



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'

Autumn Term 1, week 3

24th September 2021

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Respect and Courtesy

Week 3 is completed and time is just flying by in school! I have been so impressed with all the children and how hard they are working. They have come back to school with great enthusiasm and excitement. It is wonderful to see all the smiling faces in classes as I wander around the school.

This week, we had a special visit from Mrs. McEvoy, who is the Director of Education for the Blessed Peter Snow Trust. She wanted to come and see our wonderful school and meet all our wonderful children. She really enjoyed speaking to our class ambassadors and having a tour of the school to see learning in action! Well done St Paulinus, you make me very proud to be your Headteacher!

Lastly, I would like to give my thanks to all the parents who have helped us keep our school safe by not parking on the zig zags or in the drop and go! This is really helping us in school and making it safer for our children!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Miss Hayes

European Languages Day



- In Early Years, we did French country dancing, played boules, made the Eiffel Tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows and painted the French Flag.
- Year 2 have been looking at where France is, creating the French Flag, playing a game of boules and looking at Henri Matisse art work, by recreating our own pieces of artwork with coloured shapes.
- In Years 3 and 4 the children have been learning about the daily routine in a French school and comparing this to a school day in England. We have learnt all about the French Revolution, taking part in some typical French sport activities and recreated the Eiffel Tower using spaghetti and marshmallows.
- In Year 5, we have learnt all about the French Revolution and focussed on Bastille Day. We retold the story of the revolution and also looked at the traditional celebrations that take place on the anniversary. Then, we created some artwork in the style of Claude Monet using finger painting.

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 97%

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

This week's class attendance:

EYJ : 96% / EYR : 96%

Class 1B: 96%	Class 1T: 97%	Class 2C: 94%	Class 2IB: 95%
Class 3N: 93%	Class 3W: 98%	Class 4G: 97%	Class 4T: 97%
Class 5S: 96%	Class 5SC: 96%	Class 6C: 98%	Class 6H: 93%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 1T, 3W and 6C 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

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26th Sunday of Ordinary time



God's gift of goodness is here, now – for free – for everyone! This Sunday's Gospel is a reminder that, just like Jesus, we can rejoice in God's goodness – wherever it is found. Our Catholic schools are diverse and enriching communities, founded by people with a desire to serve God and to help our children to be the best they can be. Parents, school and parish working together help our children grow in goodness, and unite all of us, enriching and enhancing the life of our school community. St Basil the Great reminds us, "Each person, according to their ability, should be a pattern of goodness to others." 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 **GOODNESS**.

Dear Lord Jesus, you are the source of all goodness. Thank you for all the people who help us to grow in goodness and become the best that we can be. **Amen.**

Librarians

This week a group of Y5 children have volunteered to be librarians! They are very keen and are looking forward to their new position. They have lots of ideas to help children of KS1 to read for pleasure.



They are looking forward to welcoming Years 1 and 2 to enjoy the world of Harry Potter - the theme of our library to read to them.'

Smile Day Theme Lunch

Kirklees Catering Service has organised a Smile Day theme menu for **Thursday 7 October**. The free meal is on offer for all students on this day, not just those currently entitled to a Free School Meals. They want to celebrate the health and nutrition benefits of a freshly prepared school meal for all children.

If your child currently brings packed lunches and you would like your child to participate, can you please complete the [form on the School App](#) or ring the school before Wednesday 29th September.

Pupils who already have school meals DO NOT need to register as they will be provided with the Free Smile day Theme Lunch.

Congratulations to all our Early Years and Key Stage 1 super stars!

Celebration Certificates

Excellence

EYJ Kara M
EYR Ezra L

Endeavour

1B Huzaifa B
1T Whole Class

2C Annabel C
2IB Abdul A

Service to School

Star Readers

EYJ Nancy H
EYR Isobel S
1B Eddy C
1T Gabriel N
2C Ayla K
2IB Anaum

Wonderful Writers

EYJ Zuzanna T
EYR Eli McI
1B Crystal F
1T Danyaal L
2C Alicja J
2IB Inaaya A

Maths Marvels

EYJ Henryk P
EYR Liyana A
1B Fabian K
1T Sumayyah R
2C Evan Z
2IB Antonina J



Early Years

This week we have been focusing on our emotions and feelings. Our activities centred around a book called, 'The Colour Monster' and we have been learning all about what our feelings are, how they make us feel and how we express them. Some activities we have enjoyed this week are making emoji biscuits, making our own colour monster collages, using mirrors to look at our facial expressions, writing feeling words and thinking about things that make us feel happy, sad, excited, scared etc.



Year 1

This week in PE we have enjoyed the mini Olympics equipment. Our favourite activity was the boxing, we LOVED punching it as hard and fast as we could!



Year 2

We are enjoying our PE sessions with Dan, learning about different balances, rolls and jumps. We are very lucky that we have had chance to use the mini Olympic equipment too.



In RPSHE we have been thinking about what makes a good friend and what to do if we are feeling lonely. We worked with a partner to role play a conversation. Child A was a new child to school and Child B was a child already at St. Paulinus.

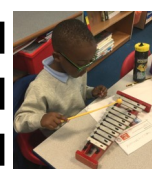
Child B: Hello, What is your name?

Child A: My name is Sam. What is your name?

Child B: My name is Lee. Would you like to play with me and my other friends?



In Maths we have been working on partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We are now beginning to develop this skill to add and subtract numbers up to 100.



In Music we used the glockenspiel to play along to a song, and practise our skills of rhythm and pace.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 1 October

Fun Run

Wednesday 6 October

National Poetry day

Wednesday 6 October

EYs / KS1 Macmillan Bun Sale

Thursday 7 October

KS2 Macmillan Bun Sale

Thursday 7 October

Free School Lunch for ALL pupils

Friday 8 October

World Mental Health Day

Friday 8 October

St Paulinus Day

Tuesday 19 October

Parents Evening

Wednesday 20 October

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Parents evening will be Tuesday 19th October & Wednesday 20th October. We are hoping this will be in School, more information to follow next week!

School Council

A huge welcome to this years School Council representatives:

Y1: Layla, Charlie, Frankie & Olaf

Y2: Fatima, Maya, Sophie & Daniyal

Y3: Alfie, Sofia, Adam & Olivia

Y4: Elijah, Hope, Hughie & Felicity

Y5: Toby, Charlotte, Ayaan & Zoha

Y6: Ella, James, Riley & Imaan

They have lots of exciting ideas to make our school even more amazing!

Mini Vinnies

This year our Mini Vinnies are looking forward to hosting a range of fundraising and charitable works. Our first fundraiser will be hosting a bun sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer. We would be most grateful for any donations of cakes on Wednesday 6th October & Thursday 7th October ... more information to follow next week.

School Calendar 2021/2022



Term 1

Start	Tues 7 Sept. 2021
Half Term	Fri 22 Oct. - Fri 29 Oct. 2021
Restart	Mon 1 Nov. 2021
End of Term	Fri 17 Dec. 2021

Term 2

Start	Tues 4 Jan. 2022
Half Term	Mon 21 Feb. - Fri 25 Feb. 2022
Restart	Mon 28 Feb. 2022
End of Term	Fri 8 April 2022

Term 3

Start	Mon 25 April 2022
Half Term	Mon 30 May - Fri 3 June 2022
Restart	Weds. 8 June 2022
End of Term	Fri 22 July 2022

Occasional Days - School closed

INSET Day	Mon 6 Sept. 2021
INSET Day	Fri 22 Oct. 2021
Bank Holiday	Mon 3 Jan. 2022
Queen's platinum anniversary day (70 years of service)	Mon 6 June 2022
INSET Day	Tuesday 7 June 2022
INSET Day	Mon 25 & 26 Jul. 2022

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.