



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 11

26th March 2021

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Holy Week

Wow, what a term! It has been a strange spring term to say the least and I can't believe that it has been over a year since the first lockdown - I can honestly say, I never expected to be a Headteacher during a time like this and certainly never expected that our St. Paulinus family (staff, pupils and parents) would be living through an event such as this. Whatever your view on the situation, I am sure you will all be joining me in hoping that things will get better over the Summer term. As we begin Holy week next week, I just want to take a moment to remember all those that are suffering during this pandemic. St. Paulinus prays for you all and we will be joining the National remembrance event by lighting a candle for families in our community and beyond who have suffered during this terrible year.



This week we held our virtual parents evening, I would just like to thank the many parents that took the opportunity to give their thanks to school and praise the efforts of the staff. This term has been incredibly difficult and all that staff are working their socks off trying to keep everything going. It is those of you who take a moment out to say thank you that make it all worthwhile. It is obvious that there is a lot of anger in the country but I would ask the minority of parents who are choosing to direct this anger towards school to remember we are doing our best, it is impossible to please everyone but school work extremely hard to please as many people as possible. No the situation is not as we would want it to be, but one day it will be and we just need to hold on to that hope. It is our hope that as more members of our community receive the vaccine, which adds an extra layer of safety to our swiss cheese model, that we will be able to change some of the processes and measures we have in place to return to a more normal set up, we are all desperate to go back to a normal home time, have assemblies and have the children sat back in groups for instance. The Governors and I will reassess and re-look at the Risk Assessment when we return in the Summer term and communicate any changes as and when they happen over that term. We have also provisionally booked in dates for some of our fun events in Summer like sports day and the summer fair. I hope you will all join me in sending your prayers and crossing your fingers that we will be able to do some of the fun end of year events as I think we all need something to look forward to!

Finally and most importantly, we hope that everyone has a wonderful, peaceful and joyful Easter holiday and we can't wait to see you on Monday 12th April.

Miss Hayes

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 96.46%

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

This week's class attendance: Nursery: 80 % Early Years - EYC: 87.5% / EYR: 100%



Class 1B: 96.3%	Class 1W: 96.67%	Class 2G: 98.15%	Class 2IB: 96.15%
Class 3B: 96.43%	Class 3C: 96.3%	Class 4JS: 92.86%	Class 4NS: 100%
Class 5J: 96.43%	Class 5T: 92.86%	Class 6C: 100%	Class 6H: 91.3%

The winners of EYs / KS1 and KS2 are EYR, 4NS, 6C 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

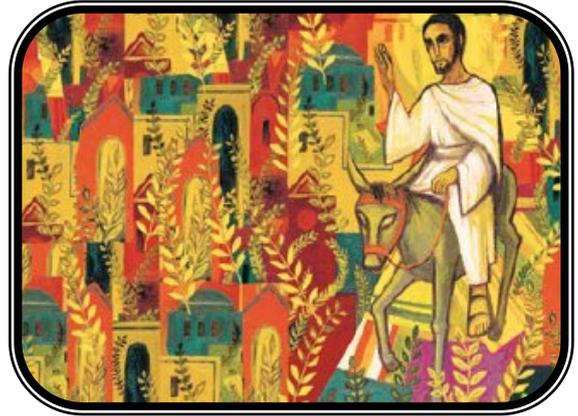
Palm Sunday

When Jesus and his disciples were on their way to Jerusalem, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples into the nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples set off and found the donkey. When they untied it from its post, some people said to them, "What are you doing?" The disciples answered just as Jesus had told them, and the people let the disciples take the donkey to Jesus. Then Jesus rode into Jerusalem. People were spreading their cloaks and palm branches on the road in front of him. They praised God, shouting: "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!"

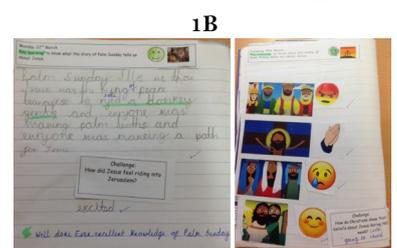
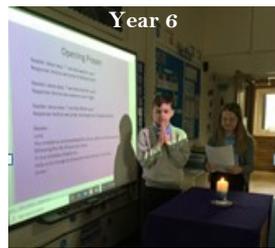
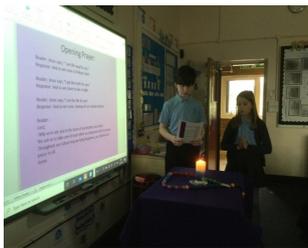
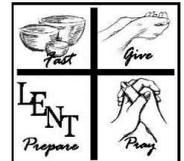
"God is full of love: to him be praise forever!"

Pope Francis

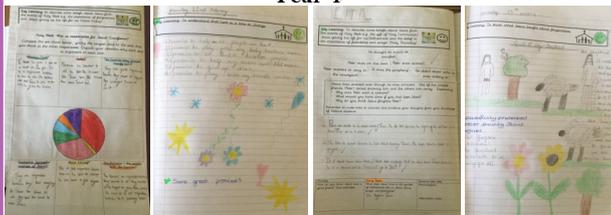
SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL



Holy Week in School



Year 4



Nursery

The Parishes of
St. Joseph's, BATLEY CARR
&
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
DIOCESE OF LEEDS
Registered Charity no: 249404

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Sunday 21st March 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent

A pure heart create for me, loving Lord.

DATE	CHURCH	COMMEMORATION
20th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	People of the Parish
21st Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	Margaret Swift (A)
22nd Monday	10.00 am OLASP	J.M. (Intention)
23rd Tuesday	10.00 am St. Joseph's	Mary Elsworth (A)
24th Wednesday	10.00 am OLASP	Gordon Lodge
25th Thursday	10.00 am St. Joseph's	Mark Griffin (L.D)
The Annunciation of The Lord		
26th Friday	10.00 am OLASP	Emma Hillary (Y.B)
Stations of the Cross	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	
27th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Ellen Jelly (A) & Harold Jelly (RIP)
28th Sunday (Palm Sunday)	10.30 am OLASP	People of the Parish

HOLY WEEK - (booking required): The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday will be held at St. Paulinus to allow more people to attend. Holy Communion will be distributed at both Good Friday Services. For Confession (the Sacrament of Reconciliation), speak with Fr. Jonathan who will arrange a time to meet safely with you. Or you could contact another priest. This is a wonderful time to ditch past mistakes and start afresh.

27th March Saturday Vigil	6.30pm St. Joseph's	We Start Holy Week By
28th Palm Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem
1st April Maundy Thursday	7.00 pm OLASP	Mass of The Lord's Supper
2nd Good Friday	3.00 pm OLASP	Good Friday Service
A Day of Fasting	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Stations of The Cross
3rd Holy Saturday Vigil	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	The Stone is Rolled Away
4th Easter Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	Welcome the Light of Christ

Church Holy Week:

28 March Palm Sunday 1 April Maundy Thursday
2 April Good Friday 3 April Holy Saturday
4 April Easter Sunday



Please remember to place
your online booking
for Mass
via the church:



<https://olaspandstjosephs.org.uk/>

Design Technology in the spotlight

Design Technology (DT) is the purposeful use of knowledge, skills and resources to design, make and evaluate products to meet a perceived need or opportunity.

Here at St. Paulinus we believe that DT prepares pupils to make a positive contribution to and participate in a rapidly changing world. They learn to think creatively and to become autonomous and creative problem solvers both individually and as a member of a team in order to make or improve something. Our children use their DT lessons to investigate, examine, critique and evaluate how things are made or work and then develop their own range of design ideas for products and systems. They then use the knowledge and skills they have learnt to make and evaluate their own products.

At St Paulinus, DT is taught half termly, through a variety of creative and practical activities either linked to the termly theme being studied or as a stand-alone topic. We teach the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing, making and evaluating.

This half term there is lots of wonderful DT going on!

EYFS - Designing and making the 3 little pigs houses and Jack's giant beanstalk

Yr 1 - Designing, making and evaluating sliders and levers to make a moving picture

Yr 2 - Designing, making and evaluating sliders, levers, pivots and wheels to make a moving picture

Yr 3 - Investigating, designing, making and evaluating a packaging box for a particular purpose

Yr 4 - Designing, making and evaluating rainforest dioramas

Yr 5 - Textiles - Designing, making and evaluating Chinese lucky bags

Year 5



Supporting DT at home

In order to support any budding designers that we have out there below is a suggestion of ideas that you may find helpful in supporting your child/ren:-

Manipulatives (manipulatives are relevant at all ages and stages)

Junk modelling, scissors, modeline, plasticine, clay, fabrics, glue, construction toys (Lego, Duplo, Stickle Bricks, etc)

Build your own den, torches, lolly sticks, tubes, cellotape, etc.

Online

- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/5-at-home-design-and-technology-projects-for-primary-children>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zb9d7ty> (KS1)



Turning on the subtitles while a child is watching TV or on any device, can double the chances of a child becoming good a reader because they are hearing and seeing the word at the same time! There have been several studies undertaken and they

consistently prove that this small thing has a great impact on children's reading. Your child's eyes will naturally look at the printed words as they are being said without you prompting them and that will help your child to build connections in their brain between the spoken word and the written word. The key to being a good reader is practice: to read widely and to read often so having subtitles on can really impact your child's development in this area. Lastly, by it's nature the programme or video you are watching will naturally engage your child as they have chosen to watch and best of all it's FREE! Netflix have launched a global pilot, Youtube has it's own kids channel and Oak Academy has embraced subtitles for their videos as well. You could be ahead of the trend whilst also supporting your child to be a better reader!

The programme is most effective for children aged between 6 and 10 years old.

If you'd like to know more you can check out this website: www.turnonthesubtitles.org or you can just get started straight away and turn on those subtitles!

Turn on the Subtitles Campaign (TOTS)



Dates For Your Diary

Last day in School Friday 26 March

Easter Holidays 29 March - 9 April

School re-opens Monday 12 April

Bikeability - Course 1 Wed. 14 - Thurs. 15 April

Bikeability - Course 2 Fri. 16 & Mon. 19 April

Tempest Photography Monday 19 April

May Day / School closed Monday 3 May

Polling day— School closed Thursday 6th May

Walk to School Week 17 - 21 May

Support EU Citizens in Kirklees

Applications for the [EU Settlement Scheme](#) must be submitted by **30 June 2021**.

Do you know someone who needs to apply?

They can get free and friendly support from [Kirklees Citizens Advice and Law Centre](#). Get friends and family to apply today, or refer someone you know who needs support with their application by contacting referral@kcalc.org.uk and giving details of the issue and relevant contact information.

For other issues and to support and celebrate migration in Kirklees visit [Kirklees Welcomes](#).

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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

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, Mr Regan
or ring
Duty and Advice on 01484 456848,
in confidence. Thank you.

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THANK YOU

YOUR POPPY SUPPORTS THE ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY PAST AND PRESENT

Thank you for supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised:
£ **396.32**

To find out more about how your donation helps, visit rbl.org.uk

Registered charity number: 219279

We are particularly grateful for all your support in 2020 which proved to be a year where we had many challenges and things needed to be done differently.

We are thankful for your support this year and every year.