

NEWSLETTER W/E 4th September 2026

Dear families,

Welcome back everyone, existing and new members of our school community, it is an absolute joy to be back and see how much the children have grown! From fishing to swimming, from Southend to seas around the globe, the children have returned enriched by their experiences and ready for school. Their growing maturity is evident, settling in so well already so that school is a calm, yet exciting environment to be in. An utter joy!

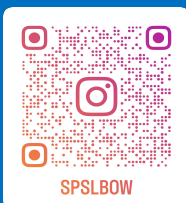
The start of the year is so special because it allows us to create the atmosphere, conditions and climate for the year from treating each other with care, respect and love so that we are inspired to be the best of ourselves. The heartfelt hope of a fresh start and school creation seems unique to education and a privilege to be part of.

Have a restful weekend!

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



DIARY DATES



SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

Welcoming new staff



Mr Greenslade will be working alongside Mr Ali as Year 6 teacher. We welcome him to our school community and are happy and proud of the way he has settled into the school and the impact he has already made with the children in his class.



Stella has joined our kitchen staff as Kitchen Assistant. She has been wonderful in supporting the team in producing nutritious and tasty meals for the children. We look forward to more delicious meals.

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Selecting our pupil leaders

Our Year 6 children have been writing wonderful speeches as to why they should be selected for the positions of Head Girl and Head Boy, as well as Deputy Head Girl and Boy. The selection process was very difficult as so many children not only put themselves forward but also display the school's values and are excellent role models both inside and outside of the classroom.

We have selected Christabel Adomah Asare as Head Girl with Zahra Djama as deputy. Winston Dinh has been chosen as our Head Boy with Tagim Al as deputy. We are extremely proud of the children and the way that they represent the school. I am sure that you will join us in congratulating them on their achievement.

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SPSL's newly elected leaders

	School Council	Eco Warriors	Worship Leaders	Anti-bullying ambassadors
Year 1	Ethan Maryam	Lorcan Jordan	Asiya Mya-Rose	Jesmeen Isabella
Year 2	Humaira Alanta	Ela Saiha	Zahra Amira	Mamee Musa
Year 3	Khadijah Peggy	Sidra Hazera	Eunice Carter	Noah Fabeha
Year 4	Janet Armaan	Ibadat Mahmoud	Zaiba Phong	Waseem Yusra
Year 5	Jisan Sarah	Da'ud Isla	Tawhid sabrin	Abid Alexia
Year 6	Winston Ehsan	Eman Tajim	Christabel Anaya	Damilee Ariana



WORSHIP FOCUS

Luke 14: 1,7-14

Being a humble disciple or follower? (From the story of the wedding banquet we see that a follower needs to be thinking of others as better than themselves)

Happy Birthday to:



Asma - Y1
Asiya - Y1



So how does Jesus want us to live in God's world?

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Academic Calendar 2026-2027

St Paul's with St Luke CofE Primary 2026 to 2027 dates

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026							December 2026						
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May 2027							June 2027							July 2027							School Holidays, EID & Bank Holidays						
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Eid to be arranged and an additional INSET day

National test times: May and June, for phonics, year 4 and year 6

Meeting with parents: Every term