



Newsletter 2026-2027 No.2 - 11th September



Housepoints

Congratulations to Blue Kestrels for winning the House Point Cup this week:

Kestrels (Blue) earned 197pts

Eagles (Red) earned 161pts

Falcons (Yellow) earned 135pts

Hawks (Green) earned 122pts



Diary Dates

September:

14th - FOSP mtg in school hall

14th - Meet the Teacher in Maud Heath and Priestley - 2.40pm

15th - Meet the Teacher in King Alfred and Peel at 2.40pm

17th - Peel to Chippenham Library

24th and 25th Bikeability for Y6

30th Additional Bikeability session for some Y6

October:

1st - Y6 Sports Leadership Day (in school)

6th and 8th - Parent Evenings

20th - Last day of Term 1

21st - Teacher Development Day

November:

2nd - First day of Term 2

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The deadline for Y6 Secondary School applications is 31st October. It's really important that applications are completed by this deadline as it will save a lot of worry later in the year whilst waiting for the outcome of late applications.

Reception Starters 2027

The application window for new reception starters in 2027 is open until 15th January. If you have a child, or know someone, who's child will be 4yrs old before August 31st next, you need to apply for a school place before the deadline.

Use of Car park

We do not have a large car park and there are many pedestrians needing to navigate around it to get to the playgrounds. Some parents have been given permission by the school for access reasons - however, everyone else must park away from the school gates. For those with permission, please close the gates behind you - thank you.

Farewell to Ms Sandry

We are sad to have to say farewell to Ms Sandry at the end of this term. Ms Sandry has been an important part of our school community for a LONG time, however it is time for her to enjoy a new chapter in her life - moving further westwards. I am sure you would like to join us in saying thank you to Ms Sandry before we break up. We will say a proper goodbye on the last day of term.

Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to all the children who completed the challenge during the Summer. They proudly showed their certificates and medals in assembly this week.

Allergy Awareness

Thank you for your cooperation in making our school allergy aware and thinking about the snacks/foods which your child is bringing into school. We have heard very sensible conversations amongst the children demonstrating their increasing awareness also.

Timber Street Through Time - Heritage Open Days

As part of a national festival, there will be a series of events and Open Days in Chippenham on Saturday 19th September. Please see the poster overleaf with further details.

Parent Governor Applications

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for two Parent Governors. At St Paul's, all governors work together to provide effective challenge and support to the Headteacher in order to ensure the best outcomes for all our pupils, and always put the needs of the children at the heart of the decisions they make. If you have any questions about what being a governor at St Paul's is like or would like to discuss the role further before applying, please speak to Mr Upton or the chair of governors, Janet Serevena (chair@st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk), and we will be happy to talk to you. A separate letter has been emailed to you with further information. The deadline to complete a nomination form is 25th September.

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TIMBER STREET THROUGH TIME

PROGRAMME

19th September 2026

CHIPPENHAM
OUR HISTORY

Chippenham Museum & Yelde Hall

1 Museum - 25 Years on the Street
2 Yelde - Chippenham Our History

3 All Day
History of buses and Canal Excavations

4 Chippenham Community Hub

10.45am - 11.45am - Video + Talk
Goldiggers & Gaumont Memories
History Beneath Their Feet
Mike Stone

1.15pm - 2.15pm - Video + Talk
Goldiggers & Gaumont Memories
History Beneath Their Feet
Mike Stone

2.15pm - 3.45pm
Goldiggers Disco
Music of the 80's & 90's
Terry

5 Wiltshire Council Chippenham Library

12 Noon - Talk
Timber Street The Wooden Heart
Jack Konyneburgh

2.30pm - Talk
Chippenham
Wharf Its Success and Decline
Ray Adler

6 Gladstone Arms

From 4pm
Music of the 80's & 90's

7 Modern House

Open All Day for Tours

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2027?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is
12 midnight, 31 October 2026

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010** for more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

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For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2027?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is
12 midnight, 15 January 2027

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

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Sheldon School

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Open Evening

Thursday 24 September 2026
Headteacher Presentation
at 6pm, 6:45pm & 7:30pm

Open Mornings
Tuesday 22 September 2026
Wednesday 23 September 2026
Thursday 24 September 2026
Tours at 9am & 11am

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