

St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

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



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Friday Post

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St. Paulinus Day Mass (Wed. 10th October)

What an honour to be part of a wonderful Celebration Mass this week in school, celebrating the feast day of St Paulinus. Thank you to all children, staff, parents, Fr. Jonathan, governors and parishioners who helped on the day. The children were impeccable and seemed to enjoy the sense of occasion. Their singing was beautiful as were all who took part in readings, the offertory, the drama and serving. THANK YOU!

The children have spent an exciting day being creative and artistic. The finished mosaic pictures look fantastic and we can't wait to put them up around school for all our visitors to see. Look out for the ones going up in our playgrounds soon! Well done everyone.

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 understand that rights match responsibility

What responsibilities do you have ?

How do you help others ?

Attendance Matters : Our whole school attendance last week (1st - 5th October) 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.



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| Class attendance: | Nursery: 94% | Early Years: 96% | | |
| Class 1A: 92% | Class 1R: 97% | Class 2G: 99% | Class 2N: 93% | |
| Class 3C: 97% | Class 3H: 95% | Class 4B: 97% | Class 4C: 97% | |
| Class 5J: 92% | Class 5S: 98% | Class 6M: 97% | Class 6W: 94% | |



Well done to classes 2G and 5S! 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 2G will also receive 'Attendance Ted' for having the highest attendance in KS1.

KS1 Achievements

Our school is full of amazing children, but this week certificates were awarded to the following children for excellence in a particular area:

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| Famous for a Fortnight! | Class 1A: | Zara | Class 1R: | Evie |
| | Class 2G: | Jakub | Class 2N: | Jorgie |



Star Reader Awards - The following KS1 children have shown a very positive attitude towards reading :

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| Class 1A: | Jackson | Class 1R: | Fatima |
| Class 2G: | Michal | Class 2N: | Mikhail |



Wonderful Writer Awards - Well done to the following KS1 children for achieving a star writer award!

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| Class 1A: | Safaa | Class 1R: | Toby |
| Class 2G: | Ayaan | Class 2N: | Brooklyn |



I look forward to reading and seeing your wonderful writing on display!
Well done to all of our St. Paulinus Superstars - keep up the great work!

Please note that the next Celebration Assembly will be for KS2 on **Thursday 18th October** at 14:40
All parents are warmly invited to attend!

Year 6 - High School 2018/19 | Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6 then you need to apply for a high school place between the dates of 1st September 2018 and 31st October 2018. If you are applying for St. John Fishers you will need to complete a supplementary form :

<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-secondary-school-place.aspx>

Please return completed forms no later than Friday 26th October (when school closes for Autumn half term holidays).

If you have any questions about the above, please contact Mrs. Berry.

Parking - St. Paulinus Primary School run a successful designated 'Drop and Go' zone on Temple Road. This scheme has helped ease congestion here, resolving some parking issues and helps keep pupils safe. This is because pupils are dropped off on the same side of the road as the School. The zone is close to the School gate and parents and carers have a safe legal place to pull into. Mrs. Oakley and Mrs. Spencer (members of our staff) monitor the 'Drop & Go Zone' and general parking on Temple Road. They are responsible for ensuring that children are led into the school safely. Parents can therefore leave their children with them in the secure knowledge that they will be safely escorted onto school premises. Please can I remind parents / carers who use this area **not to park here on a morning**. If you need to take your child into school, we ask that you find safe alternate parking, even if this means parking away from Temple Road. Traffic wardens will be issuing out parking fines! Also please do not obstruct the school gates when parking to collect your child/ren from After School Clubs. It is becoming very difficult for everyone to make their way in and out of the road safely. From a safeguarding perspective and to keep all children safe, the school has negotiated an alternative parking area within easy walking distance from the school for this purpose; parents can park in Crow Nest car park (off Heckmondwike Road).

Please stress to your child/ren the dangers of 'Stranger Danger'.

The safety of your children is paramount so this week in school we have been talking about keeping safe and 'Stranger Danger'. Please can we ask you to talk to your children at home about these issues too?

Some rules to remember around stranger danger are:

- Never accept gifts or sweets.
- Never get in a car with a stranger.
- Never go anywhere with a stranger.
- Never tell a stranger your name, age or address.

Remind the children about who they can talk to at home and in school and remind them of how important it is that they tell a trusted adult if they don't feel safe. Examples of a trusted adult are: a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher, classroom support assistant or a lunchtime supervisor.



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

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| Monday, 15 th Oct. | Year 4 - Mass at Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church | 09:30 |
| Tuesday, 16 th Oct. | Parents Invite : Sums & Buns Workshop | 09:00 - 10:30 |
| Thursday, 18 th Oct. | Parents Invite : KS2 Celebration Assembly | 14:40 |
| Friday, 19 th Oct. | Class 5J - Mass at Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church | 10:00 |
| Friday, 19 th Oct. | Parents Invite : Year 1 Assembly | 14:30 |
| Sunday 21st Oct. | School Family Mass at Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church followed by 'Mini Vinnies Coffee Morning' in the Parochial Hall | 11:15 |



Harvest Festival !

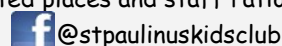
We will be celebrating our annual Harvest Festival on **Thursday 25th October**. Each class will be preparing something to show you during their assembly. If you are available, please come to the assemblies : **9:15 am for EYFS and KS1 / 2:15 pm for KS2**.



This year we are asking for any donations of non-perishable foods/ tinned foods/ dried foods such as pasta and rice/ coffee/ tea and biscuits to donate to those that are less fortunate than ourselves. Hopefully we will collect as much, if not more, than last year! Half of the food will go to the **SVP Support Centre in Leeds**, who create emergency food parcels for families, babies and young children in the West Yorkshire area and at Christmas they also provide hampers with foods and festive treats for those who are in need. The other half of the food will go to **Care Dewsbury**. This food will then be redistributed to families in need in Dewsbury or used to cook meals for the homeless in our area. If you are aware of a resident of Dewsbury and the surrounding area who may need access to the Food Bank, please let them know that they can get a voucher from the following organisations: Job Centre, Dewsbury Town Hall reception, Sure Start Centre, KNH Housing offices, Dewsbury Drop-in Kirklees Benefits Advice Service or you can ring Kirklees Local Welfare Provision on 01484 414782.

KIDS CLUB : As the October holidays are approaching, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you of their plans for the week off. They will be open from 07:30 - 17:30 and the daily fee will be £28.00 per child. Please book in your child/ren A.S.A.P. if you require their services! Breakfast and teatime snack will be provided but please provide your child/ren with a packed lunch. Also, please ensure you take note of the plans on the day your child/ren will be attending in case they need anything extra. Please be aware that if you do book your child into their care and your child/ren does not attend, you will still be charged the full total for your child/ren's place due to limited places and staff ratio planning.

For more information please visit their Facebook page or call in and see them!



| Day | Plan | What they will need |
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| Mon. 29 th Oct. | Halloween baking & crafts | N/A |
| Tues. 30 th Oct. | Trip - Crazy Kingdom | £ 6.00 per child |
| Wed. 31 st Oct. | Halloween Fancy Dress Party | Halloween costumes |
| Thurs. 1 st Nov. | Picnic in the Park | £ 1.00 for ice-cream |
| Fri. 2 nd Nov. | Spooky movie & PJ party | PJ's (children may also bring a DVD) |

