



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 2, Week 3

19th November 2021

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Hope

Another week has flown by in St Paulinus, the children continue to be super stars and I continue to be impressed with what they are learning about and in how they look after one another when in school!

This week we held a really successful Early Years open evening! A huge thank you to all the staff involved and to all our prospective new parents who came to visit us, we even had tears when it was time for the children to go home!! If you know of any parent who is thinking about where to send their child to school, please do recommend St. Paulinus. The closing date for applications is coming up fast!! Any parents considering sending their child to St. Paulinus are welcome to come and look around so they can see the school for themselves and this can be booked through the school office!

Lastly, this week we say goodbye to Mrs. Massey (our School Business Manager), who has secured a new position that is much closer to home, meaning that she can spend more time with her wonderful family. She will be missed by all the staff and children of St. Paulinus and will leave some big shoes to fill! We wish you all the best in your new role Mrs. Massey, good luck in your future endeavours and don't forget, you are always part of the St. Paulinus family and so you are welcome back at any time!! Thank you for everything you have done to support the whole St. Paulinus community!

I wish each and every child and adult a wonderful and peaceful weekend, and I will see you all on Monday.

Miss Hayes

Non-Uniform Day / Coppers for CAFOD – Friday 26th November 2021

Preparing for Advent day

On Friday 26 November, the children can come to school in non-uniform - all we ask is that in exchange for this they bring a chocolate donation. Details of the chocolate raffle to follow.

Don't forget you can donate your coppers for CAFOD. The children can bring in their coppers (or larger denominations if you would prefer) at any point between Monday 29th November and Friday 10th December.

As the common phrase goes, every little counts! Coppers may not hold much value on their own but once combined they can really change someone's life through this scheme.



Sporting achievements

Our KS1 children represented school at the T20 cricket festival on Tuesday, where they developed their skills of balance and coordination. They had a wonderful time and worked so well as a team!



Yet another busy week for our Sporting achievements! Our Year 6 boys represented St. Paulinus at the Football qualifier and have made it through to the next round. Big thanks to the Liam Cooper foundation for sponsoring the event and awarding our children with a medal for competing. The boys WON 6 of their 7 games and are now focusing on the finals in two weeks time!



'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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Anti bullying week



Year 1 - on Monday we had lots of fun wearing our odd socks and discussing ways we can be kind to each other for anti-bullying week.



Year 2 - have also celebrated Anti-Bullying week by wearing our odd socks on Monday, and created an Anti-bullying poster.

Year 3 - have been looking at one kind word 'together', we have been thinking about spending time together and treating others with kindness and respect. We have also created road safety posters and discussed how to keep safe on the roads.



Year 5 - have talked about how we can be kind and how we can help each other.

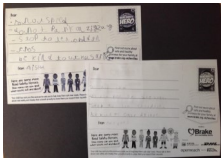


Road Safety Week

In RPSHE, Year 2 have been learning about road safety. We looked at some special rules to follow to ensure we cross the roads safely. We found out these special rules are called the Green Cross Code. We then went outside into the playground to practice crossing a road safely. We found a safe place to cross, then followed the Green Cross Code rules.



Year 1 have been writing a postcard to our parents and road users outside our school. We hoped if we wrote a postcard on how to stay safe, they would help keep us safe in return.



Year 5 - made posters to advise children how to stay safe on the roads.



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



Celebration Certificates

Excellence

EYJ Lena J
EYR Harley J

Endeavour

1B Eddy C
1T Mustafa M

2C Mia Z
2IB Jenson S

Service to School

Star Readers

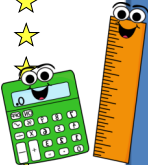
EYJ Hannah O
EYR Elias L
1B Aaron F
1T Armaan C
2C Anniyah N
2IB Reggie McA

Wonderful Writers

EYJ Maymunah P
EYR Harvey B
1B Isabella L
1T Ziva A
2C Zuzanna S
2IB Qaswa A

Maths Marvels

EYJ Mohammed M
EYR Hailey D
1B Poppy H
1T Aura P
2C Riley B
2IB Jackson S



Early Years

WORLD
Nursery Rhyme Week



This week in Early Years we have been celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week. We have been singing Incy Wincy Spider, Sleeping Bunnies and Down In The Jungle as well as many other nursery rhymes. We have had great fun singing along, learning all the actions and completing fun tasks on these nursery rhymes.



We have made spiders webs, painted spiders and used tweezers to catch the spiders in their web.



Year 1

Geography we have been learning about weather symbols and presented our very own weather forecast.



Year 2

In D&T we have started our textiles topic. This week we practiced our sewing technique and created some stitches using the running stitch.



In PE we have been creating a dance to the Lion King: 'Can You Feel the Love Tonight'. We have used our imagination to move around as different animals.



All medicine(s) should be taken to the School Office by an adult.

Please **DO NOT** send any medicine in with your child.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 26 November



Prepare for Advent /
Coppers for Cafod
Non-Uniform Day

Monday 29 November

Advent 1 Liturgy
in classrooms

Monday 6 December

Advent 2 Liturgy
in classrooms

Monday 13 December

Advent 3 Liturgy
in classrooms

Thursday 16 December

Christmas Dinner,
Jumper & Chocolate Raffle

Feast of Christ the King

This Sunday is the last in the Church's year. It is the day on which we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. This feast presents a golden opportunity for us to make a new start with Jesus – the Universal King. It is a celebration to which all are warmly invited.

The Gospel reminds us that Jesus' kingship is not one of political power, crowns and splendour, but one of peace and truth. He is not an earthly king – his kingdom is heaven.

Jesus stands up for God's true values of love and forgiveness and leads us into the truth. He also reveals to us the truth about ourselves. 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 **LEADER**



**"Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more,
to give ourselves and to serve others."**

Pope Francis

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 July 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.

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 95.38%

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

This week's class attendance:

EYJ : 94% / EYR : 88%

Class 1B: 87%	Class 1T: 96%	Class 2C: 89%	Class 2IB: 96%
Class 3N: 92%	Class 3W: 100%	Class 4G: 100%	Class 4T: 100%
Class 5S: 81%	Class 5SC: 92%	Class 6C: 96%	Class 6H: 95%



The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 1T, 2IB, 3W, 4G & 4T they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.