



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 5

14th May 2021

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Kindness

And so we come to the end of week 5 of the Summer term. We have 2 weeks left to go but what a fabulous and special week this was! Firstly and most importantly, I hope all of our children and families enjoyed all their Eid celebrations this week: I cannot wait to hear all about them on Monday when you tell me what you got up to! I am so glad that the restrictions have been lifted enough so that you could all celebrate in style!

This week we have had lots of visitors to our playground in the form of some lovely ducks! They have had a great time interacting with the squirrels and waddling around the grounds exploring the secret garden and exercise equipment in KS2 playground. Our playground has been full of nature this week and I wonder what we will see next week?

Well done to all our certificate winners - you continue to make your teachers proud!

I hope you all enjoy your weekend and I will see you all on Monday!

Miss Hayes



Facemasks must still be worn ...

Please note that your children will still need to wear a facemask when on the school bus.

NOTE : Summer Half Term

Please remember that summer half term is from **Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021**. School therefore closes at the usual time on Friday 28 May and re-opens on Monday 7 June.



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 96.02%

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

This week's class attendance: Nursery: 75% Early Years - EYJC: 79% / EYR: 88%



Class 1B: 84%	Class 1W: 89%	Class 2G: 89%	Class 2IB: 89%
Class 3B: 88%	Class 3C: 87%	Class 4JS: 85%	Class 4NS: 91%
Class 5J: 92%	Class 5T: 91%	Class 6C: 90%	Class 6H: 86%

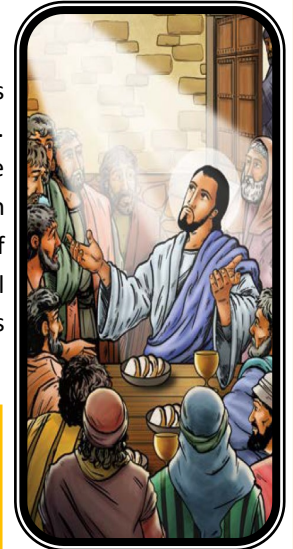
The winners of EYs / KS1 and KS2 are 1W, 2G, 2IB & 5J they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.

'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

7th Sunday of Easter

SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is praying with his disciples after the last supper. Very soon, Jesus will be arrested. So before leaving them he is preparing his disciples for the difficult time to come. Jesus has cared for his followers and now he is asking God to care for them. Jesus wants us to be united with one another and with God. We show that we are united and part of God's family when we care for each other – living and working in unity. Pope Francis reminds us, "It is Jesus himself who continues to care for his Church. Small gestures of tenderness and care, make people feel that the Lord is with us." Enjoy a special time together this evening hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is CARE.



"Above all, take care of people in need. Let us care for one another."

Pope Francis

Pentecost Day

Next Sunday (23 May) the church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, ending the Easter season. Pentecost, meaning "fiftieth day", is celebrated seven weeks (50 days) after Easter Sunday, hence its name. During his life Jesus promised the apostles and his followers, that he would not leave them on their own, that He would always be with them.

On Pentecost Sunday we remember that Jesus keeps His promises. He said He would send the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen His followers, and He did just that. The Holy Spirit has been and will be with us always. In the power of that Spirit, we have been able to grow in our love of God and in our ability to see Christ in others. The Spirit of Jesus helps us to grow in respect for one another and to pray and work for people in need.

To celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the children can come to school on **Friday, 21 May** wearing all white or an item of white clothing. During the day children will be involved in activities based on the Pentecostal story and the Holy Spirit.

Children will come into school as a disciple and leave as an apostle.



Pentecost



Church Mass Times

Saturday 15 May 18:30

St. Joseph's

Sunday 16 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/>

Keep in touch ...

APP

- Download the **School App** from your iTunes / playstore, search for St. Paulinus. Remember to allow notifications to receive all the important messages/reminders.

twitter

- 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

Mental Health Awareness Week

Wellness starts with you ... Kirklees Wellness Service aim for people living healthier, happier lives and feeling more able to look after themselves. They support adults 18 years+ on a one-to-one basis to develop personally tailored health and wellbeing goals.

Click the following link to find out more :

<https://kirkleeswellnessservice.co.uk/>

Congratulations to all our Key Stage 1 super stars!

Celebration Certificates

Excellence

EYJC Shaakirah P
EYR Poppy-Alice H

Endeavour

1B Francesca L
1W Jackson S

2G Abu R
2IB Hafsa E

Service to School

Star Readers

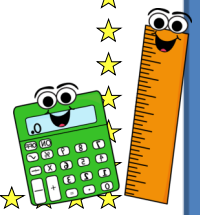
EYJC Layla H
EYR Ayaan R
1B Ahmed A
1W Zaynab R
2G Finnlay G
2IB George W

Wonderful Writers

EYJC Armaan A
EYR Carter D
1B Ella-May D
1W Antonina J
2G Isla D
2IB Lewis B

Maths Marvels

EYJC Caitlyn W
EYR Aaron-Patrick F
1B Riley B
1W Chloe S
2G Pixie W
2IB Kobe S



Walk to School Week

Next week, 17 - 21 May, is 'Walk to School Week' with the challenge theme being **'Walking Superpowers!'**

This year's challenge will focus on the walking superpowers that benefit individuals, communities and the planet.

What better time to celebrate walking - the simple act that has brought many of us so much joy throughout the pandemic - than this spring?



Home Learning Poster Winner

Key Stage 1's home learning on 6 May they had to design a poster with their rules on for if they were Headteacher at St Paulinus.

We had lots of fantastic entries.

Key Stage 1 teachers all voted and the winner is..... Maya R in 1W.

Well done!

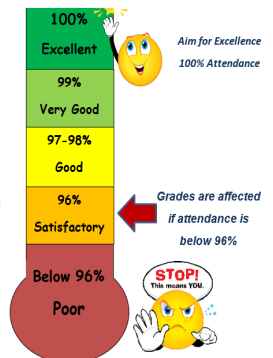


Attendance Matters

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



Dates For Your Diary

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

Vision Testing - Reception Children only Thurs. 20 & Fri 21 May
Mon. 24 May

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

Last day in School Friday 28 May

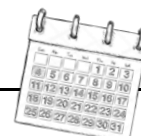
Summer Half Term Holidays 31 May - 4 June

School re-opens Monday 7 June

Friends of St. Paulinus event
Father's Day (gifts on sale) Mon. 14 - Fri. 18 June

Father's Day Sunday 20 June

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

RE Pupil Voice - Paulinus Pings

"I liked doing my picture of Mary"
- Daisy, EYU

"We have been learning about when Jesus was risen up to Heaven. The angels gave the Disciples hope"
- Gabriel, 2IB

"We are learning about Pentecost - Jesus sent the Holy Spirit so the Disciples can spread the news of Jesus"
- Gabby, 3C

"We are learning about Jesus. I am learning about Holy Communion"
- Charlotte, 4NS

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.**