



St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

"Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus." (I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." cf John 8:12)



ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Spring Term 2, Week 9

12th March 2021

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is: **Forgiveness**

I let go of my hurt feelings and give myself a new start.

I give others a new start.

What an amazing week!! It has been such a joy to see all the children back in school - lots of smiles and laughter have filled the building and the children have been an absolute credit to the school and to their parents!

The children tell me that overall they were happy at home during lockdown but they also tell me they are equally happy to be back in school, which just goes to show how adaptable they are. This week, all the classes took some time to talk about lockdown and their feelings about the return to school; we read a special story that reminds us that "night comes before day and rain comes before a rainbow". It reminded us that although we might have to fight dragons and weather the storms there are people there to help us through it all and tomorrow will be a brighter day. If you know your child is struggling please do contact the nurture team (nuture@stpaulinus.org) and we will put extra sessions in place for them to help deal with how they are feeling. As always, we are here to help!

Now we are back at school, we need to remember what we had in place pre-lockdown. It was very strange, and a little daunting, to see so many people in one place at pick up times this week. Please remember to keep yourself and others safe by:

- parking responsibly,
- do not come to school if you or any member of your household has symptoms or has tested positive,
- only send 1 person to pick up and collect to minimise numbers at school,
- wear a face mask as there are larger groups of people meeting up (unless medically exempt),
- keep 2m distance.

Remember, you do not need to be there on the dot of pick up time, so if you are needing to be extra careful try to come a little later. It takes us 6 - 8 minutes to dismiss from each gate at the moment, so even if you came 5 minutes after pick up time, it would be much quieter.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, I look forward to seeing you all on Monday,

Miss Hayes

Remember, Hands, Face, 2m space



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall this week is **96.59%**

Attending school on time and every day is such an important part of your child's learning process.

This week's class attendance: Nursery: 100% Early Years - EYC: 91% / EYR: 96%

Class 1B: 97%	Class 1W: 97%	Class 2G: 98%	Class 2IB: 100%
Class 3B: 98%	Class 3C: 100%	Class 4JS: 99%	Class 4NS: 100%
Class 5J: 100%	Class 5T: 98%	Class 6C: 99%	Class 6H: 95%

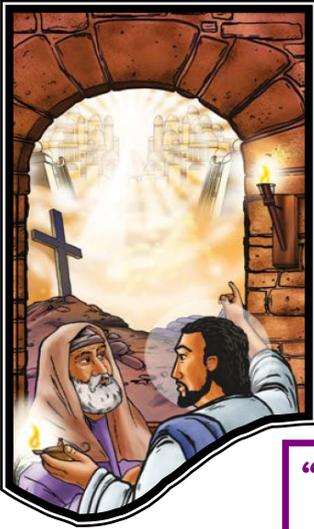


The winners of EYs / KS1 and KS2 are Nursery, 2IB, 3C, 4NS and 5J they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.

'An outstanding school, which is deeply committed to the Catholic mission... this school inspires all within this faith community to live life to the full.' Ofsted 2017

SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Fourth Sunday of Lent



In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about the 'light' that has come into the world. Pope Francis reminds us, "Jesus is the light who brightens the darkness." Letting Jesus' light shine in our lives provides a secure foundation for our lives and for the lives of our children too. This Gospel also reminds us that God loves us so much that he gave his only Son for us. Jesus' great act of love, of self-giving, on the cross, has paved the way for us to share in the true richness of God's love in this life, and also in the life to come.

Enjoy a very special time together this evening, exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **SELF-GIVING**.

"Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others." Pope Francis

Geography in the Spotlight

At St. Paulinus, we inspire children's curiosity of the world by teaching Geography with passion, using different resources and outdoor learning where possible. This allows children to develop their knowledge of the world as well as their geographical skills and vocabulary.

This half term Year 1 are learning about maps and geography skills, Year 2 are contrasting different localities, Year 3 are learning about volcanoes and earthquakes, Year 4 are learning about rainforests and deforestation, Year 5 are learning about rivers and water and Year 6 are learning about North and South America.

[Supporting your child in Geography:](#)

Here are some activities that you could complete at home. We would love to see any photographs!

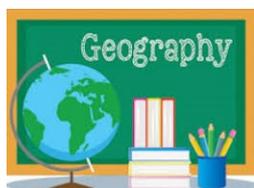
Planning a journey using Google Maps

Use an interactive map to do some research or create your own map:

<https://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org/>

Create a 3D geography model

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/geography-models>



Y6 Leavers Hoodies

Last year we were able to selling Leavers hoodies. On Monday, a letter will be coming home to children in Year 6 explaining how you can purchase a leavers hoodie and what these will look like ...



Sneak preview of one of last years jumpers

Year 4 RE

Year 4 have been learning about how Jesus spent the last of his days during Holy Week. This week we have looked at the events of Palm Sunday and related this to what: Jesus, the crowds, his disciples and the Political Leaders would have been feeling at the time. We even had a chance to 'mime' the events.



Congratulations to all our Key Stage 1 super stars!

Celebration Certificates

Excellence

EYC Filip C
EYR Carter D

Endeavour

1B Mia Z
1W Antonina J

2G Daniel R
2IB Whole Class

Service to School

Star Readers

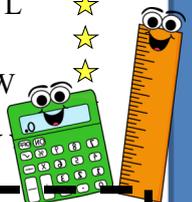
EYC Armaan C
EYR Eddy C
1B Alicja J
1W Tommy D
2G Nikola K
2IB Beau H

Wonderful Writers

EYC Adam C
EYR Ayaan R
1B Madison B
1W Sophie F
2G Tobias P
2IB Kobe S

Maths Marvels

EYC Luke G
EYR Zak B
1B Evan Z
1W Harrison L
2G Logan T
2IB George W



Nursery celebrate their return to school

To celebrate the return of all our Nursery pupils we had a party. We made celebration crowns and ate cupcakes and played some party games. It was fun!



'Healthy Snack Shop'

Following the lockdown, the children are finding themselves to be a little hungry at break times. Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 already get given free fruit from the Government to help with this but Year 3 - 6 do not get access to this fruit. With this in mind, we did a bit of market research and we found that the children would be interested in having a healthy tuck shop.

From Monday, we are going to trial having a healthy tuck shop. The children will be able to buy a healthy snack (e.g. fruit) to eat at break time. The tuck shop will cost 20p a day or £1 for the whole week. All of the money raised (if any) will go back into the shop to buy the snacks or will be spent on other things for the children e.g. playtime equipment. I am sure there will be teething problems at first but if it is successful, it is something we will consider continuing in the future.

If you'd like your child to use the tuck shop, they just need to bring the 20p or £1 in and then pay a visit to the "shop" at break time!



Dates For Your Diary

Mother's Day Sunday 14 March

Parents Evening (Tel. Consultation)

Year 4 Monday 22 March

Early Years Tuesday 23 March

Year 2 Tuesday 23 March

Year 1 Wednesday 24 March

Year 5 Wednesday 24 March

Year 3 Thursday 25 March

Year 6 Thursday 25 March

Last day in School Friday 26 March

Easter Holidays 29 March - 9 April

School re-opens Monday 12 April

Tempest Photography Monday 19 April

May Day / School closed Monday 3 May

School Calendar 2020/2021



Term 1

Start	Tues 8 Sept. 2020
Half Term	Fri 23 Oct. - Fri 30 Oct. 2020
Restart	Mon 2 Nov. 2020
End of Term	Fri 18 Dec. 2020

Term 2

Start	Tues 5 Jan. 2021
Half Term	Fri 12 Feb. - Fri 19 Feb. 2021
Restart	Mon 22 Feb. 2021
End of Term	Fri 26 Mar. 2021

Term 3

Start	Mon 12 Apr. 2021
Half Term	Mon 31 May - Fri 4 Jun. 2021
Restart	Mon 7 Jun. 2021
End of Term	Fri 23 Jul. 2021

Occasional Days

INSET Day	Mon 7 Sept. 2020
INSET Day	Fri 23 Oct. 2020
INSET Day	Mon 4 Jan. 2021
Bank Holiday	Mon 3 May 2021
INSET Day	Mon 26 Jul. 2021

Remote learning Paulinus Pings

@Paulinusping — My favourite lesson on remote learning was Computing, I love creating documents and formatting it!

@Paulinusping — I loved learning about Design Technology because I could do fun learning whilst I was stuck at home.

@Paulinusping — French has been great because I get to learn a new language.

@Paulinusping — My favourite remote learning lesson has got to be handwriting because I can practise making it better.

@Paulinusping — I enjoy Maths challenges because there are different challenges and problems to solve and it is fun!

@Paulinusping — Reading with our School teachers, it made me giggle lots!



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in appreciation of your important contribution as an NTP Partner

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Becky Francis

Prof. Becky Francis
Chief Executive,
Education Endowment Foundation



Peter Lampl

Sir Peter Lampl
Chairman and Founder,
The Sutton Trust

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Safeguarding

If you ever feel any child is at risk, please

contact our Child Protection Officers:

Miss Hayes, Mrs Davies, Miss Duarte,

Mr Hutton, Mrs Bentley, Miss Regan,

Mrs Cooper, Mrs Watt, Mrs. Oakley, Mr Regan

or ring

Duty and Advice on 01484 456848,

in confidence. Thank you.