



# 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 4

7th May 2021

### Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Kindness

Week 4 is complete and what a strange week it was! It started with a disappointingly rainy Bank Holiday Monday then we came back to school for nicer weather, followed by a day of home learning and then ending with a wonderful celebration for Mary today where we have gathered an amazing collection of food to donate to the local food bank. As always the children have been fabulous this week: it is so wonderful to hear the buzz of learning going on around the classrooms and I am really proud that the St. Paulinus family will be donating all that food to those in need.

Well done to all our certificate winners this week - what excellent examples you are setting and what wonderful work you have been doing! Keep it up!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and I will see you all on Monday!

Miss Hayes

### May is the month of Mary

We have had a lovely day today celebrating Mary day, where we have been learning the Hail Mary and praying to Mary our Mother. We have all presented flowers to Mary on our worship areas.



Our thanks go to Miss Regan for donating the flowers and organising a special day of praise.

We also say a huge thank you for all the wonderful donations for Dewsbury Food Bank. They are so grateful for all your contributions as they are inundated with requests at the moment, so everything helps.

Thank you all so much.



### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 96.40%

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

**This week's class attendance:** Nursery: 84% Early Years - EYJC: 89% / EYR: 92%

Class 1B:	92%	Class 1W:	95%	Class 2G:	97%	Class 2IB:	98%
Class 3B:	100%	Class 3C:	95%	Class 4JS:	90%	Class 4NS:	100%
Class 5J:	96%	Class 5T:	98%	Class 6C:	96%	Class 6H:	95%

The winners of EYs / KS1 and KS2 are 2IB, 3B and 4NS 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](http://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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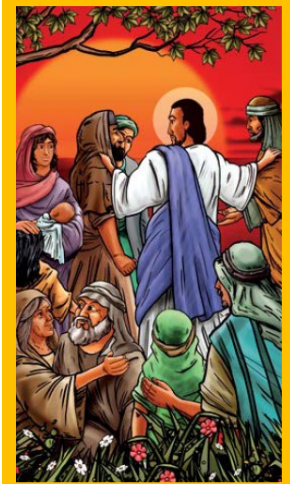
## 6th Sunday of Easter

## SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

God is love and all love comes from God. When we invite Jesus, as a loving friend, into our family life then love grows and life becomes more joyful. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus entrusts his friends, the disciples, with his message of unconditional love, and asks them to carry it to the whole world - not just in their words but also in their actions. Love is life's greatest blessing and Jesus' message is for us too. By loving as Jesus loves, we too become his friends and we experience the harmony and peace which comes from following his command – to love. 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 LOVE.

**"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others."**

**St Augustine of Hippo**



### Church Mass Times

Saturday 8 May	18:30	St. Joseph's
Sunday 9 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://olaspandstjosephs.org.uk/>

### Early Years

As part of our space topic, EYFS made moon rock cakes.



We also made some fantastic junk model rockets for a trip to the moon.



We even explored what craters are by dropping playdough into flour.



### New members

Introducing the newest members of our St. Paulinus family ...



The children have loved seeing the surprise this morning....



...the chicks have hatched!





Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!

## Celebration Certificates Excellence Endeavour Service to School

3B Lucas L  
3C Harry G  
4JS Michal Z  
4NS Tobias B

5J Billy F  
5T Grace F  
6C Lacey M  
6H Lily C

### Star Readers

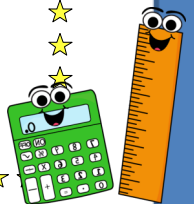
3B Mikolaj D  
3C Gabriella K  
4JS Kaelan H  
4NS Brooklyn W  
5J Wiktoria K  
5T Waasif A  
6C Maizie E-L  
6H Hafsa B

### Wonderful Writers

3B Layton S  
3C Juwariyah R  
4JS Zoha A  
4NS Filip O  
5J Mia Wi  
5T Thomas C  
6C Frankie B  
6H Ollie F

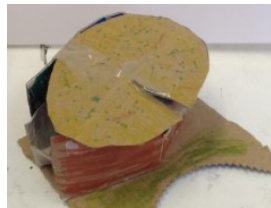
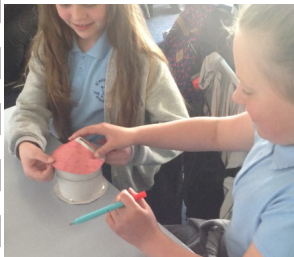
### Maths Marvels

3B Elijah K  
3C Evie B  
4JS Oliver B  
4NS Cody L  
5J James D  
5T Lana A  
6C Harry B  
6H Arsalaan H



## Year 5

Year 5 have been making Celtic round houses this week. They have been learning all about the life of the Anglo-Saxons and what their homes were like, so we decided to built some of our own.

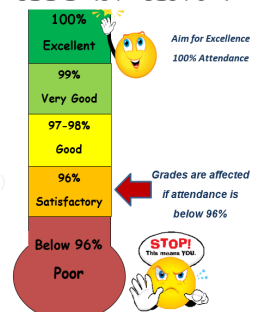


## Attendance Matters

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.

### ATTENDANCE



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.

## Dates For Your Diary

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

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

Pentecost Day

Non-Uniform Day - wear white

Friday 21 May

Holiday

Mon. 31 May - Fri. 4 June

Friends of St. Paulinus event Monday 14 - Friday 18 June

Father's Day (gifts on sale)

Father's Day

Sunday 20 June

## St. Paulinus Pings ...

Sandra@stpaulinus: I love reading new stories and discovering new characters

Charlie@stpaulinus: We have been learning about famous female musicians and creating our own raps.

Malaika@stpaulinus: I really enjoy art, such as our Gustav Klint collages, because we can use our creativity and imagination.

Lily@stpaulinus: I love science especially doing practical work on static electricity and building circuits.

Ollie@stpaulinus: I like writing in English and use new books and films to inspire new genres.

Harvey@stpaulinus: In Maths, I am learning a variety of new methods to solve calculations.

Lacey@stpaulinus: History is great for learning about exciting times in the past.

## 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](#)

If you would like any further information, please contact Mrs Watt.



## 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.