



Monday 1st June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that our Year 6 class will be taking part in an exciting enterprise project called **The Fiver Challenge** this year. The challenge will run from **Monday 1st June to Friday 26th June 2026**.

Each child will receive £5 in start-up capital, kindly provided by the Friends of St. Paul's, and will have just under four weeks to plan, launch and run their own mini-business, either individually or as part of a team. Possible ideas already being discussed include friendship bracelets, cake sales and tuck shops. Some children have also explained that they would like to carry out additional jobs at home in exchange for a fee.

We have discussed the importance of staying safe and have explained that children should not knock on doors or approach strangers to sell products or services. However, they may sell to family members, friends or other people approved by their parents or carers, provided this is done under adult supervision.

Throughout the challenge, the Year 6 children will also have the opportunity to enter national competitions run by Young Enterprise UK, including Best Logo Design and Best Sales Pitch. Some projects may even be featured in the National Fiver Showcase.

The children will bring home their £5 start-up money tomorrow (Tuesday 2nd June), along with a separate IOU agreement form. This form must be read, signed and returned to school to confirm that the child understands the terms of the challenge.

As part of the challenge:

- Each child must aim to repay at least the £5 start-up capital to the Friends of St. Paul's by **Monday 29th June 2026**.
- If they make a profit, the £5 must be repaid in full.
- If their business does not make a profit, we ask that they try to repay as much as possible, ideally at least £3.00, by **Monday 29th June 2026**.

Depending on the amount the class raises collectively, a portion of any profits will be donated to a local charity chosen by the children. The remainder will go towards an end-of-year treat.

We will be holding an Enterprise Day in school on **Friday 26th June**. This will give children the opportunity to sell their products to other children and staff within school. Posters and promotional materials will be created in school as part of the challenge, and we ask that children simply ensure their products are ready for sale on the day. We hope this will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to showcase their creativity, develop their business skills and celebrate their hard work throughout the challenge.



We look forward to seeing the creativity, enthusiasm and entrepreneurial spirit the children bring to this real-world learning opportunity. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wilson

Year 6 Teacher



In Him we Live and Move and Have our Being