



St Paul's News



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

OCTOBER 2025

The end of another productive term, we'd like to thank you for your continued support.

This term has been filled with exciting learning opportunities, creative projects, and wonderful achievements across all year groups. From our autumn-themed activities to the enriching classroom experiences, it's been a joy to see our pupils grow in confidence and curiosity.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival collection. Your generous donations have been gathered and delivered to the local food bank, where they will make a meaningful difference to families in need.

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Attendance

"ALWAYS STRIVING TO BE BETTER"

11 classes had their attendance at or above 95% this term.

Overall school attendance this term is **95.1%** which is below the national average of **95.8%** to date.

We are committed to providing every child with the best possible education. One of the most important factors in achieving this is regular and punctual attendance. When children attend school consistently, they benefit from the full learning experience, build strong relationships with their peers and teachers, and develop routines that support lifelong success.

A big well done to all 11 classes that have an attendance at or above 95% so far this term!

Attendance this term

RLB	94.3%	2JS	93.2%	4AB	94.9%
RBCKC	97.2%	2MC	96.3%	5JM	95.4%
RSM	97.6%	3GH	96.9%	5ER	93.6%
1HI	96.8%	3CR	95.3%	5EY	93.4%
1LG	93.9%	3JB	97.2%	6CW	94.0%
1LBLG	93.3%	4VLTS	96.2%	6KG	93.4%
2HONH	95.9%	4HM	96.2%	6ECM	96.7%

RSM-
97.6%

A Day in the Life of the Nursery

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Exploring clay - Diwali lamp



Painting Diwali lamp



Exploring paint outside



Inside Play



Loose Parts Play



Puzzles



St Paul's staff sending emails!

A Day in the Life of the Nursery

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Going on a Puddle Hunt



Pumpkin Shop



Making a Sign



Painting the pumpkins

Pumpkin play



Pumpkin Washing



The Lighthouse

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We really enjoyed meeting Boris the bear and helping him with his worries.



We worked together to make an Autumn tree as we have been learning about seasons during our Science lessons.



We made our own salt dough by following instructions carefully.



Reception

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We love exploring books in Reception!
In Talk for Writing, we have been learning to retell the story of The Little Red Hen.



"We kneaded the dough!"
"It was all stretchy and soft"



We made bread just like The Little Red Hen!

We celebrated Diwali by Singing and signing songs with Corin, making Diya lamps, and creating Rangoli and Mendi patterns.



Year 1

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This Term, Year 1 has been extremely lucky to have had cricket lessons each week with Holly, the cricket coach. We have learnt to play as part of a team, throwing and hitting skills.



Sierra Leone visitors- When our visitors came down to Year 1, we took them outside to look for natural objects. We brought them back into class and worked in groups to create our own autumn tree collages.



Auntie Clara helping us
pick Autumn leaves



Year 2

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Maths exchanging 10s and 1s



Hello Yellow



BMX



Out door learning and forest school



Year 3

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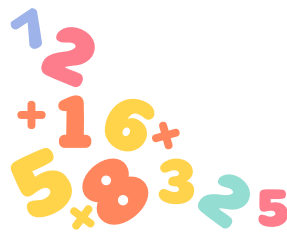
Maths Play Event

It was great to see so many parents at our recent 'Maths Play' event in Year 3.

Please continue to practice times tables using times table rockstars!

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 Team.



Spirituality - 3JB:

In this term's 'Spirituality' lesson, we looked at outer and inner self.



Azalea



Delilah



Yamin



Nina



Maisie



Juno

Year 3

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The Big Debate/Discussion – Tuesday 21st October 2025 Big Question: How do we show respect?



Lara – By saying sorry when you've done something wrong.

Zak – Kind and help people.

Arthur – Kind to others.

Maisie – Being honest.

Ella – Playing with people who want to play with you.

Delilah – Letting people have privacy.

Lorena – Help people if they have fallen over.
Ino – Treat others how you want to be treated.

Finley – Don't push anyone over.

Astrid – Treat people with kind words.

Azalea – By helping people when they need it.

Vinnie – Playing with people.

Yamin – Being kind and polite.

Juno – Including people in your games.

Elvie – By sharing things.

Mate – Help people making friends.

Luca – Don't shout.

Oscar – Help people if they are hurt.

Muhammad – If people are lonely, play with them.

Tafi – Don't be rude to people.

Year 4

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The world record for the fastest worship ever!



Josh the Technician.



We let our lights shine on our walk around our local area. This tied in with our Geography focus; thinking about how our environment is positively or negatively impacted by human changes.

A local parent walking past with her baby in the pram commented on how kind and considerate the children were to let her past!



Spirituality

Year Four took part in their 'Windows/Mirrors/Doors' activity and they took time to really notice our wonderful outside space at St Paul's.



Year 5

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St Matthew's Church

On Wednesday 15th October, Year 5 went on a visit to St. Matthews Church as part of our RE learning this term. The children took part in a Scavenger Hunt around the Church to search for items that we have learned about this term.



Griff: "I like working with friends and finding and exploring stuff in the Church"

Aurora: "I liked when we got to have biscuits and squash and asking Matthew questions about the church."

Roxy: "I enjoyed doing the Scavenger Hunt and working out the answers using the pictures."

Nosheen: "I liked how the people from the Church would help us if they got stuck"



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Spirituality

5EY completed our termly Spirituality lesson this week. We went outside to the quiet playground and shared stories and books that were special to us.

Miss Young



Griff: Being outside was really nice to feel calm and it would be really nice to do some lessons outside.

Caiden: It made me feel that my brain didn't need to work that hard.

Ethan: It would be nice if we could share some more stories with the younger children.



Year 6

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Making blood

Blood is the most important things in your body . We made blood, it was so fun. We used different ingredients and learned step by step to make it.
Mahad

When we did the experiment , I enjoyed it a lot because it was fun that we could make fake blood. Red food colouring , represented the blood and the milk represented the white blood cells.



It was fun to make and to watch everything mix together but it was also tricky to measure everything into different bits.

Sierra Leone

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Elsie, Jawad and Sophie helped Auntie Clara and Uncle Suffian plant a rose, in the prayer garden, to celebrate their visit to St Paul's.



Sierra Leone

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A couple of weeks ago, we were fortunate to have two teachers from our link school in Sierra Leone visit us. They spent a week in our Academy taking part in our lessons, joining in with P.E., joining us for worship and speaking to the children.

They took part in a workshop day at Sedlescombe where they shared in teaching ideas.

During any spare time, they tried Morris Dancing, crazy golf and explored the Old Town of Hastings. As well as meeting the mayor and watching the runners of the Half Marathon.

We look forward to hearing more news from REC Kossuh Town and will share any new messages.

Mr Morton



Sports @ St Paul's

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11 children took part in the mini marathon from Year 3 up to Year 6. Times ranged from 9mins and 8 secs up to 15:mins and 38 secs.

We are all very proud of you- Well done!

Hastings Mini Marathon 2025

Sport Crew Training

The sport crew have further enhanced their skills with a recent training session at Ark Academy. All pupils got taught new skills, warm up games, multi-sport games and even got to teach a game they made at the end of the session.

They will be continuing to help with some PE sessions over the course of next term using these key skills.

Mr Barrett and Mrs Blake



Maths

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Maths Play Year 3



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Year 3 Team.



Year 4- Maths can be fun for all!



Keep learning those times tables!



St Matthew's

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ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH VISION 2025-2028

OUR PRIORITIES



HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE
FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST



St Matthews

helping local people follow Jesus Christ

Key Dates

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Monday 3rd November- INSET Day

Tuesday 4th November- Start of Term 2

Tuesday 11th November- Parent Consultations- 3.30pm- 6pm

Thursday 13th November- Parent Consultations- 4.40pm- 7pm

Wednesday 26th November @ 9.30am- 2026/27 New Reception parents Open Morning-

Monday 8th & Wednesday 10th December @ 9.30am--Reception Nativity

Tuesday 9th December @ 9.30 am- -Year 1 Nativity

Thursday 11th December @ 9.30am-Year 2 Nativity

Thursday 11th December @ 2pm- Year 3 Christingle

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Jumper and

Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 19th December 10am at St Matthew's Church- Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Service

Friday 19th December- End of Term 2

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