



Warton St Paul's

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Friday 13th September 2024 *Newsletter*

What a very busy week we have had! Thank you to all the families who came to support us last Sunday in St. Paul's Church ... as always we were so proud of our fantastic children.

The Junior children represented our school fantastically on Tuesday at Church, when we helped Rev. Tracy to deliver our own Eucharist.

The Year 6 children have been awarded their roles and responsibilities. We are very excited about the difference they will make to our school family. Our new school hall has nearly been finished. Please come along to our Friday Worship's to see the school in action.

There have been a couple of children wearing trainers rather than school shoes, please could you check that your child has the correct footwear before leaving for school.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Take care, Mrs Dean

Our Gospel Value this half term is ...

Friendship

FRIENDSHIP is a very important Christian Value and one that children can relate to through their everyday experiences. The bible tells us that Jesus was a friend to all, regardless of who they were. He taught them that God is our friend and wants us to be like Him in our friendships with others.

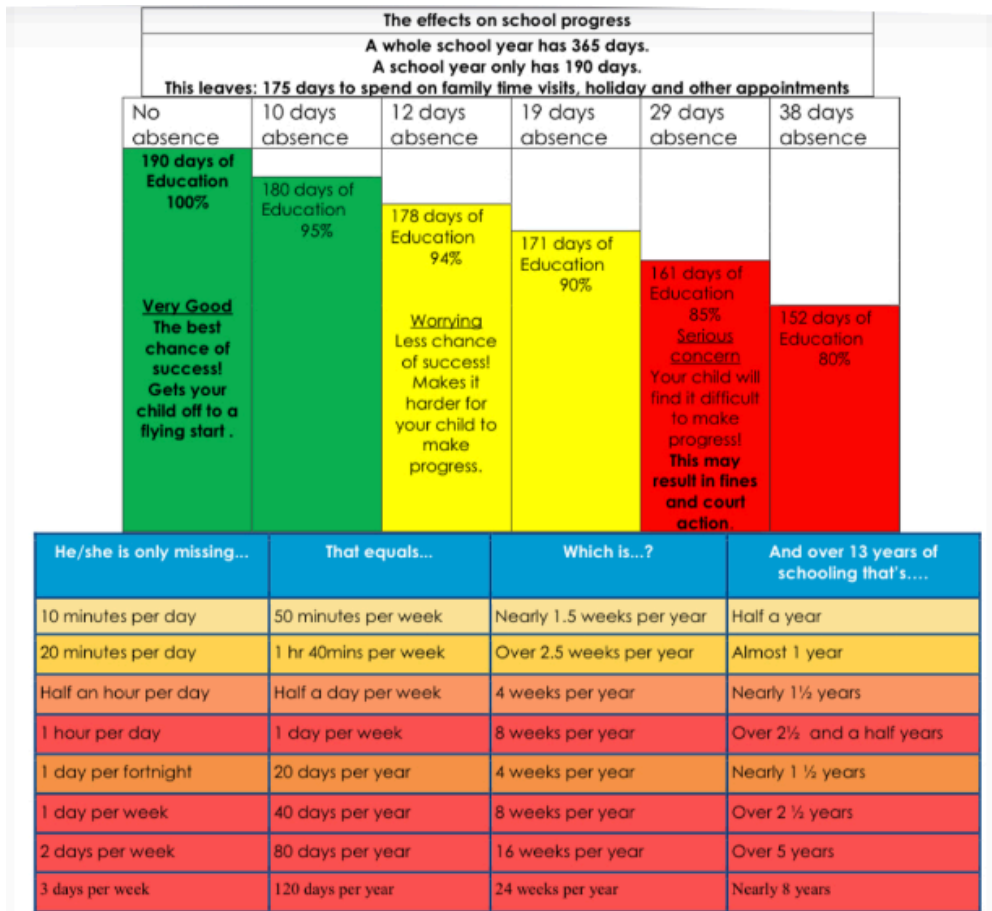




EVERYday counts

attendance matters

Class	Attendance for last week
Opal	95.45%
Pearl	79.76%
Emerald	94.74%
Topaz	92.59%
Amethyst	90.56%





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We would like to wish Isla many happy returns of the day!



Well done to our Stars of the Week:
Brindley, Freya, Adam, William, Freddie, Joey, Lewis and Alfie!

REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Absences

If your child is absent from school it is important that you inform school as soon as possible and before 8:45am. Please try and ensure your child is in school every day ... It really does make a difference!

Appointments

If your child has a medical/dental appointment during school time, please ensure that a copy of the appointment card/letter is given to the school office **IN ADVANCE** of the appointment date and advise the time you will need to collect your child on the day of their appointment.



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Warton St. Paul's is now a cashless school and all payments must be made via ParentPay, our online payment service. We strongly urge all parents to activate their ParentPay account. Activation letters are available from the school office.

Please ensure that you have paid any arrears by the end of each week.



Should you have any queries, please email the school office

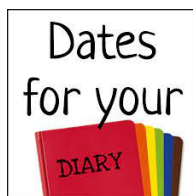
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ClassDojo

To keep up to date with everything that is going on in school, please ensure that you have accepted your invitation for Class Dojo.

Please follow us on social media  
<https://www.facebook.com/wartonstpauls>
<https://twitter.com/WartonStPauls>



Wednesday 18th September 2024	Open Day at 10.30am, 1.30pm and 5.00pm
Tuesday 24th September 2024	Worship - Topaz Class at 10.00am
Wednesday 25th September 2024	Bikeability Training
Thursday 26th September 2024	Bikeability Training
Friday 27th September 2024	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 1st October 2024	Worship - Pearl Class at 10.00am
Tuesday 8th October 2024	Harvest Worship - Emerald Class at 10.00am



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Wednesday 9th October 2024	Open Day at 10.30am and 1.30pm
Sunday 13th October 2024	Harvest Festival at St. Paul's Church
Tuesday 15th October 2024	Worship - Amethyst Class at 10.00am
Wednesday 16th October 2024	Parents' Evening
Thursday 17th October 2024	School closes for half-term at 3.15pm
Friday 18th October 2024	INSET (School closed to children)
Monday 28th October 2024	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Thursday 7th November 2024	Individual School Photographs
Sunday 10th November 2024	Remembrance Service at St. Paul's Church
Thursday 14th November 2024	Open Day at 10.30am, 1.30pm and 5.00pm
Wednesday 20th November 2024	Flu vaccinations - Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 4th December 2024	Afternoon Tea with Santa at 3.30pm
Wednesday 11th December 2024	Infant Nativity at 1.30pm and 4.00pm
Wednesday 18th December 2024	Christingle Service at 2.00pm
Thursday 19th December 2024	Film Night at 3.00pm
Friday 20th December 2024	Christmas Party School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm
Monday 6th January 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Tuesday 14th January 2025	Worship - Topaz Class at 10.00am
Tuesday 28th January 2025	Worship - Emerald Class at 10.00am
Tuesday 11th February 2025	Worship - Pearl Class at 10.00am
Friday 14th February 2025	School closes for half-term at 3.15pm
Monday 24th February 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Tuesday 4th March 2025	Worship - Amethyst Class at 10.00am
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day 2025
Monday 24th March 2025	National Child Measurement Programme
Wednesday 26th March 2025	Worship - Opal Class at 10.00am



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Wednesday 2nd April 2025	Parents' Evening
Friday 4th April 2025	School closes for Easter at 1.30pm
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Tuesday 29th April 2025	School Class Photographs
Monday 5th May 2025	School closed - May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 12th May 2025	SATs Week
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Sports Day
Friday 23rd May 2025	School closes for half-term at 3.15pm
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET (School closed to children)
Tuesday 3rd June 2025	INSET (School closed to children)
Wednesday 4th June 2025	INSET (School closed to children)
Thursday 5th June 2025	School reopens to all children at 8.45am
Thursday 10th July 2025	Year 6 Production
Wednesday 16th July 2025	Summer Fair
Monday 21st July 2025	Leavers' Service at St. Paul's Church
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	School closes for Summer at 1.30pm



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Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices

Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice **must** be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period¹. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning

This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential

¹ A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.



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School Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September 2024 - INSET

Tuesday 3rd September 2024 School Opens

Friday 18th October 2024 - INSET

Half Term: Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October 2024

Reopen: Monday 28th October 2024

Ends: Friday 20th December 2024 - 1:30pm

Spring Term 2025

Reopen Monday 6th January 2025

Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

Reopen: Monday 24th February 2025

Ends: Friday 4th April 2025 - 1:30pm

Summer Term 2025

Reopen: Tuesday 22nd April 2025

May day: Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025 INSET

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 INSET

Wednesday 4th June 2025 INSET

Reopen: Thursday 5th June 2025

Ends: Tuesday 22nd July 2025 - 1:30pm

Total number of openings - 190 days

INSET Days - 5 Days