#)

Y4 Beaumanor Deposits

These are due by 27th March. This residential trip offers an opportunity for an experience of adventurous, outdoor learning and perhaps the first night away from family. For most children it really helps to develop their character and resilience. For worries about staying overnight, evening collection can be arranged. Please speak to Mr Harrison.

Y4 Rise Voices

Practise is underway and the songs sound wonderful! Tickets for the performance (23rd April) are available via the QR code sent on letter.

Happy Eid

We send our best wishes to Muslim families for their Eid celebrations.

Pupil Premium Policy

This has been recently updated and approved by the governors. Please see the link below:

[St Paul's Pupil Premium Policy 2026](#)

The changes are around trip and residential visits.

Scooters on the Playground

We respectfully ask that younger siblings do not scoot on the playground. We recently had an incident where a grandparent was hit on the back of the legs. St Paul's children know the rule but please ensure that siblings do too.

After School on Fridays

We also respectfully ask that families leave the school grounds promptly, after school finishes, especially on a Friday. We appreciate that families want to chat and socialise now it is warmer weather, but we would love you to do so in the park instead!

After-school club love to come out and make the most of playing outside and we don't want younger siblings to have accidents on the trim trail, as it is only designed for children of school age.

Easter School Lunch

A special lunch will be served on Friday 27th. Booking/payment is via Arbor.

Sports News

Letters for future sports clubs are out today.

School Diary

- Thurs 26th Mar 2.15pm: Easter Service at St Paul's Church (Y4 parents welcome)
- Friday 27th Mar: break up for Easter holiday (no Golden Worship)
- Mon 13th Apr: back to school
- Thurs 23rd Apr: Rise Voices (Y4)
- Mon 4th May: Bank Holiday
- Mon 11th May: Y6 SATs Mon-Thurs
- Mon 25th May: half term begins
- Thurs 9th July: break up for summer.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

