



# 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 5

8th October 2021

### Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is: *Thankfulness*

Another fantastic week for St Paulinus this week! The Macmillian bun sale and charity fundraising event was a huge success! I would like to thank all parents and children for their generosity and kindness in helping us raise money for such worthy causes. Miss Duarte and the Mini Vinnies did an amazing job at organising it and running the event - well done to all of the fabulous team that helped make it such a success!

This week, Miss Duarte and myself have been going round classes and investigating what history the children have been learning about - I have been amazed at all the facts the children could tell me! I've learnt all about the Stone Age and how they used to live, I've learnt about the great fire of London and how things have changed so that it doesn't happen again, I've learnt about why the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain and I've learnt about why rationing was in place during WWII. The children of St. Paulinus never cease to amaze me with their creativity, eagerness to learn and their wonderful thirst for knowledge. Well done children, I wonder what you will teach me next time I come round to see you!

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

Miss Hayes



### Huge Thank You



St. Paulinus would like to give a huge thank you to Liam Bradley and Tracey Fozzard and their team at Pell Frischman (Wakefield branch), who have donated lots of furniture, heaters (for when it gets colder), office supplies and paper, etc, to the School. The staff and children have been really excited to dig into all the goodies they sent and are already using lots of them! Thank you so much!

**Who are Pell Frischman?** They are an international, multi-disciplinary engineering consultancy, who offer consultancy services, with access to specialist sister companies and partners, to support both public and private sector clients. They work across sectors encompassing buildings, infrastructure and regeneration. Check out their website: <https://pellfrischmann.com/>

### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 96.01%

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

**This week's class attendance:** Nursery : 86% EYJC : 90% / EYR : 94%



Class 1B: 96%	Class 1T: 89%	Class 2C: 93%	Class 2IB: 93%
Class 3N: 93%	Class 3W: 96%	Class 4G: 97%	Class 4T: 96%
Class 5S: 95%	Class 5SC: 98%	Class 6C: 92%	Class 6H: 94%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 1B & 5SC they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.

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

**Celebration Certificates**

**Excellence**

EYJ Clayton-Jax B  
EYR Musa S

**Endeavour**

1B Daisy K  
1T Monika Z

2C Maira B  
2IB Addison A

**Service to School**

**Star Readers**

EYJ Louis N  
EYR Antonia K  
1B Louie B  
1T Gracie-Mae B  
2C Evan Z  
2IB Aisha A

**Wonderful Writers**

EYJ Harvey F  
EYR Jayden B  
1B Lexii R-W  
1T Zachary S  
2C Harrison N  
2IB Antonina J

**Maths Marvels**

EYJ Logan J  
EYR Jeremiah N  
1B Zak B  
1T Layla H  
2C Uqba S  
2IB Taylor P



**Healthy Eating Assembly**



On Wednesday we had the opportunity to have Mr Edwards in school to speak to us all about healthy and active lifestyles. We talked about healthy snack swaps and which activities were the best for strengthening muscles and bones, most of these were already our favourite activities! We also had fun guessing how much sugar is in the things we eat and drink and were really surprised by some of them.



**Reading**

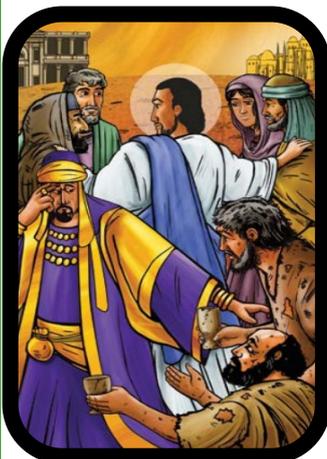
If your child comes home wearing a paper wristband with a sound or a word on, this is a sound or word they have struggled with in phonics or in their reading that day.

Please practice it at home with them.



**28th Sunday of Ordinary time**

Out of his great love for us, God created us to be happy with him forever. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about a wealthy young man whose love of money and possessions were stopping him finding true happiness. So Jesus lovingly challenges him: if he wants to have the true, lasting happiness for which he is asking, then he must give God first place in his life. The young man went away sad because he was putting his trust in his wealth rather than trusting God to bring him happiness. Living in the way that Jesus taught us, knowing that we are loved forever by God and responding to that love by loving others leads to everlasting happiness. St Gianna Beretta Molla also reminds us, "The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment, being thankful to God, accepting all that he sends." Enjoy hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is HAPPINESS.

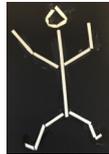


**"Jesus is a teacher of truth and life who shows us the way that leads to happiness."  
Pope Francis**

## EYU

This week we have been learning all about our bodies. We have learnt just how fabulous they are and thought carefully about all the fantastic things our bodies allow us to do. Stretch, run, roll, spin, build, make, hug.....the list goes on. We have also learnt to name our body parts, all about our skeletons and how important they are and also how to keep fit, healthy and clean.

Here are some pictures of some of our work this week and also us looking after the babies in EYU, feeding, changing and cleaning them.



## Year 1

This week in Science we have been learning about everyday materials in the form of the 'Three Little Pigs' The children had great fun building the houses out of straw, sticks and bricks for us then to try and blow them down like the big bad wolf.



## Year 2

In English we have completed our wonderful writing. We have written some FANTASTIC letters to the Crayons in our story.



We also had an assembly on healthy and active lifestyles which has encouraged us to be super active ourselves.

We have completed many laps of the playground as part of the daily mile.

In art this week we painted sheets of paper in primary colours, ready to create our own version of "The Snail" by Henri Matisse.

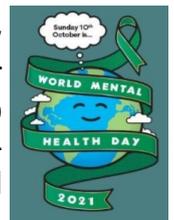


## World Mental Health Day

This week, the whole school is learning about Mental Health. What is it? How can we look after it? How to support each other's mental health.

The children will be taught the skills they need to recognise and deal with their emotions in a positive way and help them develop their resilience to successfully manage their thoughts, feelings and behaviour.

- In Year 2 we spoke about good and not so good feelings. We then thought about what we can do when we have not so good feelings to make them into good feelings again.



## St Paulinus Day

St. Paulinus Day is celebrated every year on 10th October. Sadly due to COVID restrictions we can't have a whole school mass like we normally would. Each class has taken part in a special worship today celebrating the life of St. Paulinus and singing our special St. Paulinus hymn. We then all tried hard to write a special poem to commemorate our Saints special life. These poems will go on a display in school when they are ready.



## Dates For Your Diary

Mon 18 - Tues 19 October Year 6 Parents Evening

Tues. 19 October Nursery / Reception  
Parents Evening

Tues 19 - Wed. 20 October Yrs 1 - 5 Parents Evening

Friday 22 October School Closed / Inset Day

Monday 1 November School Reopens

### National Poetry Day

This year the children are going to read poetry and look at the theme of 'Choice'. Every child will think about the right choices they can make being in what they eat, what activity they undertake and how they treat other people.

Poetry is a fantastic conductor to let children's imagination flourish and the right way to express their choice.

The event took place on Wednesday and both children and adults enjoyed it thoroughly!

Ayla K (2C) - St Paulinus day poem :

St Paulinus is where I go, Time to travel

Paulinus spread the word,  
A long journey to travel,  
Up north to York and Dewsbury  
Love in the light of Jesus  
Inspiring all to live, learn and love  
Nice Paulinus was baptising children  
Up to our school  
St Paulinus pray for us.

Class 21B - St Paulinus day poem :

School  
Teacher

Patient  
Appreciating  
Understanding

Love  
In Dewsbury

Nice  
Unbiased

St Paulinus you inspire us.

## 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

### Staff Vacancies

Please check out our website for further information :

<http://www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk/staff-vacancies/>

### 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.