ST PAUL'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 27th November 2026

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

Christian Value: Trust
British Value: Tolerance

Living out the School Vision (Y6)

Curiosity: "I have enjoyed researching Antarctica for my report," said Oliver.
Compassion: "I saw a Robin who fell over, so I went to get help," shared Oscar.
Resilience: "I have been pushing myself in Maths to complete more questions," noted Hugh.

Worship quote: "When I am afraid, I out my Trust in you. In God whose word I praise… *Proverbs: 56-3*

Remember in our prayers: the children, young people and adults who are being confirmed on Sunday at St Paul's Church.

Confirmation Service
A confirmation service, conducted by the Bishop of Leicester, Bishop Martin, is scheduled for Sunday, at 10am. The service is open to all and we hope that our school Worship Team will be part of the service by reading the prayers that we have practised over the week. It will be really good for them to meet Bishop Martin.

Santa Fun Run for Rainbows
This event is happening next Friday afternoon (4th). Relish are cooking a special themed lunch, bookings are available via Arbor.

Children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kit and a Santa hat or other festive headwear.

Parents of Robins, Squirrels and Hedgehogs are welcome to come and cheer their children on. (The older children will have completed their run earlier in the afternoon). Please arrive, via the usual playground gates, at 2.30pm. Donations can be made using the link:

St Paul's Santa Fun Run

Poppy Day Donations
A grand total of £239.82 was raised from our Poppy and merchandise sales. Thank you for your generosity.

Walking to School
The village traffic group have been in contact with the LA to ask about a replacement crossing patrol.
A survey of pedestrians should take place soon. Please walk to school if you can.

Attendance
Parents will be aware of recent press coverage about recent reports into children and young people not in education, employment or training (NEETs). Evidence has shown that these patterns of withdrawal often begin at primary school. At St Paul's we have very high levels of attendance overall, but we do have a few children with startlingly low attendance. We will be working with these families to improve attendance and punctuality. To comply fully with our policies, we will be also sending all correspondence about low attendance or punctuality issues to both parents.

Collection during Planet Play
Please note that collection is via the usual gates and ***hall door at 4.30pm***. For the later session, collection is available between 5 and 5.30pm or 4.30- 5pm on Friday. Please do not collect via the office, unless for a pre-arranged reason.

Sports News
Our sports hall athletics team did very well at their tournament on Thursday afternoon. They came fourth. Well done to all who represented school so well and to Mr Harrison for organising this.

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

