



# Everything at St Paul's

St Paul's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

**'Do everything with love'**

First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 16:14

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## Welcome to the New Academic Year

It was so lovely to see the children arriving on Tuesday so happy and eager to see their friends and begin learning.

A big thank you to both staff and children for our first mass of the year. The children were beautifully behaved and I am so immensely proud of how well they have all settled back into school life.

Please remember all children must attend school in their full uniform, (summer or winter) with ties and school shoes. Their PE kit should remain in school in a PE bag. Please remember backpacks/rucksacks are not permitted due to space restrictions which causes a fire hazard.

Thank you for your support as we journey through another academic year.

**Purbrook Park School**

## OPEN EVENING

**WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2024  
5:00-8:30PM**

Mr Foxley will be speaking in the Main Hall at 5:00pm, 6:00pm and 7:00pm, at the beginning of your booked visit.

**OPEN MORNING - THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2024 - 8:30AM-12:00PM**

**WHY CHOOSE US?**

- Aspirational for all pupils
- Staff create inclusive classrooms
- Positive relationships between staff and pupils
- Pupils feel safe and welcome
- Excellent personal development and enrichment

**ENJOY ENRICH EXCEL**

**BOOK NOW**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/purbrook-park-school-open-evening-tickets-9473649731377?aff=oddtcreator>

## NURSERY

What an amazing first week back. We have loved welcoming back some old faces and meeting some new faces during our settle week. All of the children have happily explored the nursery environment and enjoyed making new friends.

## Early Years

This week our Early Years team have been visiting our families at home before the children start school next week. We look forward to welcoming them to our school community as they start their learning journey with us.

## A BIG St. Paul's Welcome

As we start our new academic year we would like to welcome Miss Welch who joins us as Teacher of St. John's class and Mr Payne who will be teaching St. Teresa class and supporting the children in class is Miss Herzog who joins the year 3/4 team.

PARISH OF ST COLMAN AND ST PAUL AND TOGETHER  
WITH ST PAUL'S SCHOOL WARMLY INVITE YOU TO  
OUR...

# First Holy Communion programme

THERE WILL AN INFORMATION EVENING ON TUESDAY  
15 OCTOBER 2024 5PM AT ST PAUL'S SCHOOL HALL.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE VIA THE SCHOOL OR  
PARISH OFFICE



ST PAULS SCHOOL 02392375488  
ADMIN@ST-PAULS.PORTSMOUTH.SCH.UK

## Reminder:

When collecting your child or children after school please remember to enter the school site via the Church Car Park gate and leave via the Key Stage 1 gate in Bourne Road.

## Important Attendance Update

From 19th August 2024 fines issued for unauthorised absence in term time will be charged at £160 per parent, per child (£80 if paid within 21 days). A second fine issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate. A fine will be issued 5 days of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period. This can include arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years. A maximum of 2 fines may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, after this prosecution may be considered. Only fines issued for absences after 19 August 2024 will count towards this.

## Do you have Special Guardianship ?

Drop in for a chat and coffee with Lorna

Bird

Mondays 9:00-11:00 at Beacon View Primary, Mārsden

Road entrance



## Inset Days

School will be closed to  
children on the following days

**2024-2025**

Monday 02 December 2024

Monday 24 February 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025

Friday 04 July 2025

## Cosham Fire Station open day

Visit the brand-new state-of-the-art station, opening its doors to the public for the first time on 14 September, 10 am - 4 pm. Come along and see the demonstrations, meet your local crews and learn about the station.

Kind regards

Z. S. Killick

Zoe Killick

Headteacher



## Reflective Thought

"Love is creative. And we Christians who want to imitate Christ, we are invited to be open to change."

**Pope Francis**