

St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

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Friday Post

Headteacher, Mrs. Roxanne d'Arcy



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8th June 2018

Baby News !

I would like to share with the whole school family my wonderful news. My husband and I are expecting our first baby in October. Please keep us in your prayers for a happy and healthy pregnancy.

My maternity cover and arrangements will be announced before the end of the school year.

Many thanks and God bless,

Mrs. d'Arcy



Attendance Matters : Our whole school attendance for week 21st - 25th May was 96%

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.

Class attendance:	Nursery: 91%	Early Years: 96%		
Class 1G: 96%	Class 1M: 94%	Class 2C: 98%	Class 2I: 96%	
Class 3H: 97%	Class 3N: 96%	Class 4B: 97%	Class 4C: 96%	
Class 5D: 96%	Class 5S: 95%	Class 6H: 96%	Class 6M: 96%	

Well done to classes 2C, 3H & 4B ! 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.



Please note that the next Celebration Assembly will be for EYU & KS1 on **Thursday 14th June at 14:40.**
All parents are warmly invited to attend!



Year 1 & Year 2 re-take Phonics Screening Test

This will take place week commencing **Monday 11th June 2018** (all week)

Please continue to practise your sounds.

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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.

Friday 15 th June	10:00	Year 2	Mrs Irving/Mrs Cooper/Miss Parnaby
Friday 22 nd June	10:00	1M	Miss McGowan
Friday 29 th June	10:00	St. Peter & Paul's Feast Day - Mass at Church - Juniors	
Sunday 1st July	11:15	School Family Mass	
Friday 6 th July	10:00	1G	Miss Goodall
Monday 16 th July	10:00	Year 6 Retreat - St. Paulinus Parochial Hall	
Thursday 19 th July	18:15	Year 6 Leavers Mass in school	
Friday 20 th July	10:30	End of Year Mass - School	



KS1 Wake Up - Shake Up! - takes place in the KS1 playground at **8:40am**, led by our Year 5 girls. During the daily Wake Up Shake Up sessions, the children are engaged in a fun and lively way as they learn energetic routines to pop music. Afterwards the children are ready to approach their learning, energised and in a state of 'readiness to learn'. **Please encourage your child to join in! Dojo points will be awarded!**



Nursery Places Available - September 2018

We have a number of September 2018 'Nursery' places available. If you have a child born between September 2014 and August 2015, who is due to start Nursery in September 2018 (3 hours per day / 15 hours per week), and would like them to attend St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School Nursery, then please call into school for an application form.

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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

Year 5 - Taster Visit to St. John Fishers

On **Tuesday 12th June**, Year 5 will sample a day at St. John Fishers Catholic Voluntary Academy, where they will have the opportunity to experience a variety of activities, and get a taste of life at secondary school.

Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch, a water drinks bottle (no glass please). They will also require a pen and pencil. They should wear their normal school uniform with trainers, as they may take part in a PE lesson.

Year 6 - SEAL Day at St. John Fishers (Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning)

Class 6H will visit St. John Fishers Catholic Voluntary Academy on **Wednesday, 13th June** and Class 6M on **Friday 15th June**.

These days are designed to introduce the students to the school and help them build friendships that we hope will last throughout their time at St. John Fishers.

Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch, a water drinks bottle (no glass please). School uniform is not required on these days; some sport will be included in the days programme so tracksuits, leggings, trousers and trainers would be appropriate. No cropped tops.

Father's Day

Unlike Mother's Day, the USA and the UK celebrate Father's Day on the same day. Falling on the third Sunday in June, it celebrates the impact fathers and father figures, such as grandads and father-in-laws, have on the lives of their children. Although it is celebrated on a variety of dates worldwide, it's an internationally recognised event. Father's Day began around 100 years ago over in the US and has since made its mark all over the world.

So **Sunday, 17th June** will be a special occasion for families to show their love and appreciation for their fathers.

How did Father's Day begin?

The exact origin has been disputed. Most believe it began with Sonora Dodd, from Washington, who came up with the idea after hearing the Mother's Day sermon in 1910 and thinking (not without good reason) why the dads didn't have their own day too. She and her siblings had been raised by their father after their mum died in childbirth. Dodd began a campaign ... and well, the rest is history.

Other people argue it was Grace Golden Clayton from West Virginia, who suggested celebrating the day in 1908. She apparently put the suggestion forward after a mine explosion in a nearby town killed more than 360 men - the idea being it was a day for children to remember their fathers.

Whatever the reason, we're glad of it.

The Friends of St. Paulinus will be in school on **Wednesday, 13th June** (afternoon) selling Father's Day gifts. Please could you ensure that you provide your child with £1.00 so that they can purchase a small gift for their dad.



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

Mon. 11th - Fri. 15th	Year 1 Phonics Test Week & Year 2 Re-check	
Tuesday, 12 th	Year 5 'Taster Visit' to St. John Fishers	
Wednesday, 13 th	6H SEAL Day to St. John Fishers [Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning] (they will require a packed lunch & drink / some sport activities will take place, so tracksuit & trainers)	
Wednesday, 13th	FofSP * Father's Day event (17th)	13:00
Wed. 13 th - Thurs. 14 th	6M visit : Little Deer Wood	(1½ days)
Thurs. 14 th - Fri. 15 th	6H visit : Little Deer Wood	(1½ days)
Thursday, 14 th	Parents Invite: EYU & KSI Celebration Assembly	14:40 - 15:00
Friday, 15 th	Non-Uniform Day (please bring a donation for the Summer Fair)	
Friday, 15 th	6M SEAL Day to St. John Fishers [Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning] (they will require a packed lunch & drink / some sport activities will take place, so tracksuit & trainers)	
Friday, 15 th	EYFS (Y&B) Class Assembly	14:30 - 15:00
Sunday, 17 th	Mini Vinnies Coffee Morning @ Parochial Hall	12:15



Summer Fair

This year's annual Summer Fair will take place in school on **Friday, 6th July**, 13:30 - 16:00. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a fun afternoon with us.

Each year group will be organising and running their own stalls.

A 'Non-Uniform Day' will be held on **Friday 15th June** whereby your child will be asked to bring a donation to support their year group's stall (please see letter regarding Summer Fair).

We are also asking for any donations of new items that we can use for our raffle. We would need these items by no later than the 22nd June for the attention of 'Mrs. Moore'.

Any other donations like used toys / games, uniforms, bric-a-brac, etc. would need to be handed in closer to the date.



Dates for Sports Day



Tuesday, 10th July	- EYU Sports Day	9:30
Tuesday, 10th July	- KS1 (Years 1 & 2)	13:15
Wednesday, 11th July	- KS2 (Years 3 & 4)	9:30
Wednesday, 11th July	- KS2 (Years 5 & 6)	13:15

What do you want to be when you grow up ?

TALK HOMEWORK

