



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 6

16th July 2021

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
End of School Achievements

This week we have been holding our annual health and fitness week! The children have been learning about lots of things from how to keep ourselves mentally healthy, to healthy eating and to how we look after our physical health. The children have had the opportunity to take part in lots of different sports too - we've had team games, fencing, orienteering, parachute games and a slightly modified version of sports day. As you know, we are not mixing bubbles at this time so sports day could not go ahead in the usual way. We didn't want the children to miss out, so we held some year group team games and physical activities instead. If you would like to see the video of these physical activities you will be able to click on the link you were sent in your text message. We will leave the videos up until the end of term.

Tonight you will receive your child's end of year reports. I am so proud of all the children in school and just how well they have done over the last year, especially considering the circumstances. They have shown great resilience and now we need to start switching our focus from resilience to hope for the future! I hope you take the opportunity to have a little celebration with your child/ren this weekend - they have worked so hard and deserve a little treat!

Before I go, I will say one last thing - don't forget that **school is closing for the Summer holidays at 1:30 pm on Friday 23rd July!** We'll see you there!

Miss Hayes

Church Mass Times

Saturday 17 July 10:30 & 18:30 St. Joseph's
 Sunday 18 July 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/>



Please send your child with a carrier bag on Wednesday (21 July), for them to bring their books home



Attendance Certificates / Treat

Due to the unusual circumstances this year, we will not be awarding individuals with certificates but instead will be rewarding the whole school.

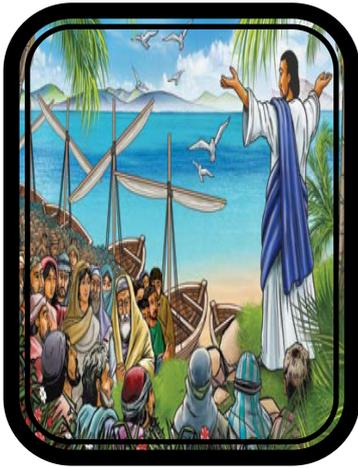
Shhhhh We are really proud of all of our pupils who have all tried really hard to attend school each day. As a special treat we have organised an ice-cream for each child in school on Thursday. Any children that have dietary requirements will be contacted directly.

Can we please ask you not to tell your child about this as we want them to have a lovely surprise on Thursday. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child to attend school.



16th Sunday of Ordinary time

SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL



Jesus had sent out his friends, the apostles, to teach and to heal. When they rejoined him, they told him all they had done and taught. Then Jesus said to them, "You must come away to some quiet place all by yourselves and rest for a while"; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a quiet place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried on foot to the place and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

"The summertime offers many people an occasion for rest. It's also a favourable time to take care of our relationships." Pope Francis

Year 5 Holy Communion

Congratulations to 16 of our Year 5 children who received their first holy communion last Sunday (11 July). They were all involved in the Celebration by doing the readings, bidding prayers and the offertory. They also closed the celebration by singing and signing their special song Do Not Be Afraid. Father Jonathan celebrated a lovely mass to enable the children to carry on their journey of faith. Well done to all the children for their amazing achievement.



Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!

Celebration Certificates **Excellence** **Endeavour** **Service to School**

3B Alex S

3C Finnley P

4JS Filip R

4NS Hasan A

5J Kayden S

5T Luca P

6C Alex C

6H Nadia S

Star readers

3B Amaan M

3C Anayah W

4JS Ammarah L

4NS Zaine J

5J Ella B

5T Bilal A

6C Ethan P

6H Lily C

Wonderful Writers

3B Ubaid A

3C Toby K

4JS Michal Z

4NS Cody L

5J Patryk M

5T Grace F

6C Lacey M

6H Skye H

Maths Marvels

3B Elijah K

3C Harry G

4JS Kacper S

4NS Declan L

5J Lilly-Louise B

5T Cayden P

6C Maja M

6H Sandra K



Health and Fitness week

Mindful Monday

EYU have been doing some cosmic yoga, mindful colouring, played with sensory water beads and had a foot spa and hand massages.

Year 1 took part in some meditation and some mindfulness colouring.

Year 5 have been learning how to take care of themselves, and have looked at a range of ways to take care of our minds and even practised some Yoga and a guided meditation.



Fitness Activities



EYU enjoyed their sports day, taking part in sprint, egg and spoon, quoit balance, up and under and hop there, jump back



Year 6 had the opportunity to experience a Fencing session led by a sports coach. They had a great time.



First Aid

As part of our Health and Fitness the whole school learnt about the importance of first aid and we each took an area to learn how to treat and respond to.

EYU learnt all about calling 999 and then practised making 999 calls and bandaging each other to stop bleeding.



Year 4 learnt what to do if someone were to get a head injury...we sequenced the key steps and then acted out the response to this injury too!

Year 5 have been learning how to handle a potentially fatal situation to save lives. We learnt the different techniques the children can apply to help anyone in the first instance, and then ring 999 for professional help. We concentrated on a choking situation as well as what to do if someone has broken a bone. The children practised helping someone and have acted the scenarios to make sure they were familiar with it. Through drama, the children empathise with the ailment and were very keen to demonstrate their ability to help others.'



Healthy Eating

EYU made fruit kebabs after talking about a healthy diet. We looked at 'The Eatwell Plate' and learnt that we can eat lots of fruit. We talked about vitamins, minerals and nutrients and how these help our body keep healthy.



Year 4 - Food glorious food! Towards the end of this week, we have all thought about healthy eating. Each class has created a wonderful recipe for a healthy meal or snack...we even managed to have a taste of our creations!

Year 2 have been very brave and tried fruits that we haven't before. We were not a fan of all of them but we did find some new favourites! We were surprised by how much we liked kiwi and pineapple. We all know the benefits of eating healthy and that sometimes trying something new is the best thing to do.



Dates For Your Diary

Year 6 Retreat Day **Tuesday 20 July**

Year 6 Mass Friday 23 July, 10:00

Last day of academic year Friday 23 July, closing at 13:30

Paulinus Pings

Geography Pupil Voice



"I really want to go to America!" - Zach (EYU)

"I can name the oceans and like using maps" - Gabriel (Year 2)

"I like learning about flags. The flag of Albania has a double headed eagle" - Amaan (Year 3)

"I am better at using the atlas now and like learning about new countries" - Filip (Year 4)

"We can do 6-figure grid references" - Frankie (Year 6)

"I love learning about saving the planet because it's really important" - Nadia (year 6)

Design Technology Pupil Voice

Why is DT an important subject?

"Because some people may want to be an inventor when they are older and DT gets you thinking and coming up with new ideas." - 5J

"You get to practise making things and this will help you when you are older." - Filip, 4JS

What was your favourite lesson of DT last half term?

"The best DT lesson was when we had finished making our own toys because we got to play with each other's and see if they worked. It was good to see everyone's ideas and try out their toys." - 5T

"Making sandwiches. It was interesting to think of fillings that go nicely together and learn how to construct your sandwich properly." - Hughie, 3C

Why do you like DT?

"You get to see how things work and then get to make your own version." - Alfie, 5J

"You learn new things, I never knew what a cam mechanism was and now I do and I made one and it worked!" - 5T



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.

Return of Reading Books

We will be collecting the reading books next week in preparation for the next academic year.

Your child will still have access to bug club : <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login>

If you are unsure of your child's log in details, please ask their current class teacher.

Reading is a fundamental skill for life long learning, it is important that reading is still practiced over the summer. 5 top tips to help develop a love for reading.

