



KS1 Newsletter: Term 6 - June 2025

Sycamore



Magnolia



Maple



Hawthorn



Hazel



Holly



Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 6, we can't believe we are in the final term of the year already! We hope you all enjoyed a fabulous half term break.

Theme - Land Ahoy!

This term we will be setting sail for the seven seas in our topic 'Land Ahoy.' We will be learning all about pirates and the seaside in both the past and present. We will also be comparing seaside towns and beaches in our country and abroad and using our map reading skills to make maps!



Reading

At Paulton Infant School we aim for all children to be read with by a Teacher or TA weekly, more frequently when possible. We also have 10 minutes daily where children read their decodable book in their book bag independently or with a partner. Therefore, **named book bags must be in school every day** to allow for reading opportunities to happen whenever possible. Please continue to write in your child's reading record **every time they read with you at home** and remember we actively encourage re-reading books and suggest that books should be read at least 3 times as this is proven to help reading development.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

During this term Year 1 children (and Year 2 children retaking) will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check. Individually they will read a set of 40 decodable words to a familiar adult. The 40 words will consist of real and 'alien' words. 'Alien words' are words which are decodable but are not real, they are accompanied by a picture of an alien. There is more information on our website here:

<https://www.paultoninfantschool.co.uk/reading>

Here is an online video link also explaining all about it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mjui4TQeWk>

Year 2 Leaver's Show:

This term, Year 2 children will be preparing for their end of year show called 'Pirates vs Mermaids'. We are sure that soon you will get a preview of some of the songs and more details about costumes and parts will be shared shortly.

Forest School

This term the Forest school days are as follows:

Wednesdays - Magnolia Class

Thursdays - Sycamore Class

PE Days

Hazel Class - Mondays and Wednesdays

Hawthorn Class - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Holly Class - Fridays

Magnolia - Wednesday and Friday

Sycamore - Tuesday and Friday

Clubs

After school clubs will continue to run this term, offering a range of exciting extra-curricular opportunities!

Clothing

As the weather starts to warm up please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and apply sun cream before school in the morning. Please also ensure that all clothes have a clear name label in them.

Dates for your diary

Term Starts: Monday 2nd June 2025

Open door Fridays - every two weeks starting in week 2 on Friday 13th June 2024.

Stay and Read - penultimate Monday of term - Monday 7th July 3:05 - 3:20pm.

Class Trips to 'We the Curious'

Year 1 Friday 20th June 2025

Year 2 Tuesday 15th July 2025

Sports Day: Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Move up morning: Thursday 3rd July 2025

School Summer Fair: Friday 4th July

More information will be coming home separately about booking your place for the following dates and events:

Year 2 Performances: Pirates Versus Mermaids

Tuesday 8th July 2025

Wednesday 9th July 2025

Term Ends: Friday 18th July 2025

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Butcher, Mrs Tanner, Mrs Jordan, Miss Porter, Mrs Coles Mrs Light & Mrs Smith