



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'

Summer Term 1, Week 2

23rd April 2021

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Perseverance / Resilience

Gosh, this week has absolutely flown in school - one minute it was Monday and all of a sudden it is Friday!

This week has been assessment week. I am super proud of all the children and how hard they have tried to do their best on their assessment tests. If your child talks to you about them at home it is worth reminding them that tests are meant to be hard, so if they have found them hard then have done them right! We all get tested throughout life in various ways and it is important that we support children in developing those skills of resilience, perseverance and self-belief. As I always say - All they ever need to do on a test is to do their best and if they do that they will have done well! Not all the scores are in yet, but we have seen some great progress from the children across the school, so this weekend is a good weekend to celebrate!

These tests will now be used by teachers to plan what the children still need to learn so that they can continue to make good progress for the rest of the year! Well done everyone, a fantastic job!

I have my fingers crossed that this wonderful weather will last over the weekend and I hope you all get outside to enjoy the sunshine. Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday!

Miss Hayes



Polling station – school closed Thursday 6 May 2021

Electoral Services have the legal right to close our school in order for it to be used as a Polling station and so we have little choice but to close for this day.

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 96.52%

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

This week's class attendance: Nursery: 90% Early Years - EYJC: 94% / EYR: 93%



Class 1B: 88%	Class 1W: 99%	Class 2G: 96%	Class 2IB: 98%
Class 3B: 97%	Class 3C: 99%	Class 4JS: 95%	Class 4NS: 99%
Class 5J: 98%	Class 5T: 99%	Class 6C: 100%	Class 6H: 95%

The winners of EYs / KS1 and KS2 are 1W & 6C they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.



- Download the **School App** from your iTunes / playstore, search for St. Paulinus. Remember to allow notifications to receive all the important messages/reminders.
- Follow us on **Twitter** @StPaulinusDews - we hope to keep you up-to-date with all the latest news and events and look forward to reading your Tweets.
- Follow us on **FaceBook** 'St Paulinus Catholic Primary School'
- Also don't forget to check out the **School's website** : www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk

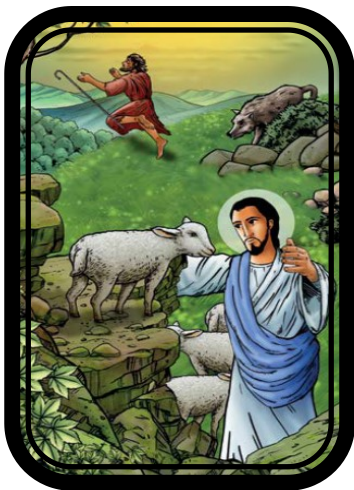
'An outstanding school, which is deeply committed to the Catholic mission... this school inspires all within this faith community to live life to the full.' Ofsted 2017

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The 4th Sunday of Easter



This Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. Jesus is the 'Good Shepherd' who can be trusted to guide our lives in the right direction. Part of a shepherd's job is to look after the sheep, to guide them and help them to stay safe. In the Gospel below, Jesus encourages his disciples to put their trust in him; it is through trusting in Jesus that they will find security and hope. There can be many things that trouble our hearts, but following and trusting in Jesus leads us on life's right and joyful path, freeing us from fears and worries. Enjoy a very special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is TRUST.

"Put your trust in Jesus. He will fill your plans with meaning and joy. Open your hearts trustfully to Jesus!" St. Pope John Paul II

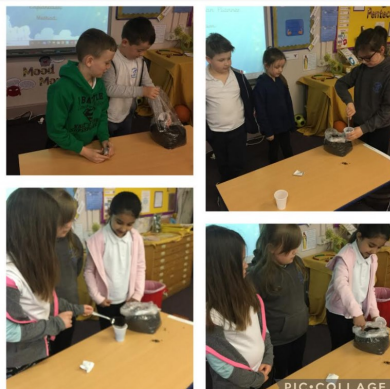
Church Mass Times

Saturday 24 April 18:30 St. Joseph's
Sunday 25 April 09:15 & 10:30 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

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

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

Year 3



Year 3 planning and conducting an observational investigation to explore what plants need to grow healthily.

Here we can see the children adding their prayer stones to the new pathway that has been dug out in the prayer garden and reflecting on/ praying to God to thank him for all the wonderful things we have in our lives.



Year 4 - Science

Year 4 have been doing some exploration. Last week, we looked at identifying and naming trees by looking at their leaves and using a leaf identification sheet.



This week, we looked at habitats on the school grounds. We carefully looked under rocks and logs to see which mini-beasts we could see.

We then asked scientific questions about their habitats and how it met the animal's needs.





Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!



Celebration Certificates Excellence Endeavour Service to School

3B Ubaid A
3C Hughie McG
4JS Esme S
4NS Layton N

5J Kornel M
5T Riley C
6C Raymond L-S
6H Charlie C

Star readers

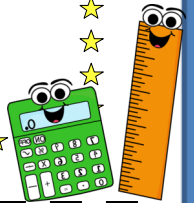
3B Riley-Jay L
3C Cora S
4JS Hannah F
4NS Declan L
5J Alexi M
5T Amaya H
6C Morgan M
6H Ellie R

Wonderful Writers

3B Zara H
3C Harry G
4JS Filip R
4NS Marcii S
5J Matilda S
5T Yoyo Z
6C Luca W-D
6H Lacey D

Maths Marvels

3B Darcy T
3C Isobelle H
4JS Zayan A
4NS Isabella S
5J Mikail B
5T Mahira K
6C Caylass T
6H Nadia S



Years 5 & 6 - Bikeability

The following children took part in the bikeability session last week and obtained their level 2 cycle certificates :

Year 6 : Frankie B, Alex C, Lily H, Maja M, Osaid S and Luca W-D

Year 5 : Emily B, George C, Sullivan C, Barnabas F, Layla E, Grace F, Alfie H, Junior J, Jessica J, Evie M, Kimberley P, Luca P, Mia W, Maddison W and Amelia W



Attendance Matters

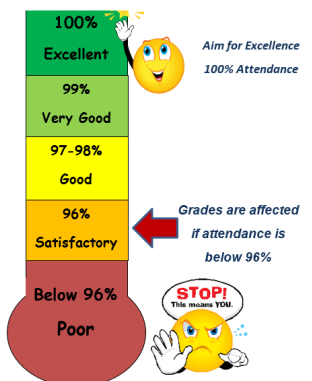
St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School is committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils. Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them. Attendance and punctuality are important to allow children to achieve their full potential during their time at school.

As a school we consider attendance to be extremely important and would like the continued support of our parents in ensuring their child attends school regularly and on time. We have a zero tolerance policy on parents taking their children out of school to go on holiday. Kirklees Council will issue penalty notices or it may lead to fast track prosecution at the magistrate's court, if you are convicted, you could be fined up to £1000 and you will get a criminal record, this is regardless of your child's attendance percentage.

Where ever possible please arrange for your child to have their appointments after school or in the school holiday.

Our gates open at 8:30 am, please ensure your child arrives before 8:45. Children arriving late on a regular basis will receive late marks and their punctuality will be monitored. If you are having difficulty getting your child to school on time, please contact Mrs Watt.

ATTENDANCE



Dates For Your Diary

May Day / School closed **Monday 3 May**

Polling day / School closed **Thursday 6 May**

Mary Day Non-Uniform Day **Friday 7 May**
Wear blue / flower donation required

Walk to School Week **Mon. 17 - Fri. 21 May**

Vision Testing - Reception Children only **Thurs. 20 & Fri 21 May**

Pentecost Day **Friday 21 May**
Non-Uniform Day - wear white

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

Paulinus Pings 'Maths'

"Maths meetings help me learn new things and remember"
- 2G - Renae & Roman

"We get to use cubes and geoboards to help us understand"
- Aidh, 3B

"I enjoy finding out different things and improving every lesson"
- Layla, 3B

"Going Deeper activities make you push yourself"
- Leyton, 4NS

"I know I have understood because I am able to answer the questions and get a challenge card or Going Deeper"
- Kornel, 5J

"I like it because of the challenge and you have to work hard"
- Caylass, 6C

"I like maths because my teacher makes things easy for people to understand"
- Harvey M, 6H

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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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.**