



# 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'

Spring Term 1, Week 2

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

*Faith*

This week I have been speaking to all the teachers about how well your children are doing in class and whether they are achieving their targets or on track to achieve their targets. It was wonderful to hear about all the successes the children have experienced so far this year following 2 years of broken education. They are all working incredibly hard and it is great to see that they are all beginning to minimise those gaps in their understanding and knowledge and that they are starting to catch up in their learning. You should all be very proud of the children and my thanks go to all the staff for all their hard work!

Please make sure you have read the separate COVID letter with an important update to parents - it is important that we all work together to keep the children and staff as safe as possible and avoid COVID coming into school where we can. If in doubt, please contact Mrs Watt in the office, who will be able to advise you. I wish every family and staff member, who are currently COVID positive, an easy and speedy recovery!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,  
Miss Hayes

#### Curriculum newsletters

#### What will my child be learning this term?

You should have received a paper copy & email of your child's curriculum newsletter for Spring Term. If you have misplaced your copy, we have uploaded these onto the School Piota app and Website.

#### 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.

#### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 94.9%

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

#### This week's class attendance:

EYJ : 100% / EYR : 91%



Class 1B: 94%	Class 1T: 95%	Class 2C: 94%	Class 2IB: 92%
Class 3N: 84%	Class 3W: 90%	Class 4G: 92%	Class 4T: 94%
Class 5S: 92%	Class 5SC: 96%	Class 6C: 96%	Class 6H: 90%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are EYJ, 5SC and 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

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|----|-----------|-----|------------|
| 3N | Logan T   | 5S  | Evie T     |
| 3W | Kacie L   | 5SC | Oliver B   |
| 4G | Finnley P | 6C  | Safa M     |
| 4T | Hope B    | 6H  | Sullivan C |

#### Star Readers

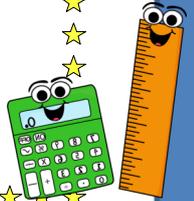
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| 3N  | Oliwia T  |
| 3W  | Ella P    |
| 4G  | Adam A    |
| 4T  | Niamh M-S |
| 5S  | Maryam I  |
| 5SC | Kaelan H  |
| 6C  | Jessica J |
| 6H  | Alexi M   |

#### Wonderful Writers

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|-----|-------------|
| 3N  | Deacon W    |
| 3W  | Saif A      |
| 4G  | Jake S      |
| 4T  | Amaan M     |
| 5S  | Charlotte S |
| 5SC | Francis R   |
| 6C  | Luca        |
| 6H  | Kayden S    |

#### Maths Marvels

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|-----|----------|
| 3N  | Alfie R  |
| 3W  | Ayaana N |
| 4G  | Amelia Z |
| 4T  | Zara H   |
| 5S  | Kuba R   |
| 5SC | Layla M  |
| 6C  | Olivia W |
| 6H  | Patryk M |



### The West Yorkshire Champions!

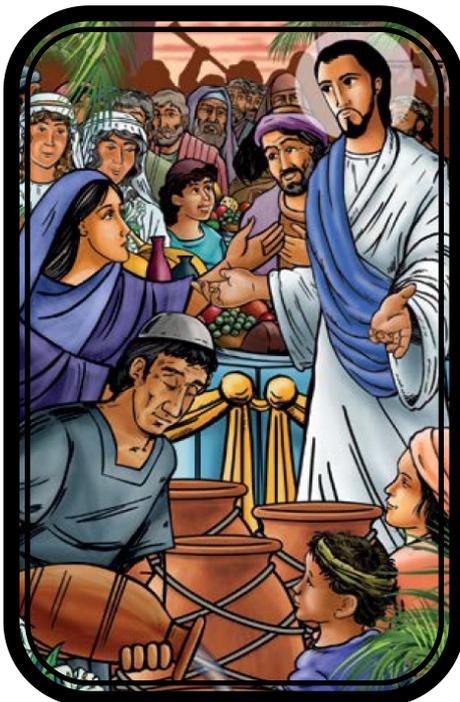
Well done to the dodgeball team who have become the West Yorkshire champions. They will now be competing nationally! The St Paulinus team are the first school in Kirklees to compete in this competition too! #teamPaulinus



### Church Mass Times

Saturday 15 January, 18:00 St. Joseph's  
 Sunday 16 January, 09:15 St. Joseph's  
 Sunday 16 January, 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus  
 No need to book to come to church. All welcome.

### 2nd Sunday of Ordinary time



In this Sunday's Gospel below, we read from the Gospel of John. John does not record many of Jesus' miracles, so why is this miracle of changing water into wine given so much importance? It is important for us to know that, although divine, Jesus was also human and enjoyed human happiness. In the Gospel, Jesus helps out the unfortunate bridegroom whose wedding celebrations are on the verge of disaster because they're about to run out of wine. Jesus' miracle brings joy to his own mother and gives a joyful celebration to the whole village.

This miracle also reminds us about the joy of heaven, which is often described as a wedding-feast to which we are all invited. Jesus came to bring joy to everyone in every age. Happiness comes and goes, but the joy that comes from close friendship with Jesus stays forever. 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 **JOY**.

**Dear Lord Jesus,** please help our family to experience the joy that you bring, and to share that joy with all those that we meet. **Amen.**

## Year 3

This week in PE, the children have taken advantage of the decent weather to practise their balancing skills outdoor.

We balanced on one foot and then changed foot. We also practised walking on the straight line pretending there was an abyss either side! No-one fell in! That is a relief!!



In RE, the children also reflected and meditated on our new virtue Faith. They used a prayer bear and we discussed how best to practise our Faith every day.

## Year 5

This week we have been very active!

We participated in Ultimate Warrior Training, where we completed lots of different exercises such as mountain climbers, lunges and ski jumps.

The most tiring exercise was the burpees!

We had lots of fun and challenged our fitness skills and stamina.



## Year 4

Year 4 loved their warrior themed PE lesson on Monday. They were pushed to their limits with an intense fitness circuit where they worked continuously for 50 seconds with a 10 second rest. They did lots of activities including burpees, press ups and star jumps!



## Year 6



This week in **Science**, we have been studying 'Evolution and Inheritance' focusing on Darwin's theory of evolution and what inspired him to write it based on his observations of different animals particularly finches.

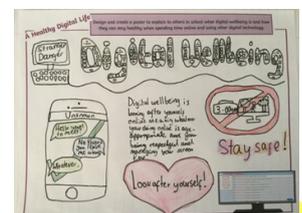
In Art, we are developing our 'Drawing' skills focusing on tone, shape and texture. We completed detailed, analytical, observational drawings of 'still life' using a cross-section of fruit.



In RPSHE, we learnt about our 'Digital Well-being'.

With the internet playing an increasing role of our lives, we learnt about the positives and negatives of using it and how to look after our own mental health and emotional well-being.

We designed posters to promote this.



## Dates For Your Diary

Monday 21 - Friday 25 February Spring Half Term Holidays

Monday 28 February School re-opens

Tuesday 1 March Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 2 March Ash Wednesday

Thursday 3 March World Book Day

Sunday 27 March Mother's Day

### EYU & KS1 Balance Bike Training

This week EYU and KS1 (Years 1 & 2) have been practising our gliding with our bikeability team and improving our road safety awareness of others around us.

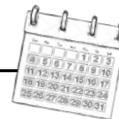


EYU



Year 1 / 1B

## School Calendar 2021/2022



### 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

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.

We must keep on protecting each other.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

STAY ALERT · CONTROL THE VIRUS · SAVE LIVES

### 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 Watt, Mr Regan  
or ring  
Duty and Advice on 01484 456848,  
in confidence. Thank you.