

# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

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# Friday Post

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## Candlemas Assemblies

Please join us if you can for Early Years, KS1 and KS2 liturgies to mark the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas). This is a beautiful feast and we are looking forward to hearing the children tell us all about it. It celebrates three occasions according to Christian belief including the presentation of the child Jesus and Jesus' first entry into the temple, when he met Simeon.



It will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 09:15 for Early Years and Key Stage 1, and 14:15 for KS2.

**Attendance Matters** : Our whole school attendance last week (14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> January) was 96%

<b>Class attendance:</b>	Nursery: 92%	Early Years: EY1: 96% / EY2: 97%	
Class 1A : 91%	Class 1R : 94%	Class 2G : 100%	Class 2N : 98%
Class 3C : 96%	Class 3I : 92%	Class 4B : 98%	Class 4C : 96%
Class 5J : 97%	Class 5S : 99%	Class 6K : 99%	Class 6W : 94%



Well done to classes 2G, 5S & 6K! 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!

Class 3C: Olivia	Class 3I: Kayden	Class 4B: Weronika	Class 4C: Lily
Class 5J: Summer	Class 5S: Libby	Class 6K: Evie	Class 6W: Aman



### Star Reader Awards

 - The following KS2 children have shown a very positive attitude towards reading :

Class 3C: George	Class 3I: Francis	Class 4B: Maizie	Class 4C: Yameena
Class 5J: Mason	Class 5S: Leyton	Class 6K: Evi	Class 6W: Lewis



### Wonderful Writer Awards

 - Well done to the following KS2 children for achieving a star writer award!

Class 3C: Waasif	Class 3I: Laney	Class 4B: Frankie	Class 4C: Sadie
Class 5J: Alex	Class 5S: Cody	Class 6K: Maja	Class 6W: Bobby



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 Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 14:40  
All parents are warmly invited to attend!

## 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 1 <sup>st</sup> February	10:00	5S	[Mrs Scholey]
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>School Family Mass</b>	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	10:00	5J	[Mrs Joyce]
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00	Juniors at Church	



## The Children's Recreational Fund

Thank you to those who have paid your contribution to The Children's Recreational Fund through ParentPay. To say 'thank you' your child will have received a Thank You card this week. If you have still not contributed, you can do this through your ParentPay account.

We request your support for our Voluntary Contribution Scheme (VCS), which is necessary to raise additional funds for building work.



### REMINDER : Year 6 - Sacrament of Confirmation

All Year 6 children who are baptised and have made their First Holy Communion are now invited to Our Lady and St. Paulinus Church to complete an enrolment form for the Confirmation programme.

Fr. Jonathan will have these at the end of Mass - Saturday, 18:30 or Sunday, 11:15. Please note that this is the last weekend the form can be obtained.

The lessons will take place in school on Monday's until 16.00 from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January**.

### REMINDER : 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.



### Medicines

Medicine prescribed **ONLY** by a doctor is permitted in school. It **MUST** be brought to the school office, on arrival at school - and will only be administered to the child by the Headteacher / Deputy Head or Assistant Head, as in line with our school's 'Medical Needs Policy'.

A 'Parental & School Agreement to Store Medication for Administration' must be completed by the parent / guardian, when leaving medicine in school. A 'Record of Medicine Administered to an Individual Child' will be used to record dosages administered to the child.



### Year 6 Puberty, Health & Well-Being Talk

Given by School Nurse (Steph)

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February  
& Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February

If you do not want your child to be involved,  
please contact school.

### February Half Term

Please remember that half term is from **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019**.

School therefore closes at the usual time on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February and re-opens on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**FEBRUARY  
HALF TERM**

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

#### January

Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	EYU, Yrs 1 - 2 Bikeability Balance training day (40 min. per group, during day)	
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Invite : EYU & Yr 1 'Fun with Phonics'	09:00 - 10:00
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Invite : Yr1 'Phonics Screening Info'	10:00 - 10:30
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 - Sacrament of Confirmation (weekly lessons in school)	15:10 - 16:00
Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Invite : Yr1 'Phonics Screening Info'	15:15 - 16:15

#### February

Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Invite : Candlemas Assembly - EYU & KS1	09:15
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class 5S - Mass at Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church	10:00
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Invite : Candlemas Assembly - KS2	14:15
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Chinese New Year Celebrations (dress up / food tasting)	
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day	
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	'Non-Uniform Day' - to coincide with Friday's Eurovision	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>School Family Mass at Our Lady &amp; St. Paulinus Church</b>	<b>11:15</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 5J - Mass at Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church	10:00
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Eurovision Song Contest : Theme : Battle of the Bands : EYU & KS1 KS2	18:00 - 19:15 19:30 - 21:00
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> & Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training - Group 1 (limited to 18 places)	
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training - Group 2 (limited to 12 places)	
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Choir - Mrs. Sunderland Music Festival 'Huddersfield Town Hall	09:00 - 11:45
<b>Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FofSP * KSII Valentines Disco (Tickets will be issued W/C 11<sup>th</sup> February)</b>	<b>18:30 - 20:30</b>
<b>Friday, 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day / School closed for Spring Half-Term</b>	
<b>Monday, 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School re-opens</b>	

**Upcoming  
Events**