



# 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 6

15th October 2021

### Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Thankfulness

I can't believe that it is nearly the end of the first half term already! Only 1 week left to go! Next week is a really special week in school because we have lots of different things going on. It is our first face to face parents evening we've had in a while (telephone appointments are available also), we have our Harvest food collection on Tuesday (all foods will be donated to Dewsbury Food bank) and we have our interfaith and multicultural week where children learn about different faiths and cultures! And to top it all off, we somehow have to fit all of that into 4 days!

As always, the children have been wonderful this week and I have really enjoyed working with some year 1 children who were showing me their excellent reading skills! Well done to all the certificate winners, you have made your teachers very proud!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and see you all on Monday!

### Don't forget, school is closed on Friday 22nd October 2021.

Miss Hayes

#### Harvest Festival

On Tuesday we will be celebrating Harvest festival in school in our class worships. We would be most grateful for any donations of tinned foods and non-perishable foods to be brought into school on Tuesday and throughout the week. Miss Regan and our Mini Vinnies will take our donations to the Dewsbury foodbank during the week.



#### 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:

EYJC : 94% / EYR : 95%



Class 1B:	85%	Class 1T:	94%	Class 2C:	91%	Class 2IB:	91%
Class 3N:	96%	Class 3W:	95%	Class 4G:	97%	Class 4T:	97%
Class 5S:	92%	Class 5SC:	96%	Class 6C:	99%	Class 6H:	97%

This weeks attendance winners are 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



Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!



### Celebration Certificates

## Excellence Endeavour Service to School

3N Olivia T  
3W Lana  
4G Ramona K  
4T Riley L

5S Harley E  
5SC Zoha  
6C Maddison W  
6H Noah F-s

### Star Readers

3N Maja  
3W Hafsa E  
4G Safaa I  
4T Penny S  
5S Layton N  
5SC Oliver B  
6C Jayden R  
6H Amelia W

### Wonderful Writers

3N Umaiza S  
3W Beau H  
4G Gracie C  
4T Ayaan H  
5S Scarlett H  
5SC Grace B  
6C Luca P  
6H Matilda S

### Maths Marvels

3N Clay E  
3W Willow S  
4G Abu A  
4T Darcy T  
5S Cody L  
5SC Francis R  
6C Szymon C  
6H Charlie N



### Macmillan Bun Sale

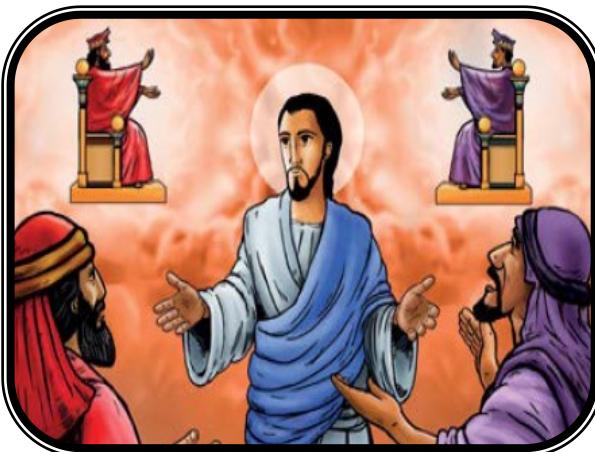
A huge thank you to the whole St Paulinus family for helping us raise an amazing £346 for Macmillan Cancer!



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.



### 29th Sunday of Ordinary time



God is great and He made us to be great too. Through spending lots of his time serving others Jesus shows us the way to true greatness.

### Church Mass Times

Saturday 18 Sept. 18:30 St. Joseph's

Sunday 19 Sept. 09:15 & 10:30 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

No need to book to come to church. All welcome.

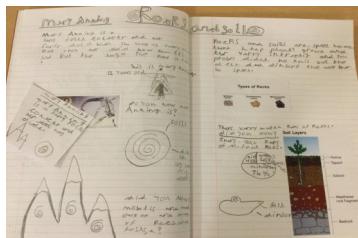
James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus and said, "Master, we want you to do us a favour." Jesus said, "What is it you want me to do for you?" They answered, "When you come into your glory, allow one of us to sit at your right hand and the other at your left." When the other ten heard this they began to feel angry with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said, "You know how some rulers want to order people around and to control them. Well, you must not be like that. Whoever

wants to be truly great must follow my example and be like a servant to others. I did not come to be served – I came to serve, and to give my life for other people."

## Year 3

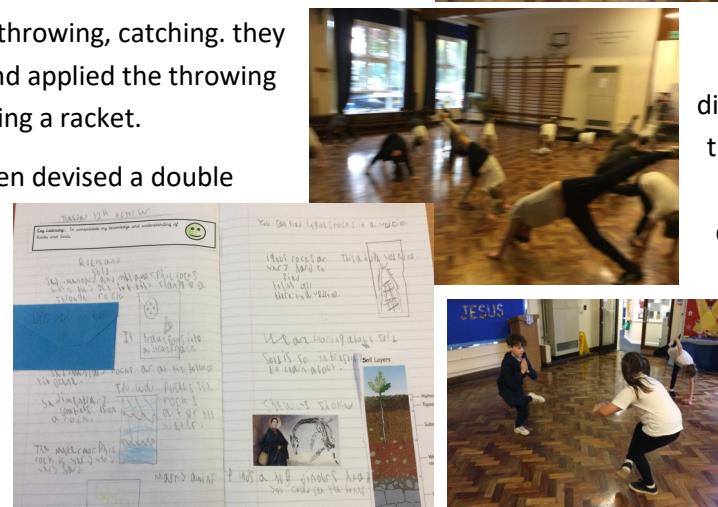
This week, Year 3 has enjoyed a session of tennis! The children were introduced to the skills of tennis and practised throwing, catching. They then used a racket and applied the throwing and catching skills using a racket.

In Science, the children devised a double page spread on what they learnt over the past six weeks on Rocks and Soil. They have produced some excellent work and used 3D to make it very entertaining!



## Year 5

Year five has had fantastic and super busy week. We had a visitor in school on Wednesday who is a specialist tennis instructor. We had a great time developing our hand eye coordination and our catching and throwing skills. Also this week we have celebrated Black History Month. We have found out lots of information about Nelson Mandela and discussed why he was an inspiration to many people.



## Year 4

During our PE lesson this week, Year 4 have been focusing on balances. We explored a range of different ways to balance on different parts of our bodies. We then worked in small groups to complete a sequence of 4 different balances. We had to think about how we moved between the balances so that they flowed from one another.



## Year 6

This week's 'DARE25' lesson theme was 'Just Different'. We looked at how we are all different and that we should celebrate our uniqueness and that the world would be a boring place if everyone was the same.

We then looked at why some people might find it hard to accept others that are different, what problems might arise and ultimately, how we should respect each other and everyone. They also studied hate crimes and were introduced to 'protected characteristics'



## Parents evening reminders

Next week is our Autumn Term Parents consultation evening where teachers will be discussing how your child has settled into their new classes and what your child's targets are for the forthcoming year. For those of you who will be attending face-to-face, please remember the following COVID rules will be in place:

**You MUST wear a mask in school**

**You MUST keep 2m distance from each other and respect others by keeping your distance**

**You MUST NOT come to school if you have tested positive for COVID or if you have any symptoms at all, no matter how mild. We need to work together to protect our staff so that they are fit and healthy and can teach your children.**

**You MUST arrive on time to your appointment so that we can limit the numbers of parents in the different areas, if you are early, please wait outside until your appointment time.**

## Dates For Your Diary

**Mon 18 - Tues 19 October**      **Year 6 Parents Evening**

**Tues. 19 October**      **Harvest Festival**

**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**

**Mon 1—Fri 19 November**      **Balance bike training for Reception and Year 1**

**Friday 5 November**      **Fire Safety afternoon**

## Black History Month

As part of our History curriculum we have a range of links to the history from around the world, spanning from the Ancient civilisations to Modern day. We have also included key figures who have had an impact on a civilisation or society, some may call these people inspirational!

Nationally, October is celebrated as being Black History Month. Within St Paulinus, each year group have a different significant or inspirational person to refer too...

**EYU - Challenge like Rosa (Parks)**

**Y1 - Dream like Martin (Luther King Jr)**

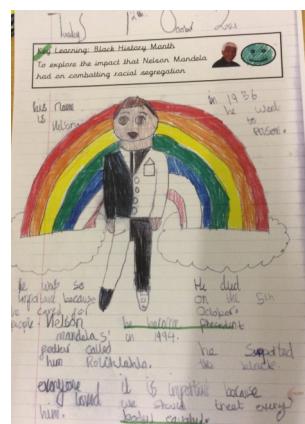
**Y2 - Heal like Mary (Seacole)**

**Y3 - Sing like Bob (Marley)**

**Y4 - Give like Marcus (Rashford)**

**Y5 - Stand like Nelson (Mandella)**

**Y6 - Write like Malala (Yousafzai)**



Here is a little peak at what we have been up to...

## 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.**