



# 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 3

30th April 2021

### Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

*Kindness*

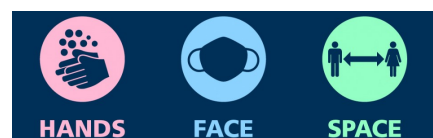
Week 3 has been a lovely week in school. We had a special visitor on Tuesday who came to look round our school and the children were excellent ambassadors for St. Paulinus. They could confidently tell Mr. Ainsworth all about what they had been learning about that day and on other days. Mr. Ainsworth is the Director of Education for The Blessed Peter Snow Trust and he was coming to see us to start to get to know us before we join the trust next year. He felt that we were a "lovely school" and he enjoyed his visit and talking to the children. He was really impressed with how well we are all doing following the lockdowns and he can't wait to come and see us again near the end of the year. Well done St. Paulinus!

The screens are all up and running in classes now and the children tell me they are enjoying being able to see their friends again and like the fact that they can ask more people questions to help them when they are stuck. The whole school really feels like we are getting back on track with things we have been missing so much this year, which is a really wonderful feeling! In this newsletter, please take some time to read the important information about handwashing and the options available for St. Paulinus children and staff. Public Health England are still maintaining that handwashing is one of the most important measures we must implement as a school, but, with increased handwashing comes drier skin. Please have a look through the other options that will help your child if they are suffering with dry or sore skin and contact the class teachers to discuss your child's needs.

Well done to all our award winners this week - you continue to make me proud!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and I will see you all on **Tuesday (4 May)**.

Miss Hayes



### Polling station – school closed Thursday 6th 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.

#### Polling Day—Daily registration

I'm sure you will all remember that during lockdown school closures, for those children working from home, we registered the children daily online through Google Classroom. The link for the meeting will be posted on the class stream on Thursday morning, click the link and your child will then be able to join the meeting. Thursday's remote learning work will be sent home on Wednesday as a paper pack.

09:00 am: Year 6

09:30 am: Year 5

10:00 am: Year 4

10:30 am: Year 3

11:00 am: Reception

11:30 am: Nursery

1:00 pm: Year 2

1:30 pm: Year 1

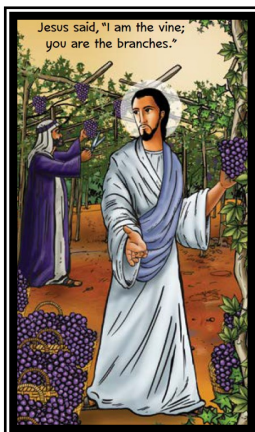
*'An outstanding school, which is deeply committed to the Catholic mission... this school inspires all within this faith community to live life to the full.'* Ofsted 2017

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## 5th Sunday of Easter



All parents want to help their children to grow into the best people that they can be. Growing in goodness is for parents and children alike. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses an image that would have been familiar to people of his time and he reminds us that we all depend on God for life. We all make mistakes, but God is loving and patient and gives us time to grow into the people we were created to be. God loves us, and wants us to live and grow in him – just like a branch grows on a vine – to be full of God's own energy. Keeping lively contact with Jesus helps us to grow in goodness and to live fruitful family lives, filled with peace, kindness and love. Enjoy your week together – **GROWING** in God's love.

## SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

### Church Mass Times

Saturday 1 May 18:30 St. Joseph's  
 Sunday 2 May 09:15 & 10:30 Our Lady & St. Paulinus  
 Please remember to book your place through the online booking for Mass via the church :

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

### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 96.43%

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

**This week's class attendance:** Nursery: 87% Early Years - EYJC: 91% / EYR: 86%

Class 1B: 93%	Class 1W: 97%	Class 2G: 98%	Class 2IB: 96%
Class 3B: 95%	Class 3C: 95%	Class 4JS: 93%	Class 4NS: 99%
Class 5J: 97%	Class 5T: 92%	Class 6C: 93%	Class 6H: 94%

The winners of EYs / KS1 and KS2 are 2G and 4NS they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.



### A budding ballerina of the future!

Congratulations to Sadie K (6H) who has just found out she has been accepted to the 'Northern Ballet', one of the most prestigious ballet companies in the country.

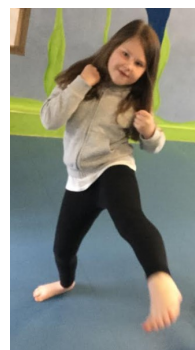
She had two auditions, one online and one in person performing a series of routines and passed with flying colours.



### Year 3

Year 3 have been doing Taekwondo with Junior Jam.

This week they have been practising travelling kicks and doing pad work.



**Congratulations to all our Key Stage 1 super stars!**

## Celebration Certificates

### Excellence

EYJC Oscar G  
EYR Huzaiifa B

### Endeavour

1B Maira B  
1W Nevaeh S

2G Aaron B-S  
2IB Lana B

### Service to School

#### Star Readers

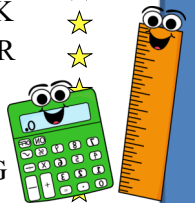
EYJC Natan B  
EYR Daisy K  
1B Anniyah N  
1W Antonina J  
2G Roman W  
2IB Hafsa E

#### Wonderful Writers

EYJC Monika Z  
EYR Frankie Y  
1B Naeem P  
1W Anaum A  
2G Kayden C  
2IB Olivia D

#### Maths Marvels

EYJC Filip C  
EYR Fabrian K  
1B Daniyal R  
1W Theo G  
2G Isla  
2IB Marcel G



### Free School Meals

You may be entitled to Free School Meals to apply use the following link:  
[https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/service/Schools\\_and\\_education/\\_Apply\\_for\\_free\\_school\\_meals](https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/service/Schools_and_education/_Apply_for_free_school_meals)  
If you would like any further information, please contact Mrs Watt.



School meals  
have never  
been so good

### Handwashing

Public Health England have asked all children and staff to wash their hands more often than usual. They have told us to wash hands at the following times in school:

- When we arrive in school
- After first break
- Before eating lunch
- After lunch break



They also ask us all to wash hands after going to the toilet or doing activities like PE and after we sneeze or cough as part of catch it, bin it, kill it.

With the increased handwashing, many children and adults are experiencing dry hands at this time. School uses the gels and hand wash that is recommended as safe to use in schools but we all have different skin types and although this soap is fine for many it may not be the right one for your child. If your child is experiencing dry hands or sore skin, we recommend the following:

- bringing their own soap in
- bringing their own hand gel in to use instead of soaps
- bringing skin friendly wipes in (e.g. baby wipes) instead of soaps and gels

If your child's hands are particularly bad - please do talk to the class teacher about different options, it may also be worth speaking to a doctor who may recommend some creams they could use. We don't want any child to be suffering with sore hands so are committed to working with you to find the best solution.



## 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 / donate a tin of food

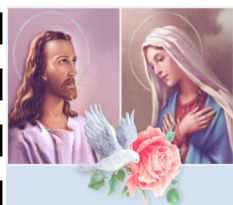
**Walk to School Week** **Mon. 17 - Fri. 21 May**

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

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

**Holiday** **Mon. 31 May - Fri. 4 June**

### Mary Day : Friday 7 May



Please send your child to school on this day wearing an item of blue. Usually we ask for a flower donation, but this year we are asking the children to bring an item for the foodbank.

## Friends of St. Paulinus

A total of £152.56 was raised following our St. George's Day event, where the children came to school dressed in an item of white / red.



### 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](mailto: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
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Mon 31 May - Fri 4 Jun. 2021</b>
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
<b>May Day</b>	<b>Mon 3 May 2021</b>
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.**