ST PAUL'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 6th November 2026

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

Christian Value: Trust
British Value: Tolerance

Living out the School Vision (Y2)

Curiosity: "I was interested to find out how Woodhouse Eaves had changed over 50 years," said Oscar.
Compassion: "When my friend tripped over, I helped him," shared William.
Resilience: "I struggled with 2-digit subtracting but I kept going," noted Arthur.

Worship quote: "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will act." *Psalm 18:2*

Remember in our prayers: all families affected by the St Peter's school attack, in Gloucester.

Firework Safety
As Bonfire night and Diwali are being celebrated at this time of year, in Worship, the children learnt about keeping safe around fireworks and bonfires. The danger of sparklers was also discussed. We also noted that pets were often negatively affected. We hope that everyone has a good time and stays safe.

Children in Need
Next Friday (13th) the children will be invited to wear something spotty or yellow, for Children in Need. Cupcakes will be available at breaktime. Donations for this can be made through the Just Giving link: St Paul's Children in Need Page

Wake Up Wednesday
This is an initiative where an aspect of online safety, affecting children and young people, is brought into focus, every Wednesday, with a 1-side colourful newsletter. Mr Davis will upload these onto our Facebook page but back-issues can be found here:

The National College - Family Toolbox

Parents' School Lunches
Due to the pantomime and other Christmas events, Y4 parents' lunches commence in the new year.

Parents of Y4 Beacon and Bradgate are welcome for a school lunch on Wednesday 6th January. Bookings will be available on Arbor, from next week. (2 parent/grandparent max.)

Poppy Sales
House Captains have been selling poppies and related merchandise, before and after school this week. They will continue to do so up until Armistice Day, on Tuesday. Thank you for your generous donations so far. The Poppy appeal is always a charity close to our hearts, as we have several parents who are military, within our school community. We thank them for their service.
Rev'd Lisa led school Worship, yesterday, and talked to the children about the significance of remembrance. Many children will also be marching on Sunday in parades in the village and wider afield.

Church Events
It is Messy Church on Sunday. See flyer.

School Sports News
The table tennis squad competed at the County finals, on Thursday afternoon. There was a very stiff competition against some table tennis aces but our team managed to secure 6th place. Well done!
Our Cross Country has also been amassing some great finishing places, with our Y3 girls team currently in first place! There is one meet left for this season. Thanks to all who participate and to parents who transport on a Saturday morning.

School Diary
- Fri 13th Nov: Children in Need (wear yellow/spots)
- Fri 13th Nov 3.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2
- Fri 20th Nov: 'flu vaccinations
- Fri 20th Nov 3.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 27th Nov 3.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2

Christmas Events
- Fri 4th Dec pm: Santa Fun run for Rainbows Hospice (wear Santa hat)
- Wed 9th Dec 2.15pm: Y1 &Y2 Christmas concert
- Fri 11th Dec 2.15pm: Robins' Nativity
- Mon 14th Dec 9.15am: KS2 Christmas Music show (Y3-6 parents welcome)
- Mon 14th Dec 2.30pm: KS1 Christmas crafts (R, Y1 & Y2 parents welcome)
- Tues 15th Dec pm: KS1 Christmas party
- Wed 16th Dec: Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Thurs 17th Dec: KS2 Christmas party
- Fri 18th Dec 9.15am: Y5 Christingle (school hall)

Have a good weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

