



# 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 2

12th November 2021

### Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Hope

Another fantastic week in school! I thoroughly enjoyed my walk rounds this week to see our younger children scooting on their balance bikes, some of our older children testing different pizzas as part of their DT project and hearing about all the things the children have been learning about over the week! Our visitor to school on Thursday commented on how wonderfully behaved our children were, how there was a real sense of pride and love for the school and for their learning and at how impressed he was at how engaged all the children were in their lessons! What a proud Headteacher I am this week! Well done Team Paulinus - you are fabulous!

This week, St. Paulinus stood still and marked a 2 minute silence as part of remembrance day at 11 o'clock on the 11th day of the 11th month. The children showed the utmost respect during this silence and marked the occasion well, again, I was very proud of them.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday for another great week in school!

Miss Hayes

#### Anti-Bullying Week : 15 - 19 November

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place next week from 15 - 19 November 2021.

On Monday (15th November), children will be encouraged to wear 'odd socks' to celebrate each child's uniqueness!



#### Road Safety Week 15 - 21 November

Road Safety Week is the UK's biggest road safety event. Every year, thousands of schools, organisations and communities get involved to shout out for our right to make safe and healthy journeys every day. The theme of Road Safety Week 2021 is ROAD SAFETY HEROES, celebrating the heroic work of road safety professionals, and explaining how we can all play a part in making journeys safer for everyone.



#### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 95.5%

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

<b>This week's class attendance:</b>		EYJ : 95% / EYR : 94%						
Class 1B:	92%	Class 1T:	95%	Class 2C:	96%	Class 2IB:	96%	
Class 3N:	94%	Class 3W:	96%	Class 4G:	97%	Class 4T:	96%	
Class 5S:	95%	Class 5SC:	96%	Class 6C:	97%	Class 6H:	95%	



The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 2C / 2IB / 4G & 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 Umaiza S  
3W Noah P-W  
4G Maizie D  
4T Karol C

5S Aisha H  
5SC Michal Z  
6C Aroush A  
6H Isla D

**Star Readers**

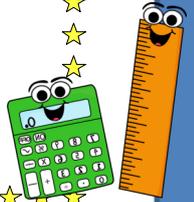
3N Lola S  
3W Igor J  
4G Toby K  
4T Mikolaj D  
5S Jorgie Y  
5SC Violet B  
6C Riley C  
6H Lillie B

**Wonderful Writers**

3N Sofia B  
3W Marcel G  
4G Anayah W  
4T Lucas L  
5S Isabella S  
5SC Kacper S  
6C Trent M  
6H Poppie McG

**Maths Marvels**

3N Deacon W  
3W Kobe S  
4G Eli A  
4T Amelia A  
5S Hasan A  
5SC Umamah R  
6C Hanyao Z  
6H Alfie H



Mr. Cameron & his wife would like to introduce their new daughter, Charlotte Rose born on the 21 October at 10:40 am, weighing 8lb 11oz.

**Church Mass Times**

Saturday 13 November, 14:00 Our Lady & St. Paulinus  
Saturday 13 November, 18:00 St. Joseph's  
Sunday 14 November, 09:15 St. Joseph's  
Sunday 14 November, 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

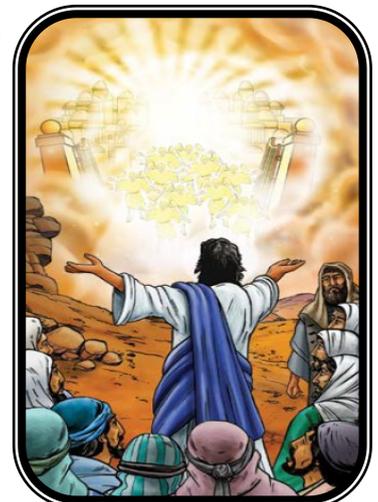
No need to book to come to church. All welcome.

**33rd Sunday of Ordinary time**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus (using the language and imagery of his time) describes the 'earth-shaking' signs of his return at the end of time. The Gospel gives us only images about the end of the world, not a detailed time-table. Jesus reminds us to look beyond the troubles of the world, to something far more important. Jesus assures us that although many things in the world may change, his words will last forever. We can be certain that our faithfulness to God will be rewarded in this life and in the life to come. 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 **FAITHFULNESS**.

When we grow in faithfulness, others will know that we are people who are reliable and trustworthy, who are loyal and have staying power through both good times and bad times. We can all ask God to help us to grow in faithfulness – it's a gift worth asking for.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for being our faithful friend. Please help us to keep growing in faithfulness to you and to one another. Amen.



## Year 3

In DT, Year 3 have been tasting bread types in preparation for making sandwiches. We have looked at food groups on the 'balanced plate' diagram.



## Year 5

This week we have completed sensory evaluations with pizza! We described the feel, smell, appearance and taste of different pizzas. We then completed a class evaluation to see which pizza was the favourite. This formed part of our market research for when we create our own pizzas later in the term!



## Year 4

In Year 4 this week, we have been working very hard in all areas of our curriculum! One of our favourite learning opportunities this week has been completing a hot seating activity, where we took it in turns to act in role as Jonah to explore trusting in God. We also thoroughly enjoyed creating our own electrical circuits in Science. We were very excited when we saw the bulb light up!



## Year 6

This week, we began the 'Silver Stories' Reading Scheme. Some Year 6 pupils (known as Silver Readers), telephoned older people from the parish, (Silver Listeners), to read a story to them. By linking our young readers to older people by telephone, we aim to combat the loneliness and isolation that can be felt by older people, to create intergenerational relationships and to offer children a richer reading experience. Wonderfully simple but with the most incredibly positive impact for both Silver Listeners and Silver Readers, the children will telephone them once week, every week and read to them.



Isla

James

Mikail

Lilly



Kornel

Billy

Laney



SILVER STORIES

## Operation Shoebox Appeal

This year the shoeboxes are being sent to children in Eastern Europe. Please be as generous as you can be, and have the shoeboxes returned to school by Tuesday 16 November.



## Attendance

If your child is absent from school you must telephone the office on (01924 488282) on the first day of absence before 9.30 am and provide a reason.



If we receive no confirmation of the reason you will receive a phone call home. If we are unable to get hold of you within 45 mins of school registers being taken we will contact the next person your child's emergency list. If we are unable if we are unable to get hold of anyone we may arrange a home visit.

## Dates For Your Diary

Mon. 1 - Fri. 19 November Balance bike training for Reception & Year 1

Monday 15 November  Odd Socks Day

Mon. 15 - Fri. 19 November Anti-Bullying & Road Safety Week

\* Tuesday 16 November Return Shoeboxes \*

Fri. 26 November Prepare for Advent / Coppers for Cafod

### We are all about the Sports!

Yet another wonderful sporting week across School. Our Reception and Year 1 children have been working so hard on their gliding skills in their balance bike sessions and we can confirm that an amazing 44 of our Year 1 children can confidently glide already! Well done Year 1! Pedal bike training will be their next step now and we will be beginning this in January with Year 1.



Our Year 3/4 children represented school on Tuesday at a T20 Cricket festival and a group of KS2 children at the Gymnastics festival on Thursday. All children were such a credit to the school and reported that they had a wonderful time!



Our Y5/6 girls competed in a Football friendly match on Thursday evening and won one of their games! Well done girls!

## 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



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

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

**Rainbows**



**Come and Join Rainbows**

**What we do**  
Making friends  
Outdoor activities  
Badges and skills  
crafts and cooking

**Your nearest unit is**  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dewsbury  
Girls 5-7

**How to Join**  
Go to [www.girlguiding.org/join-us](http://www.girlguiding.org/join-us)  
Tel: Joy: 07790545861

**Dewsbury Amateur Swimming Club**

We are looking for new swimmers!  
Have you passed stage 5 or the equivalent?  
Want to improve your stroke, increase your stamina and have fun?  
Then contact us at:  
[DewsburySwimmingClub@gmail.com](mailto:DewsburySwimmingClub@gmail.com)

Someone will then contact you and arrange for you to attend for a free trial to assess you and see if we can offer you a place in the lanes.

We are a family friendly club and Adults are welcome as members as well.  
We currently train at Dewsbury Sports Centre Thursday evenings 19:30-21:00  
Weekly fees are just £3

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### 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.