



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 7

Friday, 23rd July 2021

Head's welcome



Here we are, at the end of another strange year due to the pandemic but what a year it was! I am so proud of all the children, staff and all of our families for all the hard work they have put into school over the last year. The children, as always, are an absolute credit to the school and yourselves: they have made this year a great year! I am looking forward to seeing them all back here in September ready for academic 2021 - 2022!

Don't forget to get your uniform sorted - a letter has come out this week as we will be re-implementing our uniform rules in September and don't forget that P.E. days now have their own uniform, this has been mentioned several times since September 2020 so hopefully you will all have seen at least one of those messages. Don't forget we also have a second hand uniform shop as well. We are looking for donations and also we have existing stock to sell. Please phone the school office if you wish to buy any uniform and send any donations into school when you can. Alternatively you can order uniform by completing the form titled 'School Uniform - Order Form' on the School app.

Now to our lovely Year 6 leavers. You have been an amazing Year 6 class! You have achieved some of the best SATs results we have ever had in School and you have been excellent leaders to the children in the rest of the school. You will certainly be missed and you are leaving some big shoes to fill! Myself, and all the staff at school, wish you all the best for Year 7 - we know you will continue to shine for all to see and the High Schools you are going to are very lucky to have you! Good luck everybody - don't forget to come back one day and tell us what you are getting up to!

Lastly, this has been a year like no other, so I will end by saying that I wish all of our St Paulinus family and extended family, a wonderful, joy-filled Summer holiday - we all deserve a break! See you all in September.

Miss Hayes



Church Mass Times



Saturday 24 July 10:30 and 18:30 St. Joseph's
Sunday 25 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/>

NOTE : Summer Holidays

Please remember that the summer holidays are from **Monday 26 July - Monday 6 September 2021**. School will close early on Friday 23 July. You will be able to collect your child/ren at 13:30. School re-opens on Tuesday 7 September



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Whole School Celebration Treat

'Penultimate day at St Paulinus! The children - and staff - were treated to a refreshing ice-cream on the grounds of the school. It was a convivial and agreeable moment spent together and enjoyed by all!'



Due to the unusual circumstances this year, it was decided not to award individuals with certificates but instead reward the whole school so has a special treat an ice-cream van came to school on Thursday and everyone received an ice-cream.

The ice-cream is a symbol to start us off for next year as we mean to go on, **the year of hope and hope for the future has begun!**

Coronavirus Covid-19 during the Holidays

We have been advised by the DfE to follow the arrangements outlined below if a pupil tests positive for COVID-19 over the Summer half term holidays:



What to do if my child has developed symptoms over the holiday:

- **Book a test** (we recommend going to a centre as postal tests take a long time to come back with the results)
- Record the date/day the first symptom appeared (or day of the test if asymptomatic)
- Wait for the result

My child's test came back negative:

- Carry on with your normal plans, there are no further steps to take and treat it as a normal illness, eg. ring the doctor, etc.

My child's test came back positive:

- Follow all the advice given in the message you will receive from NHS



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TERM DATES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021 69 DAYS			SPRING TERM 2022 64 DAYS			SUMMER TERM 2022 58 DAYS		
FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY
TUESDAY 7 th SEPT	FRIDAY 22 nd OCT	FRIDAY 17 th DEC	TUESDAY 4 th JAN	MONDAY 21 st FEB	FRIDAY 8 th APRIL	MONDAY 25 th APRIL	MONDAY 30 th MAY	FRIDAY 22 nd JULY
	RETURN			RETURN			RETURN	
	MONDAY 1 st NOV			MONDAY 28 th FEB			TUESDAY 7 th JUNE	

DATES TO REMEMBER :

MONDAY, 3rd JANUARY 2022

GOOD FRIDAY : FRIDAY, 15th APRIL 2022

MAY DAY : MONDAY 2nd MAY 2022

* STAFF TRAINING (INSET) DATES – Pupils do not attend on these days (these may be subject to alteration)

- MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER 2021
- FRIDAY, 22nd OCTOBER 2021
- MONDAY, 6th JUNE 2022
- MONDAY, 25th JULY 2022 / TUESDAY, 26th JULY 2022 – DISAGGREGATED DAYS

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** Please note that there will also be an additional date added to the holidays above - To Be Confirmed **



Farewell Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic final week at St Paulinus!

We started the week with a trip to outdoor activity centre Little Deer Wood and completed a range of exciting activities including canoeing, archery, a low ropes course and bouldering. It was great fun!

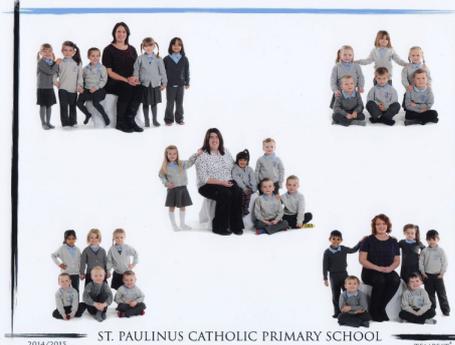
On Tuesday we had our retreat day, reminiscing about our time at primary school and looking forward to the future. Earlier today, both classes spent time at the adventure playground at Crow's Nest Park and even managed to squeeze in an ice cream. We also enjoyed a picnic as a whole year group and received our leavers gifts (including our goodies and candle).

The children certainly have made the most of their time at St. Paulinus and we are looking forward to celebrating their journey coming to an end at Mass with parents on Friday.



Little Deer Wood

Reception : 2014/15



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Dates For Your Diary

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

New Academic Year, 2021-2022

School Inset Day (closed to children) Monday 6 September

School Re-opens Tuesday 7 September

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.

17th Sunday of Ordinary time

SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL



Jesus saw crowds of people approaching and he said to Philip, "Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?" He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, "Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, "There is a small boy here with five loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?" Jesus said to them, "Make the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted until everyone was fed.

Kids Club

Kids Club is run independently from the school and are a non-profitable, fully Ofsted registered childcare providers based in the school grounds of St. Paulinus Primary School.



They offer care for all children from the ages of 4 – 16 from any school in the district. Their staff are fully DBS checked.

They are now taking bookings for the Summer Half Term holidays along with the main summer holidays. If you would like to use their services, please contact Sara (Manager) via email: shiressara05@gmail.com or 07814 010999

Keep in touch ...

- 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

