

# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

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# Friday Post



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## Baby News !

Congratulations to Mrs. d'Arcy and Mr. d'Arcy on the birth of their beautiful daughter. Both mother and baby are doing really well.

We are sending our love, prayers and best wishes to their new addition.



**Attendance Matters** : Our whole school attendance last week (8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



|                          |               |                  |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>Class attendance:</b> | Nursery: 94%  | Early Years: 97% |               |
| Class 1A: 95%            | Class 1R: 96% | Class 2G: 98%    | Class 2N: 93% |
| Class 3C: 97%            | Class 3H: 95% | Class 4B: 94%    | Class 4C: 89% |
| Class 5J: 100%           | Class 5S: 98% | Class 6M: 97%    | Class 6W: 95% |



Well done to classes 2G and 5J! 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.

## ATTENDANCE REWARDS

The children are rewarded for punctuality and attendance, each week in assembly.

100% Attendance Certificates are rewarded to children who have achieved 100% attendance, these certificates are presented at the end of each term and at the end of each school year. From this, parent's names are entered into a raffle for all those children who have achieved 100% that half term. The raffle is to show appreciation of the support parents give in ensuring their children come to school. The winning parents receive a £10 voucher.



## ... for 'Autumn Term' Attendance Reward

Please keep sending your child/ren to school



## Achievements

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

### Famous for a Fortnight!

|                  |                    |                 |                   |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Class 3C: Imaan  | Class 3H: Wiktorja | Class 4B: Harry | Class 4C: Claudia |
| Class 5J: Olivia | Class 5S: Alfie    | Class 6M: Lena  | Class 6W: Maia    |



### Star Reader Awards - The following KS2 children have shown a very positive attitude towards reading :

|                   |                  |                  |                |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Class 3C: Charlie | Class 3H: Junior | Class 4B: Dawid  | Class 4C: Cole |
| Class 5J: Summer  | Class 5S: Vinnie | Class 6M: Adrian | Class 6W: Kasi |



### Wonderful Writer Awards - Well done to the following KS2 children for achieving a star writer award!

|                  |                    |                  |                 |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Class 3C: Safa   | Class 3H: Sullivan | Class 4B: Harvey | Class 4C: Lilly |
| Class 5J: Armaan | Class 5S: Layla    | Class 6M: Arabel | Class 6W: Safaa |



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 EYU & KS1 on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November** at 14:40  
All parents are warmly invited to attend!

## Autumn Half Term Holidays

Please remember that autumn half term is from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018.**

School therefore closes at the usual time on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October and re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. If you are applying for St. John Fishers you will also 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 26<sup>th</sup> October (when school closes for Autumn half term holidays).

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

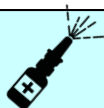
### Sponsored Fun Run - Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October

St. Paulinus would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all who supported our annual Sponsored Fancy Dress Fun Run event. With your help, we managed to raise an amazing £ 1750.00 !!! This is a fantastic amount, and will help us fund the new equipment and activities for our playgrounds.



**TEMPEST**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

**School Photos** - Please note that **Tempest Photographers** will be in school on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November** to take both class and individual photographs of the children. Unfortunately, there **will not** be the opportunity for family groups to be taken.



### Flu Nasal Spray

The flu immunisation will be administered by the Local Nurses to children in Reception and Years 1 - 5 on **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November** during the morning.

### Sums & Buns Workshop

On Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October we held our annual 'Sums & Buns' workshop for parents to attend during the school morning. The aim of this session was for parents to experience first hand the Mathematical process within their child's year group. It was a huge success and we received some great comments.

"Lovely to experience how Maths is taught in my daughter's class"

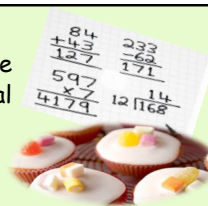
"It was very informative and will help me to understand the homework which is set for my child"

"My son was losing confidence in this subject and I was worried he was struggling, but coming into school has shown me he's doing fine and has put my mind at rest"

"Good session important to recognise teaching methods very different to those when I was at school"

"It was really helpful as I am not confident with Maths myself. I would recommend to other parents"

Finally a huge thank you to all parents / carers who were able to attend. It was appreciated by children and staff alike.



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

|                                     |  |               |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>  | <b>School Family Mass at Our Lady &amp; St. Paulinus Church</b>        | <b>11:15</b>  |
|                                     | <b>followed by 'Mini Vinnies Coffee Morning' in the Parochial Hall</b> |               |
| Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.      | Year 4 trip : Eden Camp, Malton  | 09:00 - 16:30 |
| Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.     | Parents Invite : EYU & KS1 CAFOD Harvest Assembly                      | 09:15         |
| Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.     | Parents Invite : KS2 CAFOD Harvest Assembly                            | 14:15         |
| Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.       | Year 6 - Mass at Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church                        | 10:00         |
| <b>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b> | <b>School breaks up for Autumn half term holidays</b>                  |               |
| Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.       | FofSP * EYFS & KSI Halloween Disco @ Parochial Hall                    | 18:00 - 20:00 |
| <b>Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>  | <b>School re-opens, first day of new half term</b>                     |               |
| Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.        | Tempest school photos  | (am)          |

**Upcoming  
Events**

### KIDS CLUB :

**07:30 - 17:30**

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 (as per usual) and the daily fee will be £28.00 per child. Please book in your children A.S.A.P. if you require our services! Breakfast and teatime snack will be provided but please can you 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 our care and your child does not attend, you will still be charged the full total for your child's place due to limited places and staff ratio planning.

For more information please visit our Facebook page or call in and see us!



@stpaulinuskidsclub

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

