



St Paul's Post - Issue 8 May 2026



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

As we approach half term, it is hard to believe how quickly the weeks are flying by! It has been another extremely busy and exciting few weeks in school, with so much taking place across all year groups.

Our children have enjoyed taking part in a wide range of sporting events this term, including new opportunities such as cross country, where pupils completed a gruelling 1.7km course in what was probably the hottest day of the year so far. The children showed incredible

determination, resilience and team spirit, and represented the school brilliantly throughout all sporting events.

We were also delighted that some of our pupils had the opportunity to visit the Royal Albert Hall for what was a fantastic and memorable experience.

Owls Class have approached SATs Week with great maturity and determination, and we are incredibly proud of their attitude and effort throughout.

We have also been delighted to see the launch of several new clubs this term, providing even more opportunities for children to develop new skills and interests beyond the classroom.

We are particularly looking forward to our upcoming Enrichment Day and hope to see many of you there as we come together to celebrate the wonderful opportunities and experiences taking place across our school community.

Attendance Award



27th April - 1st May

1st Place - Sparrows

2nd Place - Swifts

3rd Place - Firecrests

4th May- 8th May

1st Place - Swifts

2nd Place - Finches

3rd Place - Robins

11th May - 15th May

1st Place - Owls

2nd Place - Swifts

3rd Place - Finches

Huge congratulations to Sparrows, Swifts and Owls, who will all get to decide on how they wish to celebrate as a class.

Calendar Dates



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

Key Dates SUMMER 1 TERM

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Summer 1		
DATE	EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 29 th April	Girls Football Tournament at St Piran's School 1:00-4:00pm	Firecrests
Wednesday 29 th April	Away Netball Match against Carrington Primary School 3:30pm	Owls
Thursday 30 th April	Multi-Skills Festival at St Mary's School 9:30am-12:30pm	Robins
Thursday 30 th April	Cross Country Festival at St Piran's School 12.30-3.30pm	Sparrows, Finches
Friday 1 st May	Visit to The Chiltern Open Air Museum	Robins
Friday 1 st May	Girls Football Tournament at St Piran's School 1:00-4:00pm	Sparrows, Finches
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday	Whole School
Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th May	SATs Week	Owls
Friday 15 th May	Celebration Day	Owls
Monday 18 th May	Visit to The Lookout Discovery Centre	Sparrows
Thursday 21 st May	CENSUS DAY – please order a hot school meal	Whole School
Thursday 21 st May	Garsington Opera Auditions	Finches, Firecrests, Owls
Friday 22 nd May	Enrichment Afternoon 1:00pm-3:00pm – parents welcome	Whole School
Friday 22 nd May	Break up for Half Term 3:15pm	Whole School

Key Dates SUMMER 2 TERM

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Summer 2		
DATE	EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Monday 1 st June	School Opens for Summer Term 2 8:45am	Whole School
Thursday 4 th June	World War II Day	Owls
Thursday 4 th June	Secondary Transfer and 2027 Residential Meeting for Parents 6:00pm	Firecrests
Friday 5 th June	Visit to Bekonscot Model Village	Kingfishers
Friday 5 th June	World War II Cooking Project	Owls
Friday 5 th June	Visit to Bourne End Library 1:00-3:00pm	Sparrows
Friday 5 th June	Firecrests Cake Sale	Whole School
Friday 5 th June	PTA Colour Confidence Evening 7:30pm	Whole School
Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th June	Phonics Screening Week	Robins, Swifts
Wednesday 10 th June	Multiplication Check	Finches
Thursday 11 th June	OperaFirst Workshop	Firecrests
Friday 12 th June	Sports Day and Family Picnic Nursery/KS1 10:30-11:45am KS2 1:15-3:00pm	Whole School
Tuesday 16 th June	Visit to The Verulamium Museum	Finches
Thursday 18 th June	Summer Music Concert 6:00pm	Whole School
Friday 19 th June	Non-Uniform Day for Summer Fete Contribution	Whole School
Monday 22 nd June	School Photographs – Individual, Sibling, Year Group	Whole School
Tuesday 23 rd June	Visit to Garsington Opera	Firecrests
Friday 26 th June	Class Assembly	Wrens, Kingfishers
Monday 29 th June	St Paul's Day – parents welcome	Whole School
Wednesday 1 st July	Musical Theatre Summer Showcase 2:00-3:00pm	KS2 Musical Theatre pupils
Thursday 2 nd to Friday 3 rd July	Residential to Cuffley Active Learning Centre	Firecrests
Friday 3 rd July	Geography Day	Sparrows
Friday 3 rd July	Finches Cake Sale	Whole School
Saturday 4 th July	Summer Fete 12:00-3:00pm	Whole School
Tuesday 7 th July	Buckinghamshire Transition Day	Owls
Wednesday 8 th to Friday 10 th July	Residential to Cuffley Active Learning Centre	Owls
Tuesday 14 th July	End of Year Production Performances 2:00pm and 6:00pm	Owls, Firecrests
Wednesday 15 th July	Optional Parent Consultations 9:00am-3:00pm	Whole School
Thursday 16 th July	PTA School Disco Kingfishers, Robins, Swifts 4:00-4:45pm Sparrows, Finches 5:00-5:45pm Firecrests, Owls 6:00-7:00pm	Whole School
Friday 17 th July	YES Day	Finches
Tuesday 21 st July	Leavers' Assembly 10:30-11:30am	Owls
Tuesday 21 st July	End of Summer Term – school closes at 1:00pm	Whole School
Wednesday 22 nd July	INSET Day	Whole School

Writing Wonder of The Week



To Mummy,

Hi!

On Monday, I ate a **scrumptious** carrot.

On Tuesday, I **gobbled** the spinach.

Wednesday, I **devoured** the rhubarb.

On Thursday, I had **curly** cabbage.

On Friday, I had beetroot salad and it was **delicious**.

On Saturday, I had pea soup.

On Sunday, I finally had chips.

From Oliver

By Finn in Robins

General News



Save the Date – St Paul’s Day Celebration!

We are very excited to announce that, for the first time, we will be celebrating St Paul’s Day on Monday 29th June. This promises to be a wonderful community event and a fantastic opportunity to bring our whole school family together as we continue growing in faith and celebrating all that makes our St Paul’s community so special.

More information will follow soon, but we are delighted to share some of our plans with you. We will be inviting all parents to join us for a picnic on the school field with their children, and during the morning each class will visit St Paul’s Church. Parents are very welcome to join us and walk down to the church too.

We are also hoping to round off the day with a huge rounders match – teachers versus children – which is sure to be lots of fun for everyone involved!

We cannot wait to celebrate together and look forward to what we hope will become a very special St Paul’s tradition.

FAB Academy

A massive thank you to all the students from FAB Academy who have worked with some of our children over the last few weeks delivering PE sessions. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to them at the end of this week, and we would like to wish them all the very best in their future ventures. Every one of the lads has been professional, polite, and a real credit to FAB Academy. Thank you all for your hard work, enthusiasm and commitment.

We are also very fortunate that Lee Togwell has agreed to stay on until the end of term to continue delivering PE sessions for our children. We look forward to welcoming new students in September and are excited to continue building a long and successful partnership with FAB Academy in the future.

Staffing News

Sadly, Kate Stephen will be leaving us this week as she moves on to a new chapter. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all the dedication, care and support she has given to the children at St Paul's during her time with us. Mrs Stephen has been a valued member of our school community, and we know she will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils alike. We wish her every success and happiness in the future.

SATS Week

A huge congratulations to all our Year 6 children for the way they approached SATs week. You took everything in your stride, stayed calm and focused, and did not let anything faze you. Throughout the week, you showed great resilience and reminded us all that, through growing in faith, we can face challenges with courage and confidence, knowing that even when things feel hard, we can get through them if we keep trying. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you, not just for your hard work, but for the maturity and positive attitude you showed throughout the week. Well done, Owls...

"The thing that kept me going, was everyone around me, telling me that I could do it. Now I am the most grateful for all the support I had." Erin, Owls

"I felt nervous before, but after I felt good from all the teachers supporting me when I found it hard." Bella, Owls

ECHOES at The Royal Albert Hall

We all came to school with a great attitude. Some of us were nervous and some of us were excited. We left school and got on the coach; it was an hour long journey to reach London.

When we arrived, we had a photo and then had lunch in the park. Next was the rehearsal, followed by the actual show!

All the songs were about the colour blue - our favourite was 'Many Shades of Blue'! We had banners and we had lots of fun waving them throughout that song. It was so much fun performing on such a large stage. Our parents thought we were incredible. At the end of the

performance we all sang the finale. We felt happy and relieved but also sad that the show was over. We returned to school around 11pm and happily fell asleep!

By Abby and Millie, Finches

Spring Challenge

This year St Paul's challenged themselves to take part in a 26 mile marathon. We all did this during the Easter holidays. We all tried our very best and did things such as: walking, swimming, cycling, running and some of us even scootering to our 26 miles of victory. We were all very proud of our achievements and the motivation needed to take part in this event. Finches raised the most money and won a trophy for our class.

By Sylvie and Poppy, Finches

School Photographs

We are delighted to let you know that the school photographer will be visiting St Paul's School and Nursery on Monday 22nd June to capture this year's individual, sibling and year group photographs.

Please ensure the children arrive in school wearing full school uniform, including school shoes. For those children who have PE on a Monday, please could they bring their PE kit in a named bag to change into for their lesson.

We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on the day.

Head Lice

We kindly ask all parents to regularly check their child's hair for lice and eggs (nits). Following the 'Once a week, take a peek' campaign is a simple and effective way to help prevent the spread. Regular checks allow for early detection and prompt treatment, reducing the likelihood of transmission to others. Please follow the link for further guidance: www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

Kingfishers Class Spotlight





Kingfishers & Wrens in the Spotlight

The Summer Term has got off to a super exciting start. The Wrens and Kingfishers have been busy learning about the world around them. Here are just some of the highlights so far:

The latest moon landing has inspired lots of creativity from the children. We talked about Artemis II after watching the real-life footage of the intrepid astronauts. Our class story was 'Dinosaur Rocket' which followed the fictional trip to the moon made by a group of dinosaur astronauts. We used a variety of language to describe the journey, the objects and events along the way. It was amazing to see the children's engagement and curiosity with this mode of transport. Children built rockets using huge cardboard boxes, bottles from the junk modelling box as well with the crates and tyres outside. We also loved setting off our coke and mentos rockets on the school field – 5 times and the 5th rocket was the best!

FAB Academy, our sports provision, have been expertly supporting the Wrens and Kingfishers on the playground and sports field. From balancing to ball skills, the children have been challenged so that their ability to move and react enables greater agility and reaction. We have loved our FAB sessions!

A big thank you to Louis' family for supplying tadpoles. The children have been fascinated and are very excited at the prospect of seeing little limbs appear from these tiny wiggly creatures. Children are taking on their new 'pets' with great responsibility, ensuring that they feed the tadpoles to give them every chance of growing up to be frogs that are healthy and strong.

Our writing has been great in supporting the hard work that Kingfishers has been putting into their phonics lessons. Blending sounds to read and write words has been fun and it's lovely to know that some of the children are practising at home too. Good work Kingfishers!

Numbots is a great resource which has been used in the day at school and at home too, to support the children in the development of their number and maths skills. Another great

resource enjoyed by the children is 'My World'. This helps the children to make decisions connected to real-life situations and scenarios.

In the outside area we have been growing a variety of flowers and plants. We have planted grass seeds which the children love watering every day.

We are really looking forward to the next few weeks and months exploring and learning.







Marvellous Manners

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



Introducing St Paul's Nursery Wraparound Care



St Paul's C of E School & Nursery



**NURSERY WRAPAROUND CARE
AVAILABLE**

Beginning Monday 13th April 2026



Breakfast Club
7:30am – 9:15am

After School Club
3:15pm – 6:00pm

[Enquire today](#)

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Summer Tea-Time Concert



with the award-winning

Chiltern Concert Band

&

St Paul's School Choir

Sunday 7th June 2026

4.00pm

St Paul's Church, Town Lane, Wooburn Green.

HP10 0PJ

Tickets £10 (£5 children / students)

Tickets available on the door or in advance from Ticket Source, by scanning the QR code or click [HERE](#)



Young Carers Bucks is the young carers service within Bucks. They work with young people aged 5-16 who live within Buckinghamshire and have a caring role. There is a brilliant team of dedicated support workers who tailor their approach to suit the needs of the young person they are working with and tackle anything that rises around their caring role. Services available are Club nights, Targeted support, Group activities, One to one sessions and School Support. If you feel a young person in your family is in a caring role for someone else in your household (e.g. a sibling, parent) and they may benefit from the young carers service, then school can make a referral. Please let the office know and Mrs Robinson will make contact. More information is available here: <https://carersbucks.org/information-for-carers/young-carers/>

One of our children in school was referred a couple of years ago and her parents have kindly written about the benefits of the service for their child:

As parents, our experience of Young Carers has been excellent. Our daughter attends a "club night" for child carers who are similar in age to her, and really enjoys the activities they offer. She especially values the club as somewhere "just for her", not for all the family, where she is free to meet other children in similar caring roles. The club nights offer free choice of activities, and are led by lovely, kind, friendly young carers staff. She's enjoyed playing football, crafts,

biscuit decorating and air hockey to name a few things. She's also been along to an Easter themed organised session in the school holidays. They organised an Easter trail, woodland games and exploration and high-quality crafts, all of which took place in the grounds of Wycombe Museum. She easily made a new friend there. These events change through the year, but always continue to offer a place of solidarity and escape from times at home that are sometimes hard and demanding. We are grateful for the experiences she has, they recognise the challenges she faces and gives her the mental space and freedom to be herself.

Summer Holiday Clubs at St Paul's School

Summer Sing Camp 2026 - 27th July – 31st July

St Paul's C of E School & Nursery
Woodburn Green
9.30 – 3.30pm

Book now for Early bird offer! Ages 7yrs-13yrs

Games Crafts Acting Show Dancing Singing

Email / Call us now for booking form as places limited - Fully Insured, GDPR & DBS checked.
Izzy 0750 398 4320 / izzy@summercamp.co.uk
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£205 per child for the week, £190 siblings
£55 per day (Mon-Wed only)
Early bird offer to May 31st £195 per child

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

ST PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND COMBINED SCHOOL
 Stratford Drive, Wooburn Green, High Wycombe,
 Buckinghamshire, HP10 0QH

Mon 27th July - Thu 30th July
 Mon 3rd Aug - Thu 6th Aug
 Mon 10th Aug - Thu 13th Aug
 Mon 17th Aug - Thu 20th Aug
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fun, Active & Inclusive Sports for Kids Aged 5-12

ACTIVITIES

- Laser Tag
- Football
- Soft Archery
- Bench Ball
- Glow In The Dark Dodgeball
- Athletics
- Arts & Crafts
- Basketball

Cost: £45 per day
 Discounts Available (10% off):

- Siblings and full-week bookings.
- Early Bird Discount: KWM737
- Valid until 30th June 2026 (11:59 PM)

Early drop-off available when booking.
<https://sports2all.classforkids.io/cms/camps>

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Community News

Bourne End Junior Sports Club

Alongside their football provision, Bourne End Junior Sports Club offers a wide range of activities for both children and adults throughout the week.

Current activities include:

Children's football, Swimming lessons, Basketball, Junior & Adult Pickleball, Adult Walking Football, Adult Chair Yoga, Adult Yoga and Adult social sports sessions.

They are passionate about providing inclusive, community-focused activities that help people of all ages stay active, build confidence and connect with others locally.

Many of their adult daytime sessions are ideal for parents looking to stay active during the school day, while their junior activities provide opportunities for children to try new sports in a welcoming environment.

BOURNE END JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB



SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS:
Basketball, Football, Pickleball
Swimming, Table Tennis

SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS:
Walking Football, Pickleball,
Chair Yoga, Yoga, Social Sessions



FOUNDATION PARTNER CLUB



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The Sports Hall, New Road, Bourne End SL8 5BS

South Bucks National Autistic Society Coffee Morning

Come for a relaxed chat in a friendly environment.

Friday 26th June 9:30am - 12:00pm at Brewer's Fayre Papermill, London Road, Loudwater.

Bottomless hot drinks available to buy, or buffet breakfast available (9:30-10:30am)

<https://nas.chorus.thirdlight.com/file/24/IShct6elSUqcfaNISHIDISu9dPz/Papermill%20Jan%20to%20June%202026.pdf>