



St Paul's Post - Issue 5 March 2026



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TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING IN STRENGTH, GROWING IN WISDOM, GROWING IN FAITH

WELCOME BACK

We hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and refreshing half term, with opportunities to relax, recharge and spend time together as a family. Since returning, we have had a busy and highly productive couple of weeks, with children quickly settling back into their routines and embracing the learning opportunities ahead. Although this half of the term is a shorter one, it is always packed with activity and purpose. The recent appearance of the sunshine has been a real bonus — it instantly lifts spirits and has brought a renewed sense of energy and positivity around the school, which has been wonderful to see and much needed.

Our children have been working incredibly hard as they complete their Spring Term assessments. We are very proud of the focus, resilience and determination they are showing.

These assessments give us a valuable opportunity to celebrate progress and identify next steps, and we are very much looking forward to sharing and discussing your child's achievements with you at parents' evening.

As always, thank you for your continued support, encouragement and the many kind words you have shared with staff recently; it truly makes a difference and is greatly appreciated.

Attendance Award



23rd February - 27th February

1st Place - Firecrests

2nd Place - Sparrows

3rd Place - Robins

Huge congratulations to Firecrests class, who have chosen to wear pyjamas to school for the day to celebrate.

Calendar Dates



Please see more calendar dates here on our [website](#).

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Spring 2		
DATE	EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Monday 23 rd February	Spring 2 Begins	Whole School
WK Beginning: Monday 23 rd February	Communications Week	EYFS (Wrens, Kingfishers)
Tuesday 24 th February	Davenies Superstar Day 1:30-4:00pm	Selected Finches
Wednesday 25 th February	Everyday Family First Aid Course for parents 9:00-11:30am	Whole School
WK Beginning: Monday 2 nd March	Communications Week	EYFS (Wrens, Kingfishers)
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day and Read and Snuggle	Whole School
Friday 6 th March	Sparrows Cake Sale	Whole School
Tuesday 10 th March	Visit to Hindu Temple	Owls
Friday 13 th March	Class Assembly 9:00am – parents welcome	Swifts
Monday 16 th March	PTA Bag2School Collection	Whole School
Tuesday 17 th March	Ancient Greece Day	Finches
Friday 20 th March	Echoes Rehearsal	Finches
Monday 23 rd – Wednesday 25 th March	Bikeability Training	Owls
Tuesday 24 th March	Parent Consultations 4:30-7:30pm	Robins, Swifts, Sparrows, Finches, Firecrests, Owls
Wednesday 25 th March	Parent Consultations 3.30-6.30pm	Robins, Swifts, Sparrows, Finches, Firecrests, Owls
Friday 27 th March	Easter Service at St Paul's Church 9:30am – parents welcome	Whole school
Friday 27 th March	Break Up for Easter 1:00pm	Whole school

Writing Wonder of The Week



Gazing up into the sunny sky, the luminous egg, who was filled with insatiable curiosity, really wanted to fly. Seeing all of the birds flying up there made the egg feel really melancholic because he couldn't fly. Watching the egg want to fly made all the other eggs yell out, "You will crack!" All of the other eggs, who were in a grey carton also, knew he wouldn't ever be able to fly. No matter how much he tried, he just wouldn't be able to.

By Hallie - Firecrests

General News



ST PAUL

In school, we have been exploring who Saint Paul is and why he is significant to our school community. As part of this learning, we have set the children a challenge to find out more about Saint Paul — who he was, what he believed in, and how his life and teachings link to our school vision and values.

This will form part of their home learning and can be presented in any creative way they choose. This might include a piece of writing, a poster, collage, information leaflet, PowerPoint presentation, artwork, or even the preparation of a collective worship. We are looking forward to seeing the children's individuality and creativity shine through.

We kindly ask that completed projects are brought into school on the first day of the Summer term. This allows the Easter holidays to provide some additional time for research and preparation.

In addition, we are considering ways to mark St Paul's Day on 29th June. One of our initial ideas is to invite parents to join their children for an afternoon picnic, alongside other members of our wider community. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

We look forward to celebrating our school's namesake together.

World Book Day

We enjoyed a truly spectacular World Book Day here at St Paul's! So many children arrived dressed as their favourite book characters, bringing stories to life across the school. There were stories galore throughout the day, and it was wonderful to welcome parents into school for our popular "Read and Snuggle" session. We were also treated to mystery readers, and teachers shared their own favourite books during special reading time together in the hall. There were even reports of a certain *Gangsta Granny* racing through the corridors, stealing books, cuddly toys and even the school's silverware! Thankfully, she was apprehended by none other than **Oscar in Swifts** and is now safely behind bars. A huge thank you to our entire school community for making the day so memorable and special for our children. I would also like to take this opportunity to say a massive heartfelt thank you to all of our parents who have donated books from our Amazon Book Wishlist. We have over 100 donations and I know our children will cherish every single one.

Fab Academy

We are excited to share some positive developments in the delivery of our PE curriculum. From Tuesday this week, we will be welcoming PE students and specialists from FAB Academy in Bisham, who will be working with our pupils to deliver part of our PE provision. This brings a number of advantages, including access to specialist coaching, the opportunity

for our children to work with positive male role models, and valuable CPD opportunities for our staff. We are very much looking forward to this partnership and the enhanced experiences it will bring to our children.

Polite Reminder - Mobile Phones

As a reminder to all parents and carers, our school site is a no mobile phone zone. We kindly ask that mobile phones are not used during drop-off and pick-up times. This supports us in maintaining a safe environment, protecting children's privacy, and setting a positive example — as children learn a great deal from the behaviours they see modelled by adults.

You may be politely reminded by a member of staff at the gate to turn off, put away or end a phone call. Please do not take offence; this is simply to ensure we are consistent in upholding our school expectations. As adults, we must lead by example.

We are also working towards becoming mobile-phone free for children from September 2026, and your support in modelling healthy phone habits is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for helping us create a safe, focused and respectful environment for everyone.

Thursday 12th March

Further to previous communication, I would like to clarify that school will be open as usual on the morning of **Thursday 12th March**. I am aware that there has been some discussion among parents regarding whether children should attend that morning, and I would like to thank you for your understanding and support. However, I want to reassure you that we will be fully open and there will be a number of staff in school. A range of activities will be planned for the morning both inside and outside of the classroom. We may mix classes to ensure our children are together.

Attendance remains your decision, and we look forward to welcoming those who attend as usual. If you do decide to keep your child at home on this occasion, the absence will be authorised.

A gentle reminder that our book of condolence for Miss Jones will remain in our school reception until Thursday 12th March; we will then pass it on, alongside the children's memory tree, to her family.



1 - BELONGING MAPS





It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school last week to view our *Belonging Maps*. The children took great pride in sharing the many places and communities in which they feel a sense of belonging. There was a wide range of thoughtful and creative presentations, with many pupils choosing to include our school badge as a symbol of their connection to St Paul's.

We were incredibly proud of the care and effort that went into each piece of work.

Thank you to Mrs Robinson for organising the activities and for bringing Children's Mental Health Week to a meaningful close. Our House Captains carefully selected winners in each category, and they are as follows:

Early Years/Key Stage 1 - Ava - Kingfishers

Key Stage 2 - Pedro - Finches

Teachers - Miss Baldwin

Swifts Class Spotlight





Swifts in the Spotlight

Swifts have been working really hard. We have finished off some topics just before half term and last week moved on to some new ones. The children are always excited to find out what we are doing next! The quotes from the children are from a mixture of old and new topics. We are currently busy getting ready for our next assembly, which we hope you are looking forward to watching. Mrs Hamm

Maths – “I enjoyed measuring objects with a ruler.” – Phoebe

“We have learned to add money using pounds and pence.” – Will

“I have been trying hard to improve my Cracking Times Tables scores.” – Teddy

“I have been learning how to measure with a ruler.” – Oscar

“I have been learning all about multiplication and division.” – Sophia

“I know how to double and count using repeated addition.” – Asa

“I have been trying hard to learn my times tables.” – Ella

“I really liked finding different objects and measuring them with a ruler.” - Marley

English – “I am really proud for getting a head teacher award for my fact file.” – Erin

“I enjoyed writing my fact file about Florence Nightingale.” – Thea

“I like making the actions for our Star Words.” – Darcey

“I enjoy doing our Star Write on a Friday because we write the story again in our own way.” – Nellie

“I love to write because it will help me in the future. I learn new things all the time.”
– Rome

R.E.- “We learned about the Torah and how Moses climbed Mount Sinai to fetch the Ten Commandments.” – Catherine

“We learned all about The Torah scroll.” – Layla

“We drew symbols of what represents Easter to us.” – George

History – “In History, we have been learning about Florence Nightingale and how she changed the hospitals.” – Finley

“I liked finding out all about Florence Nightingale.” – Elliott

Art – “I enjoyed making a house tile out of clay.” – Arthur

“I liked trying my ideas out with plasticine first.” – Victoria

“I liked getting messy.” – Demi

Geography – “I liked listening to a song to help me remember the different continents.” – Isaac

Science – “I liked learning how flowers grow and what they need to be healthy.” – Molly

“I enjoyed learning about flowers.” – Lexi

French – “I have enjoyed learning about feelings in French.” – Noah

“I like telling mummy the words I learn.” – Arya

PSHE – “I like learning about being healthy.” – Dylan

“I like listening to the chime and being calm in PSHE.” – Benjamin

“I like working hard to get to my goals.” Eli

We also really enjoyed dressing up and doing different activities on World Book Day. It was lovely to invite the adults to join with us too. We also loved being able to have Mrs Dobey with us and really enjoyed her story time assembly.

WORLD BOOK DAY









2 - SPREAD YOUR WINGS...

This piece is about being yourself and not holding back. Let yourself fly and show everyone how amazing you are. I wanted to create this to help show that we are all different and beautiful.

Superstar Sports

On Tuesday 24th February a group of Finches travelled to Davenies School in Beaconsfield to take part in a 'Superstar' Sports Event. The first event was 'Hit the Coconut' where we had to throw the ball in an attempt to knock off the ball. Overall, we did very well, we hit it loads of times and got lots of points. It was a really fun afternoon, it was a great experience and we were very proud of our achievements. Afterwards we were all very tired because we had worked so hard!

We have since found out that we came 3rd overall and have been awarded a Bronze medal!

Sophie and James - Finches



Marvellous Manners



Congratulations to this week's group of children who have consistently been demonstrating those marvellous manners in our lunch hall.

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Community News

Under 9s and Under 11s Cricket Training – School Years 2 – 6



Marlow Cricket Club

Come join one of Bucks' Premier Cricket Clubs

Our popular cricket training for **U9 boys and girls (Years 2-4)** will be starting on **Friday 24th April** at Marlow Cricket Club, and will run for a minimum of 14 weeks. The sessions will start at 18:00hrs and continue until 19:30 each week. We accommodate Year 1 (U5,U6) children also in shorter one hour sessions.

There will be some fixtures against other clubs at U9 level and we will aim to ensure that as many players as possible are involved in these over the course of the season. However, is not always possible to accommodate everyone. Should your child be showing outstanding potential – then we can also offer an age 8-15 Junior Hardball Academy on Monday evenings run by Aftab Habib – see below.

Training and fixtures will all be softball for this U9 age group, so no equipment is required other than a bat, although we can provide one, if necessary.

Sessions will be overseen by our **new Marlow Director of cricket ex England player Aftab Habib** and run in groups by a team of coaches and Marlow players. Sessions will be fun-based drills and activities suitable for both boys and girls, so please encourage your daughters to come along and give cricket a try.

Cricket training for **U11 boys and girls (Years 5 and 6)** will also be starting on **Friday 24th April** and will be in the net area but we recommend to start in the softball sessions at first.

Marlow CC

Cost is £135 for the summer season for both U9s and U11s. This includes a Cricket shirt and a gift from our new junior sponsor **Specsavers Marlow**. We offer two free taster sessions to all so that children can give it a try and decide if they wish to continue but we are requesting your payment details at source to qualify. Thanks

The club bar and barbecue will be open and all parents, friends and siblings are very welcome to join the popular Friday evening atmosphere.

Our address: Marlow Sports Club, Pound Lane, Marlow. This is the ground with the 2-storey red brick pavilion and hockey pitch (entrance opposite Spinners Walk).

For more details, contact Paul Nicholson, our Junior cricket administrator on nicholpn@hotmail.com or preferably register on our website below: <https://marlowcc.co.uk/join/> where you can find registration forms for the 2026 season. This will open in the second half of March 2026.

In addition, we run midweek junior cricket training at Easter, Whitsun and Summer holiday periods.

<https://marlowcc.co.uk/camps/> where you can find registration for our Easter cricket Training Camp 7-9th April inclusive for 7-13 year olds.

With thanks for your interest

Best regards

Paul Nicholson

Junior Administration

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