



Friday 8th December 2023

St Paul's C of E Primary Turns 150!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the momentous occasion that is swiftly approaching for St Paul's Primary School. In 2024, our school will mark an extraordinary milestone as we celebrate 150 years of the school. Established in 1874, St Paul's has been a cornerstone of our community, nurturing generations over 150 years.

On the 20th of May, we will be holding a curriculum week to commemorate this historic event, where we will embark on a jubilant celebration that calls for the support and involvement of our local community. We would like to invite past pupils or staff of our school's legacy, to join us to celebrate. Any experiences, stories, and triumphs are integral to the narrative of St Paul's, and we would be honoured to have any past pupils visit or send a letter or video to share their experiences of St Paul's and inspire our current children with your journeys beyond these walls.

Throughout the celebratory week, we plan various engaging activities, including a Victorian dress-up day, invoking the historical roots of our school, and culminating in a vibrant celebration party.

As part of our celebrations, we also aspire to grant 150 wishes for 150 years. All our children over the Christmas holidays are encouraged to join in and write down one wish, and in the final summer term we will try to come together to make them a reality. Granting these wishes, aims to infuse joy, hope, and boundless possibilities into each child's educational journey. We may need your support and help with these wishes by getting local businesses and connections involved! Keep an eye out for the Christmas Wish sheet that will come home in the final week of this half term with more information and suggestions.

For now though, please support us by spreading the word and if you know or are a past pupil, or you are willing to help with the celebrations, please get in touch with ways to support and share your experiences. Your support and participation will be a huge help in this celebration of 150 years of St Paul's Primary School.

For further details, contributions, or to express that you know someone or can come in or send in your memories as part of our celebration, please reach out to the school office.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school's remarkable journey. Together, let us make the 150th anniversary of St Paul's Primary School a celebration to cherish for years to come.

Yours sincerely,

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