

# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus. (cf John 8:12)



# Friday Post

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## The Month of May

The month of May is the "month which has especially been dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance".

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianise the secular feasts which were to take place at that time. In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The practice was granted a partial indulgence by Pius VII in 1815 and a plenary indulgence by Pius IX in 1859. With the complete revision of indulgences in 1966 and the decreased emphasis on specific indulgences, it no longer carries an indulgence; however it certainly falls within the category of the First General Grant of Indulgences. (A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, in the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding — even if only mentally — some pious invocation.



## The next statement to live by . . .



Please take the opportunity to discuss with your child at home and support them as they learn about ...

**I try to use words that make the world a better place**

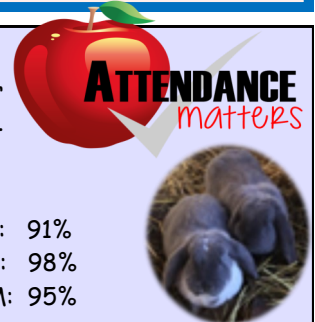
What words do you use to make your school and home a better place ?



**Attendance Matters :** Our whole school attendance last week (23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April) was 95.92%

Please note that children who are late into school, must be brought to the school office by their parents, (for their attendance mark) and **NOT** allowed to enter the school grounds on their own. If your child is ill, please notify our reception before 9:30 am.

<b>Class attendance:</b>	Nursery: 85%	Early Years: 95%	
Class 1G: 95%	Class 1M: 95%	Class 2C: 97%	Class 2I: 91%
Class 3H: 96%	Class 3N: 97%	Class 4B: 97%	Class 4C: 98%
Class 5D: 97%	Class 5S: 97%	Class 6H: 93%	Class 6M: 95%



Well done to classes 2C & 4C! They will have an extra playtime OR a special visit from Flopsy and Nibbles (rabbits from our school farm 'Noah's Ark') as a treat for having the highest attendance in their Key Stage this week. Class 2C will also receive Attendance Ted for having the highest attendance in KS1.

## Mass times at Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church

Every week a year group will walk to Our Lady and St Paulinus Church to attend Mass. Parents / carers / grandparents are all very welcome to attend. Below are the following dates and times of the year group masses :

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Ascension Day - Mass in Church (Juniors)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	09:30	Year 4 Mr. Cameron/ Miss Benyon
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	11:15	School Family Mass
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Year 3 Miss Naylor/Mr. Haigh



Please note that the next Celebration Assembly for KS2 will be on \* Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May \* at 14:40. All parents are warmly invited to attend!

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- Download the **School App** from your iTunes/playstore, search for St. Paulinus. Remember to allow notifications to receive all the important messages/reminders.
- Follow us on **Twitter** @StPaulinusDews - we hope to keep you up-to-date with all the latest news and events and look forward to reading your Tweets.
- Also don't forget to check out the **School's website** : [www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk](http://www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk)

## KS2 Giant Sleepover : Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May

The children will be allowed into school from 18:30 on the Friday evening, and will need to be collected at 08:30 am on the Saturday morning.

Please note that there will only be a maximum of 120 places available, so places will be strictly on a first come first served basis. Adults will be here to look after the children and to keep them occupied.

To secure a place for your child, payment should be made via ParentPay online between Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. This will be renewed on a daily basis and we will communicate numbers to you regularly.

Timetable of events will be available nearer the Sleepover.



## School Hairstyles

We are a fully inclusive school and I aim to ensure that all children are equally treated. However, we do not want an acceleration of different hairstyles in school, so please **NO** shaved tramlines, colouring, undercuts or half shaved hairstyles.



## Spring Term Attendance Treat : Teddy Bears Picnic

There were 120 children that were treated to an afternoon 'Spring Term Attendance Treat' on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. They had juice, crisps and biscuits to celebrate obtaining 100% attendance during the Spring term. Music was played and a good time was had by all.

Please keep sending your child(ren) to school.



... for 'Summer Term' Attendance Reward

## Dates for your Diary ... What's coming up in May:

<b>Monday, 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May Day / School Closed</b>	
Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Invite: KS2 Celebration Assembly	14:40 - 15:00
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	3H Class Assembly	14:30 - 15:00
<b>Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> - Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 SATs week</b>	
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Invite: EYU & KS1 Celebration Assembly	14:40 - 15:00
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Day ( <b>Non-Uniform</b> ) - wear white	
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> - Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Giant Sleepover for Years 3 - 6	18:00 - 09:00 am
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Family Mass @ St. Paulinus Church</b>	<b>11:15</b>
<b>Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FofSP * Coffee morning @ Parochial Hall</b>	<b>from 12 noon</b>
<b>Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> - Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 2 SATs week</b>	
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	4C Class Assembly	14:30 - 15:00

Upcoming Events



## NOTE : Summer Half Term

Please remember that summer half term is from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. School therefore closes at the usual time on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and re-opens on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.



## Forthcoming school holiday dates

Summer Holidays : Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 (inclusive)

## TERM DATES 2018 - 2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018			SPRING TERM 2019			SUMMER TERM 2019		
FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY
TUES 4 SEPT	MON 29 OCT	FRI 21 DEC	MON 7 JAN	FRI 15 FEB	FRI 12 APR	MON 29 APR	FRI 24 MAY	FRI 19 JULY
	RETURN MON 5 NOV			RETURN MON 25 FEB			RETURN TUES 4 JUNE	

DATES TO REMEMBER :

GOOD FRIDAY : FRI 19 APRIL

MAY DAY : MON 6 MAY

STAFF TRAINING (INSET) DAYS - Pupils do not attend on these days (may be subject to change)

MON 3 SEPTEMBER 2018

FRI 15 FEBRUARY 2019

FRI 24 MAY 2019

MON 3 JUNE 2019

MON 22 JULY 2019 - DISAGGREGATED DAY



## UNIFORM



Please donate your outgrown uniform for our school uniform shop.

Items must be in 'good condition'

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) starts in May 2018. This replaces the current Data Protection Act. As a result of this the School's 'Data Protection Policy' is being updated. Update forms will be sent out over the next few weeks, which we would like you to complete and return to school.

