



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 4

26th November 2021

Head's welcome



Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Patience

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in School as today our Advent preparations have commenced! More to follow in next weeks newsletter!! It has been lovely to hear the children discussing how they will be preparing for the coming of Jesus; within their Advent prayers and promises. We will also be sending information home next week to detail how you will be able to see and purchase your child's nativities virtually.

The Friends of St Paulinus are also working very hard to prepare Christmas gifts and activities for the children to purchase over the course of the final two weeks of the half term.

A letter detailing all the Christmas dates and arrangements will be coming home next week.

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

Miss Hayes



Sporting Achievements

This week, a group of children from Years 2-5 took part in a range of activities linked to: bocha, Kurling, handball and many more. They had a wonderful time! Big thank you to our Year 6 Sports Leaders, who led the event for the Kirklees schools that took part!



PE Day - The Ultimate Warrior

All children in Years 1-6 will need to wear their PE kits on **Monday 29 November**, for a one off PE day! The children will be taking part in sporting activities linked to the theme of 'the ultimate warrior'.



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 95.4%

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

This week's class attendance:

EYJ : 93% / EYR : 94%

Class 1B:	92%	Class 1T:	95%	Class 2C:	95%	Class 2IB:	95%
Class 3N:	95%	Class 3W:	98%	Class 4G:	100%	Class 4T:	96%
Class 5S:	98%	Class 5SC:	94%	Class 6C:	97%	Class 6H:	92%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 1T, 2c, 2IB & 4G 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

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Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!

Celebration Certificates

Excellence Endeavour Service to School

3N Erin O
3W Kobe S
4G Fatima P
4T Amelia A

5S Cody L
5SC Ammarah L
6C Imaan Q
6H Kimberley P

Star Readers

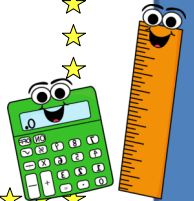
3N Lanya A
3W Hafsa E
4G Ellie-Mae C
4T Alex S
5S Cezary K
5SC Filip J
6C Safa M
6H Laney S

Wonderful Writers

3N Daniel S
3W Jacob S
4G Hughie McG
4T Safet S
5S Julia Z
5SC Hannah F
6C Lana A
6H Noah F-S

Maths Marvels

3N Logan T
3W Reegan-Jayce B
4G Harry G
4T Isabella G
5S Filip O
5SC Ayaan H
6C Jessica J
6H Billy F



St. Paulinus Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 4 December, 13:00 - 15:30

Come and visit Santa at St. Paulinus Parochial Hall and receive a present for £1.00. There will be a tombola, bottle stall, Christmas gifts, toiletries and refreshments available.



Church Mass Times

Saturday 27 November, 18:30 St. Joseph's
Sunday 28 November, 09:15 St. Joseph's
Sunday 28 November, 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

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

1st Sunday of Advent

This Sunday is the start of the season of Advent, a word which means 'important arrival'. Advent is the time to start making preparations to celebrate Christ's birth—God's momentous arrival into our world in the person of Jesus. The Gospel reminds us that there is no time to lose. We shouldn't put off our good resolutions until New Year. Now, Advent, is the time to think about the way we live our lives and begin to make any necessary changes. The message is clear for all of us: we are to 'stay awake!' Pope Francis reminds us, "Christ asks us to be wide awake and alert, to see the things in life that really matter." Enrich this special season through exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **ADVENT**.

"Advent is a time for us to prepare for the coming of Jesus, Prince of Peace. It's a time to make peace with ourselves and our neighbours."

Pope Francis



Year 3

This week in **RE** the children have been asking questions to Jesus about what puzzles them about the Mystery of the Incarnation and the birth of Jesus.

In **DT**, the children will start thinking about the ingredients they want to use in their sandwiches as they will be making them in a fortnight.

Year 3 children to bring their own ingredients, including bread for sandwich making on Friday 10 December

They will need to remember the rules of hygiene discussed last week!



Year 5

Year 5 have had great fun practicing multi-skills in **PE**. We have been jumping hurdles and testing our reactions and agility.



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.



Year 4

Year 4 we are thoroughly enjoying our **PE** units this half term. This week we have worked on our balance in our 'Skills and Fitness' lesson and been working on perfecting some Tudor dancing



Year 6

In **Geography**, we have been studying ordnance survey maps focusing on the 8-point compass to navigate from one location to another and also the use of symbols to determine a variety of real-life features.



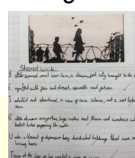
In **RE**, as part of our 'Justice' topic, we have learnt about the work of Oscar Romero, a bishop from El Salvador, who dedicated his life to defending the rights of the poor and demanded political change in a non-violent manner. Sadly he gave his life for what he believed in.



In **Music**, we have been listening to and appraising various 'Jazz' compositions of leading jazz musicians from Duke Ellington to Ian Gray focusing on 'pulse, rhythm, tempo, pitch and timbre'. We then tried to replicate the tunes on musical instruments.



In **English**, we have been creating 'acrostic poems' to describe the scenes from our class book, 'Oranges in No Man's Land' using powerful, emotive language to engage the reader and paint a picture of a war-torn city.

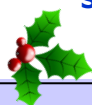


Dates For Your Diary

Monday 29 November

Advent 1 Liturgy
in classrooms

Saturday 4 December,
13:00 - 15:30



St. Paulinus Church
Christmas Fair
@ Parochial Hall

Monday 6 December

Advent 2 Liturgy
in classrooms

Monday 13 December

Advent 3 Liturgy
in classrooms

Thursday 16 December

Christmas Dinner,
Jumper & Chocolate Raffle

Out of School Sporting Events

Please check the School App for out of school sporting events.

Shoebox - Thank you

On Friday 82 shoeboxes went on the first part of their journey to needy children in Eastern Europe. Thank you so much to all the families who filled a shoebox with toys and essential items over the last couple of weeks.



School Milk : Spring Term 2022

All KS1 and KS2 are eligible to receive milk in school. Money for school milk for next term (Spring: January- April) is now due. Please log on to ParentPay and make a payment of **£11.65**



Deadline for last orders : **Friday 10 December 2021.**

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography have given us a short turn around with the ordering of school photos.

To enable us to receive the photos before Christmas, please could we ask that your order forms are returned no later than **Wednesday 1 December at the latest.**

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



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

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

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.