



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 4

1st October 2021

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Respect and Courtesy

What a sporting week we have had this week across school! Earlier in the week, our Year 6 pupils took part in a new festival for Tri-golf and today we have all (staff included) enjoyed our annual fun run. A big thank you for all donations received into school so far! We have also enjoyed the final week of the mini gym equipment, which we have had loaned to us from the School Games partnership.

Today is the feast day for St Thérèse of Lisieux, a saint who is known for her work with those who were sick or in need of support. Next week our Mini Vinnies will be continuing some of Thérèse's work by hosting a special bun sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer....more information about the bun sales are within this newsletter.

Next week is set to be a busy one in school as we will also be celebrating the Feast day of St Paulinus; the patron saint of our School, National Poetry day and World Mental Health Day!

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

Miss Hayes

Reading

At St. Paulinus, we aim to turn every child into a fluent reader. Reading is at the essence of living a fulfilled life.



To support this, we provide the children with a variety of resources such as; sound or word cards and reading books so at home, they can continue to practice and improve. Reading at home is very important The more support and encouragement that you can offer your child, the more likely it is that he or she will make good progress. The books need to be returned every day so children can continue reading at school independently or with an adult.

In EYU and KS1 your child will have the same decodable book for a week, to develop fluency. In KS2 as and when your child finishes his/her book, it will get changed so please make sure an adult in class is informed. Please record in the home school record when you have heard your child read. If books get lost then there will be a replacement charge.

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 96.47%

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

This week's class attendance:

EYJ : 100% / EYR : 92%



Class 1B: 81%	Class 1T: 92%	Class 2C: 93%	Class 2IB: 95%
Class 3N: 90%	Class 3W: 94%	Class 4G: 96%	Class 4T: 96%
Class 5S: 90%	Class 5SC: 98%	Class 6C: 97%	Class 6H: 92%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are EYJ & 5SC 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

Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!

Celebration Certificates

Excellence Endeavour Service to School

3N Clay E
 3W Laila W
 4G Felicity F-S
 4T Isabella G

5S Lacey R
 5SC Billy C
 6C Aroush A
 6H Mia Wi

Star Readers

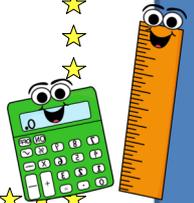
3N Deacon W
 3W Gabriel R
 4G Julia L
 4T Layla W
 5S George W
 5SC Summer P
 6C Olivia W
 6H Ollie J-W

Wonderful Writers

3N Maja M
 3W Zachary M
 4G Gabby K
 4T Noemi I
 5S Harry D
 5SC Awais M
 6C Hanyao Z
 6H Isla D

Maths Marvels

3N Erin O
 3W Adam P
 4G Hessa A
 4T Elijah K
 5S Mikhail L
 5SC Zayan A
 6C Cayden P
 6H James D



Mini Vinnie bun sale

We are having a bun sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer. We would be most grateful for donations of cakes on from Tuesday 5th October. Bun sales will be taking place at the end of the day on the playgrounds as follows:

Wednesday 6th October - Early Years / KS1

Thursday 7th October - KS2

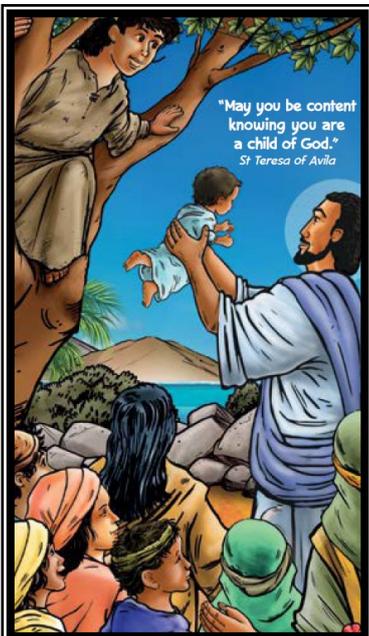
Check out the link :
[It's Good to Grow from Morrisons](https://www.morrisons.com/itsgoodtogrow)
 FREE gardening equipment for our school



Church Mass Times

Saturday 2 Oct. 18:30 St. Joseph's
 Sunday 3 Oct. 09:15 & 10:30 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

27th Sunday of Ordinary time



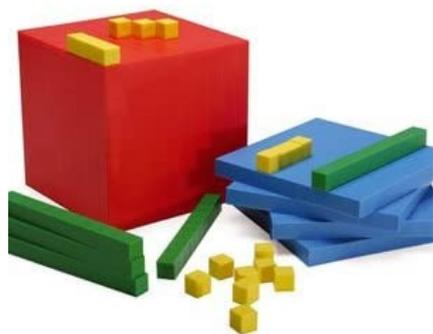
In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus shows us that the kingdom of God is open to everybody, to people of all cultures and backgrounds – and that includes you and me too! Jesus puts forward a child as an example of how to enter God's kingdom. Why a child? Could it be a child's simplicity or dependency – or a child's openness to God?

God wants us to accept him and to trust him always to be there for us. God has a great plan for each of our lives, and we can discover what it is when we are open to God. 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 **OPENNESS**.

Lord Jesus,
 please help me to be more open to you by
 being kind and open to the people I meet each day. Amen.

Year 3

Year 3 have been continuing to learn about the Stone Age. We have been looking at character descriptions and discussing the features. We have been using dienes* in Maths to create three digit numbers and used place value charts to help us with our understanding of the value of each digit.



*Dienes are wooden or plastic cubes, rods and flats used to support children basic Maths.

Year 5



In RE, we have been learning all about creation and the importance of stewardship. We must look after our earth as it was a gift from God and is filled with his wonderful creations.

As part of our lessons, we have tidied up our school environment to show that we are co-creators who care for our environment. We picked up litter, did some gardening and made our area look presentable.

Year 5 did a fantastic job and really enjoyed caring for our environment!



Year 4



Year 4 have really enjoyed their PE lesson this week. We have been working on the Mini Gym equipment and have learnt lots of new skills.

Last week we set ourselves a challenge of beating our personal bests - the children thoroughly enjoyed trying to beat their scores this week and showed great determination.

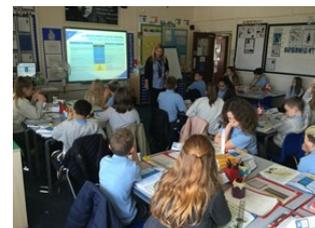


Year 6

In PE, the children had to create a gymnastics routine of everything they had learnt so far this year, rolls, jumps and balances.



In RPSHE, as part of the DARE25 programme, the children were learning about the term 'peer pressure', What it means? Situations in which it could happen and strategies for dealing with it.



Dates For Your Diary

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 Parents Evening

Fun Run

The Sponsored 'Fancy Dress' Fun Run was a great success. We loved seeing the different variety of costumes. Please ensure that you hand in any outstanding sponsor forms and money.

We hope to use the money for more additions to the playgrounds and hopefully a taller stage with lighting and microphones.

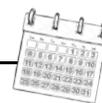
Costumes from Year 1



SPONSORED 'FANCY DRESS'
Fun Run

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

Lantern Parade Event

In celebration of World Mental Health Day, there will be a free community 'Lantern Parade' event with stalls, music and activities at Crow Nest Park on Wednesday 6 October from 17:00 - 19:30.

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.