



ST PAUL'S PRESCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter 2026

Welcome to Spring, the season that brings us all new hope and new growth.

We will be looking at "How things Grow", planting seeds and plants in our garden. Looking at baby animals, chicks and lambs, through stories and pictures. If you could send in a small plant pot or a yoghurt pot for your child's plant that would be great.



Towards the end of term we will be reading the Easter Story and learning about why there are Easter Celebrations.

Remember if you would like to add things to your child's Learning Journey folder, such as photographs or tickets from a special event, please pass them to your keyworker or any member of staff. You are more than welcome to look through your child's Learning Journey and check on their progress at any time, please check in with your keyworker.

Some of our older children are off to school in July, if this is your child, as soon as you know which school your child will be moving on to please let us know so that we can help prepare them for this transition. Next term they will be starting their "Going to School Group" sessions with Leighan

Safeguarding Notice

When you leave the building please inform a member of staff as the door needs to be locked behind you and your child needs to be marked out of the register.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LET YOURSELF OUT



Collection of your children

Please make sure that we have been introduced to anyone who will be picking up your child. Please let us know in advance of any changes to your collection routine, there is a permission form that you need to complete if we do not already know the person collecting your child. A password should be created for emergencies and the person collecting your child should bring a form of identification such as driving licence, passport etc.

Your Child's Belongings

Please put your child's name inside their Coats, Jackets, Hats and Bags. It makes it so much easier to find each child's personal belongings during the sessions and at the end of the session.

Please try and persuade your child to leave their toys at home. Sometimes special toys go missing or are put away with our equipment and this often causes distress. We do have a basket that home toys can be put in throughout the session if your child is reluctant to leave their toy at home.

Comfort blankets etc are exceptions to this.

Folders of work

Please check your child's folder which will be on the trolley in the hall. This will contain any work or pictures that they want to bring home to share with you. Also any current newsletters, invoices etc will be put there if we are unable to see you at dropping off or picking up.



We currently have vacancies for children and we are also compiling our register for September 2026.

We take children from the age of 18months.

We accept Working Families funding, Me2 funding and Universal funding.

If you know of anyone looking for a preschool for their child would you please pass on our contact details.

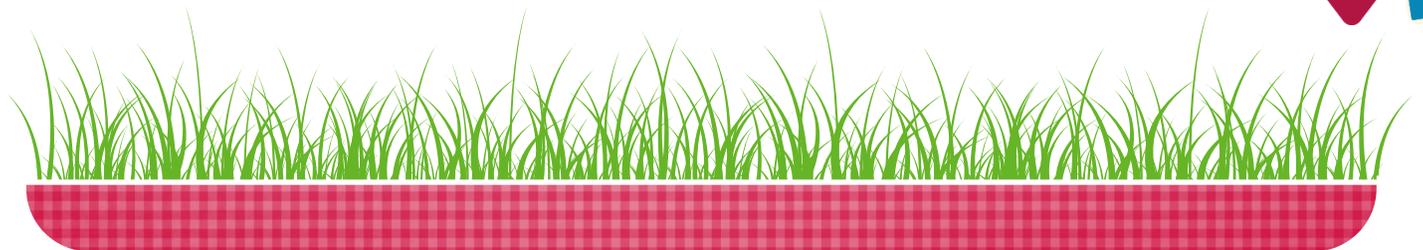
Fundraising

We will be holding our Easter Raffle this year, tickets will be available from Monday 23rd February at £1.00 per strip. We will send home 4 strips for you to buy or return.

The first Prize will be a Chocolate Hamper and there will be other prizes of gift sets, sweets, Easter eggs etc.

There will be a list in the hallway of all the things that we would like to add to our hamper. If you are able to contribute an item to the hamper or donate a prize that would be great.

We are raising funds for the preschool please help if you can.



Trustees News

We hope that you have a fun term here at St Paul's. Please look out for the dates of our meetings, especially the Annual General Meeting held in October/November. We are always looking for new members. So if you are interested in helping with fundraising and day to day issues concerning the preschool please contact any of the Trustees or ask a member of staff for details.

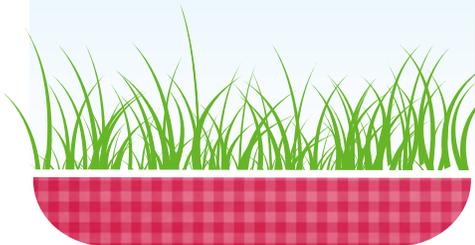
Best Wishes

Caroline - Chairman



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Dates for your Diary

February half term **Closed** Monday 16th Feb to Friday 20th Feb 2026

Reopen on Monday 23rd February 2026

Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 26th March 2026

Last Day of Term Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term starts Monday 20th April 2026

May Day holiday, **Closed** Monday 4th May 2026

Polling Day Thursday 7th May 2026 **Closed**

May half Term **Closed** Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Reopen on Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026 Leavers celebration day

Summer Party and Last Day of term Friday 24th July 2026 This is going to be a special party for all of our children with Emazdad the Entertainer. More details will be available next term.

We will be closing at 11.30, All children welcome to attend. Please drop your child off at 9 am and pick up at 11.30 no parent help needed thank you.