

St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

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Friday Post

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Assemblies are changing

We have reflected on feedback from parents, pupils and staff and taken the decision to try something new this year.

Class assemblies will now be over a two week period in the Summer term rather than on a Friday afternoon. We will combine their class assembly with the celebration evening. The children will set up a display in their classrooms and after their assembly you can go with them to see the work they've been doing. Hopefully, knowing the dates well in advance, the majority of parents will be able to attend. The dates are detailed below :

Year 5	Wednesday, 12 th June	14:15	Year 4	Thursday, 13 th June	14:15
Year 3	Monday, 17 th June	14:15	Year 2	Tuesday, 18 th June	14:15
Year 1	Wednesday, 19 th June	14:15	EYU	Thursday, 20 th June	14:15

Year 6 end of year performance : dates / times to be confirmed

As a result of this change **Celebration Assemblies** will now be held on Fridays at 14:40. This hopefully will make it easier for parents to be able to attend and see their child receive an award. You will be informed by text if your child is due to receive an award. The dates for our new assembly rotas are detailed below :

EYU & KS1 Celebration Assembly :	1 st March,	15 th March,	29 th March,	10 th May,	14 th June
KS2 Celebration Assembly :	8 th March,	22 nd March,	5 th April,	17 th May,	21 st June

Attendance Matters : Our whole school attendance last week (7th - 11th January) was 98%



Punctuality - School starts at 08:45 am. Please ensure your child is on the playground before this time. Children arriving after 08:45 are late.

Class attendance:	Nursery: 97%	Early Years: EY1: 96% / EY2: 97%		
	Class 1A : 98%	Class 1R : 98%	Class 2G : 100%	Class 2N : 99%
	Class 3C : 99%	Class 3I : 97%	Class 4B : 99%	Class 4C : 100%
	Class 5J : 97%	Class 5S : 98%	Class 6K : 98%	Class 6W : 93%

Well done to classes 2G and 4C ! 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.



Reporting an Absence - If your child is absent from school you **MUST** telephone the office (01924 488282) on the **first day** of absence before 9:30 am and provide a reason.

If we receive no confirmation of the reason you will receive a phone call home. If we are unable to get hold of you within 45 mins of school registers being taken we will contact the next person on your child's emergency list. If we are unable to get hold of anyone we may arrange a home visit.

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!	Reception EY1: Saif	Reception EY2: Iris
	Class 1A: Kaya-Jai	Class 1R: Gabriella
	Class 2G: Olivia	Class 2N: Kaydee



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

Class 1A: Hughie	Class 1R: Layton
Class 2G: Kaelan	Class 2N: Zaine



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

Class 1A: Lexie	Class 1R: Isabella
Class 2G: Ibrahim	Class 2N: Toby



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!

**** NOTE : DATE CHANGE ****

Please note that the KS2 Celebration Assembly will **NOW** take place on **Friday 25th January** at 14:40
All parents are warmly invited to attend!





Uniform Reminder

Please may we take this opportunity to remind you that children should be wearing **black school shoes**. We are seeing an increasing number of children coming to school wearing trainers. These are not part of our school uniform.

BOOK SALE



We are replenishing our books in our school library and are selling off our old stock.

If you are interested in purchasing any of these books at 10p each, they will be available to view on **Wednesday, 23rd January** from 08:30 - 08:45 am in our Dance Studio.

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 25 th January	10:45	4B Class mass in school	[Miss Benyon]	
Friday 1 st February	10:00	5S	[Mrs. Scholey]	
Sunday 3rd February	11:15	School Family Mass		
Friday 8 th February	10:00	5J	[Mrs. Joyce]	
Wednesday 6 th March	10:00	Juniors at Church		
Friday 15 th March	10:00	3I	[Mrs. Irving]	
Friday 22 nd March	10:00	3C	[Mrs. Cross]	
Sunday 24th March	11:15	School Family Mass	Reconciliation children to receive certificates	
Friday 29 th March	10:00	Year 2	[Miss Goodall / Miss Naylor]	
Friday 5 th April	10:00	Year 6	[Mr. White / Mr. Keddie]	

EYU & KS1 - Bushcraft Lessons (Wednesdays)

Children from Early Years, Years 1 and 2 are currently taking part in bushcraft lessons with Project Sports on Wednesdays.

In order to keep their uniform and shoes clean, we ask that you remember to send your child/ren to school on a Wednesday with a pair of wellies / old trainers or walking boots, a warm jumper, a pair of tracksuit bottoms, warm coat, gloves and a hat as these sessions take place outside in all weather conditions.



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 can work, rest, play and pray each day

Describe how you work, rest and play ? What prayer can you use with these words in it ?



KS2 Valentine's Disco

The Friends of St. Paulinus would like to invite children from Years 3 - 6 to attend this year's Valentine Disco on **Thursday, 14th February, 18:00 - 20:00** at St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School.

This event will be **ticket only entry** and these can be purchased at £ 1.50 per child. Places are limited, so please send money into school in an envelope marked with your child's name and class before Friday, 8th February.

Tickets will be issued to pupils week commencing 11th February.

There will also be refreshments available for the children to purchase on the night. Children can be left safely in school, but **MUST** be collected promptly at 20:00 hrs from the main entrance.

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

Wednesday, 23 rd January	Book Sale in Dance Studio	08:30 - 08:45
Friday, 25 th January	Parents Invite: KS2 Celebration Assembly	14:40 - 15:00 *
Tuesday, 29 th January	Parents Invite : EYU & Yr 1 'Fun with Phonics'	09:00 - 10:00
Tuesday, 29 th January	Parents Invite : Yr1 'Phonics Screening Info'	10:00 - 10:30
Wednesday, 30 th January	Parents Invite : Yr1 'Phonics Screening Info'	15:15 - 16:15
Friday, 1 st February	Parents Invite: EYU & KS1 Celebration Assembly	14:40 - 15:00 *



February Half Term

Please remember that half term is from **Friday 15th February to Friday 22nd February 2019**. School therefore closes at the usual time on Thursday 14th February and re-opens on Monday 25th February.

