

# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

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# Friday Post

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School's website : [www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk](http://www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk)

## Punctuality

School starts at 08:45 am. Please ensure your child is on the playground before this time. Children arriving after 08:45 am are late. We monitor this daily and pupils who are continually late will be referred to Attendance & Pupil Support Services at Kirklees.



**Attendance Matters** : Our whole school attendance last week (5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> November) was 96%

<b>Class attendance:</b>	Nursery: 94%	Early Years: 97%		
Class 1A: 96%	Class 1R: 90%	Class 2G: 96%	Class 2N: 99%	
Class 3C: 97%	Class 3H: 98%	Class 4B: 96%	Class 4C: 95%	
Class 5J: 94%	Class 5S: 95%	Class 6M: 95%	Class 6W: 95%	



Well done to classes 2N and 3H! 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 2N will also receive 'Attendance Ted' for having the highest attendance in 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:

### Famous for a Fortnight!

Class 3C: Grace	Class 3H: Mia	Class 4B: Elizabeth	Class 4C: Sandra
Class 5J: Eli	Class 5S: Uzair	Class 6M: Leah	Class 6W: Fatima



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

Class 3C: Patryk	Class 3H: Ella	Class 4B: Summer	Class 4C: Sadie
Class 5J: Kacper	Class 5S: Sky	Class 6M: Caitlin	Class 6W: Olivia



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

Class 3C: Jessica	Class 3H: Isla	Class 4B: Malika	Class 4C: Lacey
Class 5J: Elizabeth	Class 5S: Evie	Class 6M: Evi	Class 6W: Zak



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, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 14:40  
All parents are warmly invited to attend!

## The next statement to live by . . .



I try to be just and fair

How do you show fairness at school and at home ?

What does it mean to be just ?

Who has shown you fairness ?

### Nursery Applications

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 and would like to apply for a part time nursery place here at St Paulinus, please call into school for an application form as well as a copy of the Nursery Admissions Policy. The application window is 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.



### Reception Applications

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 and would like to apply for a reception place in September 2019 please apply on line at : <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx>

The application into St. Paulinus is a 2 part application, to ensure your child receives the correct over subscription criteria you **MUST** complete a SIF (Supplementary Information Form) form from school and complete and return this before the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The application window is 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

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



\*\* If you require any help with the School App please come to the School Office \*\*

### Nut Free

Due to allergies within school, please be aware that we operate a nut free policy, this is to keep all our children safe. If your child is on packed lunches, please consider the items you put in your child's lunchbox.

Please contact school if you want any further advice.

Healthy Food Option - For a Healthy Lunchbox,



### Annual Fun & Buns Event

Friends of St. Paulinus will be holding their annual 'Fun & Buns' event on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November for EYU & KS1 and Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November for KS2, which will commence at 13:30 with the children being invited to the hall with their class teacher to buy buns, Christmas items and small novelties.

In order for each of these events to be a success, we would appreciate donations of buns and cakes, which should be brought into school on the day or day before the event. We also require clean teddy bears for the 'Pull a String' stall, delivered to school as soon as possible.

Please remember to send your child with a small amount of spending money in a named envelope on the day of their event. There will be the opportunity for the children to buy raffle tickets at 20p each / £ 1.00 for the whole book, which will be drawn at the end of the day on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November. All profits will be given back to the School for the benefit of the children.



### WANTED - POLISH VOLUNTEER

To work in Early Years, to support Polish to English translation.

Volunteers that would be available to come on school trips. Training would be given.

If you are interested, please request a 'Volunteer's Application Form' from the School Office. We will require two references and a DBS check. Following this an interview will take place.



Do you enjoy reading? Do you want to help a child share your love for reading?

If so ... **WE NEED YOU!**

Training will be provided to become an official Reading Friend. Afterwards, you will be expected to read with the same set of children every week, share your love of reading and have a chance to discuss books with the children.

If you are interested, please request a 'Volunteer's Application Form' from the School Office. We will require two references and a DBS check. Following this an interview will take place.

### 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 30 <sup>th</sup> November	10:00	Year 2	[Miss Goodall / Miss Naylor]
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>School Family Mass</b>	



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

Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	FofSP * Fun & Buns session - KS1 & EYU Reception	13:30
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	Parents Invite: EYU & KS1 Celebration Assembly	14:40 - 15:00
Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup> - Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup>	National Road Safety Week	
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	FofSP * Fun & Buns session - KS2	13:30
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Year 2 trip : Nat. Emergency Serv.Museum, Sheffield	09:00 - 15:00
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Parents Invite: KS2 Celebration Assembly	14:40 - 15:00
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Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Coppers for Caford begins	
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>Prepare for Advent (Non-Uniform) - bring chocolate donation</b>	
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Year 2 Mass @ Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church	10:00



St. Paulinus Kids Club is run independently from the school, and is a non-profitable, fully Ofsted registered childcare providers based in the school grounds of St. Paulinus Primary School. They are asking for your help for the following events :

### 6 Hour Spin for Candlelighters

If you have any free time between 10:00 - 16:00 hrs on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Kids Club are wanting bag packers anytime for ½ hr upwards to help pack bags at Asda, Dewsbury for children with cancer. They look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your support.



Christmas should be a magical time for young children but for some, it can be a time filled with hospital wards, painful treatments and sleepless nights.

Rachel from 'Kids Club' has asked if our members of staff and children would be so kind as to buy a small present for donating to children on Cancer wards.

If you are able to do so, please wrap present and state whether this is for a boy or girl on the gift tag and pass to Rachel by the 14<sup>th</sup> December.

