



# 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 5

4th February 2022

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:  
*Simplicity*

So here we are, with only 2 more weeks left in school until the holidays! This week I have been asking children about what the best part of their day has been and I am happy to report that most of them actually chose a lesson to tell me about! I've also been looking at some books this week and I have enjoyed seeing all the creative lessons the children have been doing. A huge shout out to the 2 children in Year 5 who created some beautiful work for their RE lessons, you should be very proud of your work that is now up on the wall!

I am pleased to report that we now have quite low levels of positive cases amongst children in school. I am not sure, with the nature of Covid, that we will ever have a time with no cases but this is definitely a step in the right direction! I thank all parents again for all your support in trying to keep Covid out of school and I wish all the adults and families who are currently testing positive a speedy and healthy recovery.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I will see you all on Monday!

Miss Hayes

### Children's Mental Health Week 2022



This week, we have been promoting a culture of positive 'Mental Health' across the whole school. Each year group has done a series of assemblies, lessons and activities designed to explain what mental health is, how we can look after our own mental health, how to deal with and overcome challenges we may face and help others to do the same. Furthermore, we have also looked at where we can get support for our mental health if we feel we ever need it.



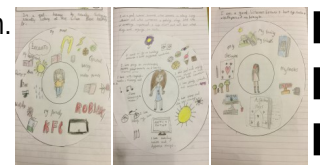
In addition, every child in school was given a 'Kindness Booklet' at the start of the week packed full of activities which encouraged everyone to do small acts of kindness each day to help their community, family and themselves. All the children learn that kindness can help them to cope with challenges and change whilst promoting positive mental health.

Whilst completing their 'Kindness booklets', Year 6 focused on this year's theme of 'Growing together'. We did a series of activities which looked at how we grow emotionally as well as physically. We looked at the challenges and set-backs we have faced over the last few years, how they may have affected us and the strategies and techniques (with support from home and school) we have used to overcome them so that we are ready for life's ups and downs in the future and continue to grow and flourish.



Year 5 have been looking at the importance of talking and listening to support our mental health.

We shared the things that help us to feel better such as reading our favourite books, going for a walk or eating our favourite foods. We then created our Circle of Support to show all the people we can talk to and the things we can do to help us regulate our emotions.



Year 3 have been learning about what we can do if we have a problem that is too big for us to deal with on our own. We know how important it is to talk and ask for help when we need it. We also made a Kindness chatterbox in order to share positive messages with one another.

Year 1 spoke about growing and changing, and studied the story of the 'Ugly Duckling'. We discussed how we all develop at different rates and filled our beautiful swans with all the things we've learnt to do.



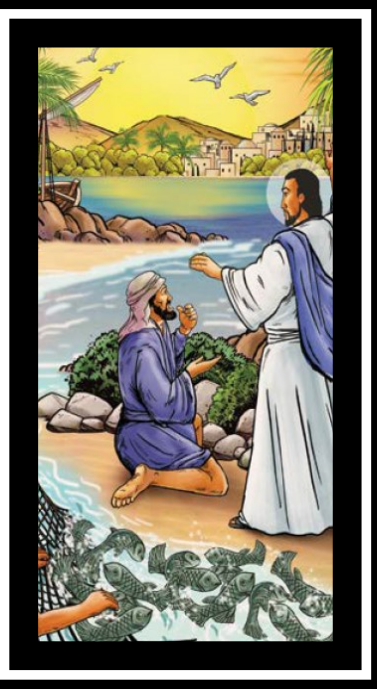
"An outstanding school, which is deeply committed to the Catholic mission... this school inspires all within this faith community to live life to the full." Ofsted 2017

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## 5th Sunday of Ordinary time



In this Sunday's Gospel, Peter (after a night of failed fishing) is finally successful and realises his true calling because

he listens to and follows Jesus' instructions. It's important to make the right choice about who or what we follow in life. Simply following our desires and feelings, which often change, can leave us feeling unsatisfied. Jesus invites each and every one of us to make following him our most important priority. We follow Jesus whenever we are kind, try to make peace, and make others feel welcome. Choosing to follow him is not always easy but it really does guide and help our families to keep growing in wisdom and love. 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

**FOLLOW.**

## Church Mass Times

Saturday 5 February, 18:00 St. Joseph's  
 Sunday 6 February, 09:15 St. Joseph's  
 Sunday 6 February, 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus  
 No need to book to come to church. All welcome.

**"To follow Jesus means to share his love for every human being."**  
 Pope Francis

## 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 : 97% / EYR : 94%



Class 1B: 96%	Class 1T: 92%	Class 2C: 98%	Class 2IB: 96%
Class 3N: 91%	Class 3W: 98%	Class 4G: 96%	Class 4T: 97%
Class 5S: 94%	Class 5SC: 91%	Class 6C: 96%	Class 6H: 93%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 2C and 3W they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.

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

## Celebration Certificates

### Excellence

EYJ Lucy R  
 EYR Chenai A

### Endeavour

1B Olaf K  
 1T Danyaal L

2C Anniyah N  
 2IB Whole Class

### Service to School

### Star Readers

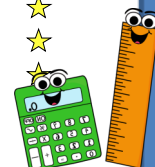
EYJ Umm-E-Hani M  
 EYR Hailey D  
 1B Isabella L  
 1T Layla H  
 2C Mia Z  
 2IB Nela C

### Wonderful Writers

EYJ Rosemary R  
 EYR Zofia J  
 1B Keyaan H  
 1T Luke G  
 2C Ella-May D  
 2IB Sophie F

### Maths Marvels

EYJ Clayton B  
 EYR Harley J  
 1B Huzaiifa B  
 1T Armaan C  
 2C Madison B  
 2IB Maya R





新年快乐  
HAPPY  
CHINESE  
NEW YEAR  
2022  
YEAR OF THE TIGER

The Chinese New Year started on Tuesday 1 February - 2022 is the "Year of the Tiger" The tiger is known to be king of all beasts in China and comes third in the Chinese zodiac.

## Early Years

The children in EYU had fun celebrating the Chinese New Year on Tuesday. We danced with the Chinese Dragon, used chop sticks to practise our fine motor skills to pick up pom-poms and made Chinese lanterns.



## Year 1



In **P.E.** we have loved learning how to play dodgeball. We have been practicing target throws and working on team strategies. It's great fun getting your friends out of the game!

Our topic this half term in **R.E.** is Families and Celebrations, we learnt a song about being part of God's family and looked at the sacrament of Baptism. We also studied Candlemas and produced some beautiful artwork.

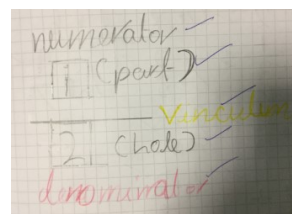


This week we learnt a new song in **music** and clapped our names and heard different rhythms. We improved our counting abilities to a new song and made sure we were all in sync.



## Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have had lots of fun learning about fractions in **Maths**. We learnt that the number on the top is called the Numerator (part), the line in the middle is called the vinculum and the number on the bottom is called the denominator (whole).



In **P.E.**, as part of our target games, we were throwing beanbags to see who could get nearest the cones.



In **RPSHE**, we have been completing activities about kindness linking to Mental Health week.

All Year 2 have enjoyed working together as a team to clean up the mud kitchen outside in the playground.

## 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  
\*Costume needed\*

**Thursday 17 March** Wear 'green' for St Patricks day

**Monday 22 — Friday 25 March** FoSP Mother's day shop

**Sunday 27 March** Mother's Day

**Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30 March** Parents Evening

## School Calendar 2021/2022



### Term 2

Start	Tues 4 Jan. 2022
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Mon 21 Feb. - Fri 25 Feb. 2022</b>
<b>Restart</b>	<b>Mon 28 Feb. 2022</b>
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 July 2022

## NSPCC Number Day

Toda we took part in the NSPCC Number Day., where all children were invited to come 'Dressed as Digits'. The children took part in various Maths based activities along with entering a national TTRockstars competition.



21B



4G



1B



## RainBeau Total Raised so far ...

Last Friday, the whole school took part in wearing colourful / rainbow style clothing in aid of helping to raise funding for pioneering treatment needed for Beau, a 5 year old girl from Liversedge.



Class 21B spelt out the name of Beau with other children showing the colours of the rainbow.



We managed to raise :

**£ 1,098.48**

## 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.