

Newsletter 2026-2027 No.4 - 9th October

Housepoints

Congratulations to Yellow Falcons for winning the House Point Cup this week:

Falcons (Yellow) earned 101pts

Kestrels (Blue) earned 91pts

Eagles (Red) earned 76pts

Hawks (Green) earned 59pts



Good Work Assembly

Well done to the following children for being selected for their excellent learning this week:

Iwan, Mehmet, Jashwi, Ani, Phoenix and Ganav.

Diary Dates

October:

20th - Last day of Term 1

21st - Teacher Development Day

November:

2nd - First day of Term 2

4th - Discos - new date

18th - Y5 Taster Day at Sheldon - new date

24th - Y6 Height and Weight checks - new date

December:

8th - Choir to sing at St. Paul's Church with the Good Afternoon Choir performance - new date

18th - Carol Service in St. Paul's Church at 1.45pm

Last day of Term 2 - new date

January:

4th - First day of Term 3

Ms Sandry Last Day

As I am sure many of you will already know, Ms Sandry will be leaving us at the end of this term. Her last day with the children will be Tuesday 20th October.

Ms Sandry has been a long-standing member of our school - 30yrs. During her time at our school, she has provided excellent and unwavering support to 100s of children and worked with so many staff - past and present. Her journey started as one of the lunchtime staff - MDSAs - as they were known then. She currently wears many hats - Teaching Assistant, After School Club assistant, First Aider, ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) and a frequent attendee at the Y6 residentials. Ms Sandry's energy, commitment and enthusiasm throughout her time has been an excellent example of our values - 'Making a difference with kindness, creativity and pride.' She will be very much missed, but can now look forward to the next chapter of her life - much closer to the sea!

Parent Evenings

Thank you for attending Parent Evenings this week. We hope you enjoyed hearing about how your child(ren) have settled into the new school year.

FOSP

Thank you to the FOSPERS who helped sell cakes and 2nd Hand Uniform this week at the parent evenings. So that we can continue to recycle uniform, please continue to donate uniform you no longer need - providing it is in good condition. We will provide further opportunities to purchase 2nd hand items throughout the year.

Black History Month

As part of Black History Month - 40th anniversary, we have asked the children to Design a Black History Month 40th Anniversary Flag. Your child will either complete it in school, or bring a flag template home to be completed. Please bring them back to school by Friday 16th October and prizes will be awarded before half-term.

TD Days

There are 5 Teacher Training (TD) days each year - and the next one is Wednesday 21st October. The remaining 3 TD Days will be:

Term 5 - Friday 28th May

Term 6 - Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd July.

The last day of this academic year will be Wednesday 21st July.

St. Paul's Primary School

Open Days

If your child will be 4yrs old on 31st August, 2027, please apply for a school place by January 15th. We will be holding Open Visits on the following dates:

November

Tues 3rd: 9.00-9.45am or 11.00-11.45am

Wed 11th: 9.00-9.45am only

Thur 19th: 9.00-9.45am or 11.00-11.45am

Come and see how we make a difference through kindness, creativity, and pride. Meet our passionate teachers, tour the school facilities, and learn about the enriching education we provide for all children.

Please call the office to book a place.

If you are unable to attend any of these sessions please email the office at:

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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.

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

Wiltshire Council

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

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OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS COURSE

HARDENHUISH SCHOOL
9AM - 4PM



THURSDAY 22ND & FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

2 DAYS

MONDAY 26TH - THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

4 DAYS



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