



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 2, Week 8

11th June 2021

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Honesty

What a warm week we have had! It has really felt like Summer here at St. Paulinus with the heat we have had. The weather is set to continue being warm so don't forget to send your child in with a sun-hat and apply long lasting all day sun cream in the mornings to protect their skin while they are playing outside. Unfortunately, we are unable to apply sun cream for children so the long lasting cream is the best option for the children. And lastly, the most important thing, is to send your child in with a water bottle so that they can stay hydrated throughout the day.

As always, the children continue to make me proud and this week Year 5 deserve a special mention! Year 5 went up to St John Fishers this week to see what it is like up at high school - they really enjoyed their science lesson in particular which looked at how different materials burned! I was so proud when I received a special email from SJF who wanted to take a moment out just to let me know how well-behaved the children were and that they showed excellent engagement and perfect manners. Well done Year 5, you are our super star ambassadors!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and we will see you all on Monday.

Miss Hayes



Baby News !

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Clayton on the birth of their beautiful son, Freddie. Both mother and baby are doing well.

We are sending our love, prayers and best wishes to their new addition.



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 95.91% (Sept. - June)

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: 95% / EYR: 96%



Class 1B: 91%	Class 1W: 97%	Class 2G: 99%	Class 2IB: 98%
Class 3B: 96%	Class 3C: 98%	Class 4JS: 94%	Class 4NS: 98%
Class 5J: 94%	Class 5T: 92%	Class 6C: 92%	Class 6H: 93%

The winners of EYs / KS1 and KS2 are 2G / 3C and 4NS, 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

11th Week of Ordinary Time

SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps and when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord, the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because harvest time has come." Then Jesus said, "Here is another example of what the kingdom of God is like. It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest of all the seeds; yet, once it is planted in the ground, it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade." Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding.



"It is in the human heart that the Kingdom takes root and grows." Pope Francis

Friday Mass Timetable

Only Key Stage 2 classes (Years 3 - 6) are attending the morning mass at St Paulinus Church this half term, as we try to get back to some sort of normality.

The dates are as follows :

- Friday 11 June - Year 6
- Friday 18 June - Year 5
- Friday 25 June - Year 4
- Friday 2 July - Year 3
- Friday 9 July - Year 5
- Friday 16 July - Year 4
- Year 6 Leavers Mass - TBC

Drop & Go

The Safeguarding of Children at St. Paulinus is paramount, unfortunately we are unable to carry out the 'Drop & Go' due to the barriers currently in place, therefore can we please remind you of the following:

- Walk to school if you live locally.
- Park at Crow Nest Park (off Heckmondwike Road), when possible.
- Park at the side of the road, not on the pavement.
- Do not block the entrance / exit to school.



Church Mass Times

Saturday 12 June 18:30 St. Joseph's
Sunday 13 June 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/>

PE Kit - Summer Term 2 Reminder

- Nursery : Tuesdays
- Reception : Thursdays
- Year 1 : Tuesdays & Fridays
- Year 2 : Mondays & Wednesdays
- Year 3 : Wednesdays & Fridays
- Year 4 : Thursdays & Fridays
- Year 5 : Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Year 6 : Thursdays & Fridays



Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit, which comprises of : White t-shirt / Jogging bottoms & Jogging top or Hoodie in plain grey, navy blue or black. They will also need a pair of trainers / water bottle.

Father's Day Gifts

The Friends of St. Paulinus is a fund-raising group, made up of family members and staff who raise funds to provide extra resources and activities for pupils.

Father's Day gifts will be on sale all next week (**Monday 14 - Friday 18 June**) during school hours. Please provide your child with £1.00, if they would like to buy a Father's Day gift.

Money raised is spent on fun and educational activities and equipment for the children. Thank you for your continuous support.



Congratulations to all our Key Stage 1 super stars!

Celebration Certificates

Excellence

EYJC Armaan C
EYR Kanwal A

Endeavour

1B Harrison N
1W Chloe S

2G Clay E
2IB Iris L-S

Service to School

Star Readers

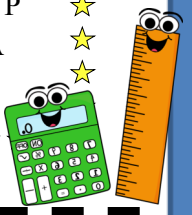
EYJC Ziva A
EYR Lamisah H
1B Leo W-D
1W Myla E
2G Aizah M
2IB Ayaana N

Wonderful Writers

EYJC Charlie C
EYR Zak B
1B Nadira K
1W Aaila A
2G Renae W
2IB Lana B

Maths Marvels

EYJC Aisha H
EYR Olaf K
1B Ahmed A
1W Spencer P
2G Lanya A
2IB Ella P



Staying Safe in the Sun

Now the summer term has started I wanted to tell you about how we could all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months.

The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer and they can damage children's skin. This may not seem like a problem right now, but sadly it can lead to skin cancer in later life. Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, which is why we have decided to : ☑ increase the amount of school time spent learning about sun protection; ☑ provide shade where possible; ☑ encourage pupils to wear hats and sunscreen when outside.

Further information which will explain how to keep your child safe from the sun at home is available from <http://www.sunsmart.org.uk/schools/schools-and-sun-protection>

Your support is very important if our new policy is going to work. You can help by:

- talking to your child about the importance of sun protection
- showing your child how to apply sunscreen
- sending your child to school with a hat or cap and a bottle of water to keep hydrated

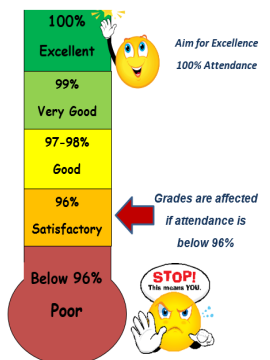


Attendance Really Matters

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

Friends of St. Paulinus event

Mon. 14 - Fri. 18 June

Father's Day (gifts on sale)

Father's Day

Sunday 20 June

Non-Uniform Day - bring an item for the Summer Fair



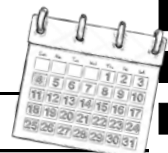
Friday 25 June

STEAM Week

28 June - 2 July

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 :



"I love doing experiments in Science!" - Ayla 1B

"I enjoyed learning about evergreen and deciduous trees" Qaswa 1W

"My favourite Science lesson was when we learned about different materials" - Erin 2G

"I can group living things in a variety of ways" - Francis 5J

No Smoking

Our school aims to provide a healthy and safe environment for pupils, staff and visitors to the school and this includes protection from second-hand smoke.

Please remember there is no smoking allowed on school grounds, when dropping off or picking up your child/ren.



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.