



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 4

28th January 2022

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Candlemas Assemblies

What a fabulous week in school!! I am going to start by giving a huge shout out to the children who took part in bikeability this week! The instructors were full of praise for how well all the children did, how well they listened and at the huge progress they saw. I was grinning from ear to ear when a child told me about how they had been trying to ride a bike from being very little and now they finally could! What a proud moment!

I am also pleased to report that the number of positive COVID cases amongst children has started to reduce this week. Thank you to all the families that are following our request to test their child regularly and to those families who are monitoring their child/ren carefully for symptoms. Keep going team - we are getting there and I hope and pray that we are coming to the end of this soon.

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

Miss Hayes

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 4 February, St. Paulinus is taking part in the NSPCC Number Day.

We are inviting children to come 'Dressed as Digits' and make a 50p donation.

You could wear a sports shirt, cap or even onesie. Or why not get more creative as a dice, calculator or even a deck of cards! Children will be taking part in a number of fun, Maths based activities throughout the day including a national TTRockstars competition.

Thank you for your support.

NSPCC



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 94.2%

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 : 85%

Class 1B: 98%	Class 1T: 78%	Class 2C: 88%	Class 2IB: 92%
Class 3N: 76%	Class 3W: 90%	Class 4G: 95%	Class 4T: 94%
Class 5S: 89%	Class 5SC: 94%	Class 6C: 91%	Class 6H: 90%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 1B & 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 Aaron B-S
3W Willow S
4G Emilie A
4T Alex S

5S Mikhail L
5SC Summer P
6C Layla E
6H Mikail B

Star Readers

3N Jayden R
3W Adam P
4G Hessa A
4T Ayaan H
5S Declan L
5SC Shamsa Q
6C Lenny McA
6H Kornel M

Wonderful Writers

3N Maja M
3W Kobe S
4G Julia L
4T Layla C
5S Hasan A
5SC Zuha A
6C Jessica J
6H Laney S

Maths Marvels

3N Daniel R
3W Reegan-Jayce B
4G Felicity F-S
4T Jackson E
5S Ava W
5SC Grace B
6C Amaya H
6H Suleman N

We have three job vacancies available within school :

- 1 x 1:1 ETA for a child in EYFS
- 1 x ETA, Part time (afternoons only) for 2 children in KS2
- 1 x Assistant Headteacher

For further information, please see the School's website.



Church Mass Times

Saturday 29 January, 18:00 St. Joseph's

Sunday 30 January, 09:15 St. Joseph's

Sunday 30 January, 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

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

4th Sunday of Ordinary time



God's love is without limits. In this Sunday's Gospel, we are reminded that God's chosen people were not chosen just to enjoy God's love for themselves. They were called to be the starting point from which God's love would spread to all people. But when Jesus told people about God's love, he did not always receive a warm welcome. God loves each one of us equally and unconditionally. His love for us is unlimited and God is forever searching out people to whom he can show his love. If we are willing to turn to God, to accept and experience his

love, the happier we become. Enjoy a very special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's words, which are **GOD'S LOVE**.

"God's love is free. God asks for nothing in return; all God wants is for us to accept his love."

Pope Francis

Year 3

This week, in **RPSHE**, Year 3 have created their very own Memory Jars. We have decorated our jars and filled them with lovely memories of special times spent with our families.

The children will be bringing their memory jars home so that they can add more memories whenever they like.



Year 4

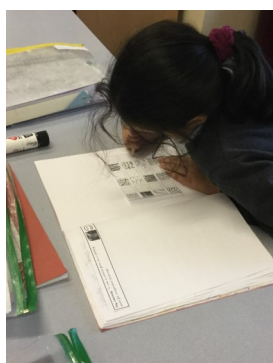
This week in **Science**, Year 4 observed experiments to see how states can change. We were very interested in evaporation and condensation.



We have also thoroughly enjoyed our **P.E.** lessons this week. We have been focussing on aiming as an introduction to archery and also enjoyed some passing and shooting practise during football.

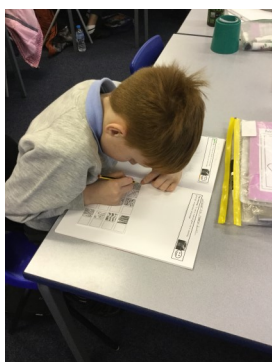


Year 5



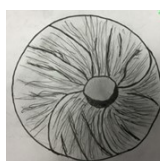
This week we have been developing our mark making techniques in **Art**.

We had to work very carefully and have good control as the patterns were quite intricate. We then used these mark making techniques to imagine what the inside of a thistle head would look like.



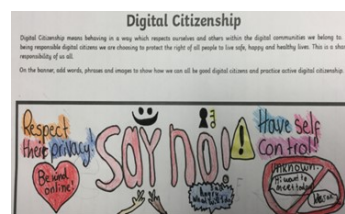
Year 6

This week in **P.E.** we have been learning the skills and rules for 'Dodgeball'. We focused on our throwing (including 'fake throws to trick an opponent') and catching techniques. Then we applied them to a match situation.



In **Art**, we continued to develop our observational, pencil drawings this time enlarging a section of our work. We then chose a type of different art medium such as ink.

In **RPSHE**, we continued to work on our 'Digital Well-being'. This week, we looked at being a 'Digital Citizen'. This meant we discussed ways in which we can be safe, healthy and respectful in our online behaviour towards others within digital communities.



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 31 January

Years 5-6 Bikeability

Friday 4 February



NSPCC Number Day
(50p donation)
Non-Uniform Day

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

Bikeability

This week some of the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been enjoying their lessons with Legacy Ride. Some were new to riding, others were improving their cycling skills and learning how to ride safely on the road.



**NIGHT
OWLS**
Overnight West Yorkshire
Listening/Advice Service

Night OWLS is a confidential support line for children and young people in crisis. Helping them, their parents and carers living in Bradford, Leeds, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield.

We're available
**8pm –
8am**

Call this number
for free:
0300 2003900
Text us on:
07984 392700
Chat to us on:
wynightowls.org.uk

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

Orchard Tree

Last term, St. Paulinus were successful in applying for some orchard trees and hedgerow for the school from the Tree Council. The project is aimed at teaching children how to care for and appreciate their local environment. The five fruit trees and hedgerow arrived this week and a group of Year 6 pupils have planted them.



Over the coming weeks (and years) teams of children across school will nurture and tend to them until they are fully grown.



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.