

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 Children's Recreational Fund

As you know, St. Paulinus' is a voluntary aided Catholic school.

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to the 16% who have contributed to 'The Children's Recreational Fund' through ParentPay. To say 'thank you' your child will have received a Thank You card this week.

Whatever your contribution, this is greatly appreciated. Our school is responsible for funding 10% of all external repairs and improvements. The Governors offer a guide of £19.50 per child / £38.00 per family, which can be paid through your ParentPay account. This can be broken down into smaller payments and paid monthly.

Over recent years 'The Children's Recreational Fund' has paid for KS1 playground, Noah's Ark farm, fire alarm, works on KS1 toilets and roofing works.

The next statement to live by . . .



I can tell you how I look after myself

How can you be healthy ?

How can you make sure that you are safe ?

How can you help others ?

Attendance Matters : Our whole school attendance last week (12th - 16th November) was 95%

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: 91% | Early Years: EY1 : 88% / EY2 : 97% | |
| Class 1A: 95% | Class 1R: 96% | Class 2G: 98% | Class 2N: 95% |
| Class 3C: 94% | Class 3H: 96% | Class 4B: 96% | Class 4C: 92% |
| Class 5J: 92% | Class 5S: 97% | Class 6M: 98% | Class 6W: 92% |



Well done to classes 2G and 6M ! 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.

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!

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| Reception EY1: | Jacob | Reception EY2: | Ella |
| Class 1A: | Hughie | Class 1R: | Eva |
| Class 2G: | Jared | Class 2N: | Anaya |



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

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| Class 1A: | Juwariyah | Class 1R: | Julia |
| Class 2G: | Hammad | Class 2N: | Mason |



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

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| Class 1A: | Zara | Class 1R: | Elijah |
| Class 2G: | Umamah | Class 2N: | Julia |



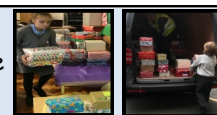
Well done to all of our St. Paulinus Superstars - keep up the great work!

Please note that the next Celebration Assembly will be for KS2 on **Thursday 29th November** at 14:40
All parents are warmly invited to attend!



Shoe Box Appeal 2018

A huge thank you to everyone for the shoeboxes. 98 shoeboxes were picked up and are now safely on their way to Liberia.



Please ensure your details are up-to-date on the School App.
If you require any help with this, please come to the School Office



Nursery Applications

If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st 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 1st September 2018 to 15th January 2019.



Reception Applications

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st 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 return this before the **15th January 2019**. The application window is 1st September 2018 to 15th January 2019.

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

Poppy Appeal - From the sale of poppies, snap-bands, coat tags, elastic and rubber bracelets, the school managed to raise £ 528.00. Well done to everyone that contributed.



EYU - Stay & Play (Mondays) : Due to nativity practices and the build up towards the end of the term, next week (Monday, 26th November) will be the last Stay & Play session for this year, but will commence again in Spring (date to be confirmed).

CAFOD
Just one world



Coppers for Cafod - During Advent, the whole school will be collecting "Coppers for CAFOD". The children will be asked to bring in "coppers" during advent (starting **Monday, 26th November**), which on their own have little value, but when combined turn into a significant collection.

KS2 Annual Fun & Buns Event

Friends of St. Paulinus will be holding their annual 'Fun & Buns' event on **Wednesday, 28th 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 this event 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 visit Santa at £ 1.00, and 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, 28th November. All profits will be given back to the School for the benefit of the children.



Prepare for Advent - We will be preparing for Advent in school by having a 'Celebration Day' on **Friday, 30th November**. During this day children will be off timetable. They will be making Advent promises, learning a Christmas carol, decorating their classroom. This day will be a **non-uniform day** where children will be asked to bring a donation for the Christmas chocolate raffle, i.e. a bar of chocolate / selection box.



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

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| Mon. 26 th - Fri. 30 th Nov. | National Road Safety Week | |
| Monday, 26 th Nov. | Coppers for Cafod begins | |
| Wednesday, 28 th Nov. | Year 2 trip : Nat. Emergency Serv. Museum, Sheffield | 09:00 - 15:00 |
| Wednesday, 28th Nov. | FofSP * Fun & Buns session - KS2 (see above for details) | 13:30 |
| Thursday, 29 th Nov. | Parents Invite: KS2 Celebration Assembly | 14:40 - 15:00 |
| Friday, 30 th Nov. | Prepare for Advent (Non-Uniform Day) - bring chocolate donation (see above) | |
| Friday, 30 th Nov. | Year 2 Mass @ Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church | 10:00 |
| Saturday 1st Dec. | Christmas Fair at Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church | 13:00 |
| Sunday 2nd Dec. | School Family Mass at Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church | 11:15 |

**Upcoming
Events**

Christmas Performance Dates 2018

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| Thursday, 13 th December | Year 1 - Christmas Presentation Performance | 09:30 |
| Thursday, 13 th December | Year 3 - Christmas Presentation Performance | 14:15 |
| Friday, 14 th December | Year 2 - Christmas Presentation Performance | 09:30 |
| Friday, 14 th December | Year 4 - Christmas Presentation Performance | 14:15 |
| Monday, 17 th December | Year 5 - Christmas Presentation Performance | 14:15 |
| Tuesday, 18 th December | EYU - Christmas Nativity Performance | 09:30 |
| Tuesday, 18 th December | Year 6 - Christmas Presentation Performance | 14:00 |



St. Paulinus Kids Club are asking for your help for the following event **'6 Hour Spin for Candlelighters'**. If you have any free time tomorrow (**Saturday 24th November**) between 10:00 - 16:00 hrs, Kids Club would like your help for ½ hr upwards to pack bags at Asda, Dewsbury for children with cancer. They look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your support.

