

27th March 2026

Dear Families

We have had a very busy week here at St Paul's, filled with lots of end of term praise events and final Lenten fundraising activities. Alongside this there have been other things going on. On Monday, the Emmaus Department went on an Action for Youth Caldecotte Experience and in the evening, there was a parent meeting for Year 7 parents of children attending the Mendip Hills residential. On Tuesday it was the Feast Day of St. Oscar Romero. On Wednesday evening we had a Full Governing Board meeting. On Thursday evening, there was the second mentoring evening for Year 9, 13 and those Year 12 students on Vocational Courses. Today, Year 9 visited Woad Farm. This morning, during Collective Worship, we launched the Work Experience programme to Year 9. A letter has been sent to Year 9 parents explaining the process and sharing the resources that have been provided to the cohort for guidance. Please take a moment to look at this information during the Easter period. The Careers department have also sent letters out to Year 12 parents regarding their Work Experience programme. This is a perfect opportunity for your child to start their work experience search.

Our teams had a difficult final week of winter sports fixtures with losses for our football teams (although Year 10 boys and Year 11 girls drew their matches), our netball and our basketball teams. We thank all our teams for their dedication and effort this Lent term.

It has been a very good term at St Paul's with lots of hard work but also plenty of enrichment experiences for our children. We are really looking forward to a lovely Easter break and then returning to school on Monday 13th April. During the first week back we have plenty of activities planned. On Wednesday 15th April Year 8 have the HPV Vaccination catch up session. We have new staff induction sessions and in the evening there is a STEM lecture on the topic of 'Am I Just My Brain?'. The lecture is free and all are welcome to attend. On Thursday 16th April we have a Theatre Club show in the evening and a meeting of the Governors Admissions & Safeguarding Committee. The Theatre Club showcase will include some wonderful songs from the musicals as well as some dramatic pieces. Students have worked really hard on putting this event together and we hope you might be able to attend. On Friday 17th, Year 13 are off to visit Parliament and experience a walking tour of London.

Next term our Catholic Social Teaching focus will be on **SOLIDARITY AND PEACE**. We will be spending considerable time thinking about what this means for our community and the wider world.

After the holidays I will be on jury duty between the 13th April and the 24th April. I may not have access to my emails during the day if I am in court but will pick them up each evening so please continue to

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contact me if you need anything. Our excellent Senior team will be looking after school in my absence and, you never know, they might not need me for the full two weeks.

If your child is interested in an NHS career there is a careers information event at Milton Keynes Hospital on Saturday 18th April between 10am and 12pm. The event will provide lots of information and tips on the many different pathways into a career with MKUH, including work experience and volunteering.

Please note that from Sunday 12th April the 7S Arriva service will have an amended route and timetable on its morning journey to help students get to school on time. The bus will start from Wolverton at 7.48am, arriving at Leadenhall Woughton Campus at 8.29am. You can see the new timetable [here](#).

Thank you for all your support this term and I hope that you all have a blessed and Holy Easter with your families.

Yours sincerely



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