



# 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 6

11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

*Simplicity*

Well, well, well St. Paulinus... I am very excited to tell you about two pieces of news this week!! The first is to tell you about the new, giant trophy that is sitting in our trophy cabinet for all to see. Our football team, who got through to the finals after all their hard work, played extremely well on the night and only just missed out on being 3rd by one goal! But when Miss Duarte sent me a picture of the biggest trophy I've ever seen that our team won for their fair play and excellent sportsmanship, I was overjoyed and beaming with pride!!! Who cares about winning when it was our team that was highlighted for their excellent support of each other and the other teams - as our sports coach always says, it is not about winning, it is about being invited back so you get to play as many games as you want! Well done to our KS2 football team - awesome job and team Paulinus for the win!



The second piece of news, I am only going to whisper very quietly and then give a silent cheer, and after I do, everyone needs to cross everything! So shhhhhh.... just to let you know - For 4 consecutive days this week, St. Paulinus has had 0 new, suspected or confirmed COVID cases amongst children! I am sure that this will not remain the case forever more, and I know there are a few parents that have recently tested positive - but this is a very exciting milestone for us here in school, and it has been so wonderful for staff and children to have nearly their whole classes in school as normal. Hopefully this is a positive sign of things to come!

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

Miss Hayes

### NOTE : Spring Half Term

Please remember that Spring half term is from **Monday 21 - Friday 25 February 2022**.  
School therefore closes at the usual time on Friday 18 February  
and re-opens on Monday 28 February.



### RainBeau

As of today we are at a staggering:  **£ 28,479.40** 

This amount from the 63 Schools, Nurseries and one Football Academy that joined us in our Appeal is just amazing. Beau's Mum has sent the following thank you to everyone of you who took part and joined us:-

*"Words cannot describe how grateful we are for the support we have received from this amazing Community. I grew up in Roberttown and have since moved multiple times. When my eldest daughter was 18 months old I moved back to this village, my friends often ask where I live and screw their faces when I tell them Roberttown. I moved my family here because I wanted my children to feel the same warmth that this village offered me growing up. This last year has been so difficult for my family but in my hour of need on Christmas Eve 2021 I reached out to my community and by god were they there! I have never felt so overwhelmed as I have in the last 4 weeks, people have come together and it stems further than this little village the RainBEAU day was more than just a non uniform day, it was more than just the astronomical amount of funds raised this was a community of people coming together to create something so powerful that I can imagine people outside will look in in awe. Thank you to everybody who made the effort to come together on RainBEAU day I am so proud to be part of this community and I am and will forever remain humbled by you all. Thank you"*



'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 Daniel R
- 3W Adam P
- 4G Ellie-Mae C
- 4T Lyla-Jo G

- 5S George W
- 5SC Esme S
- 6C Lana A
- 6H Amelia W

### Star Readers

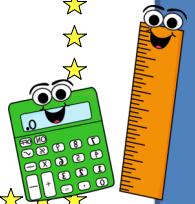
- 3N Alfie R
- 3W Beau H
- 4G Theo H
- 4T Eva H
- 5S Mason McN
- 5SC Maison B
- 6C Luca P
- 6H James D

### Wonderful Writers

- 3N Isla D
- 3W Ella P
- 4G Ramona K
- 4T Ubaid A
- 5S Marcii S
- 5SC Ayaan H
- 6C Aroush A
- 6H Alexi M

### Maths Marvels

- 3N Maja M
- 3W Kacie L
- 4G Joel K
- 4T Layton S
- 5S Lacey R
- 5SC Billy C
- 6C Cadey P
- 6H Emily B



### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 94.3%

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 : 88%



Class 1B: 96%	Class 1T: 98%	Class 2C: 93%	Class 2IB: 93%
Class 3N: 96%	Class 3W: 99%	Class 4G: 93%	Class 4T: 98%
Class 5S: 96%	Class 5SC: 91%	Class 6C: 94%	Class 6H: 91%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 1T and 3W, they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.

### 6th Sunday of Ordinary time

When Jesus and his disciples came down from the mountain, a great crowd came from all over to hear him teach and to be cured. Jesus fixed his eyes on his friends, the disciples, and said, "Blessed are you who are poor now, God's kingdom belongs to you. Blessed are you who are hungry now, because later you will have all the food you need. Blessed are you who are sad now, because later you will laugh. Blessed are you if people hate you and ignore you, and insult and attack you just because you follow me. Be glad and rejoice, because your reward will be great in heaven."

Dear Lord Jesus,

please help us to trust in you, to share your love and be a blessing to each other and to all those in need.

Amen.

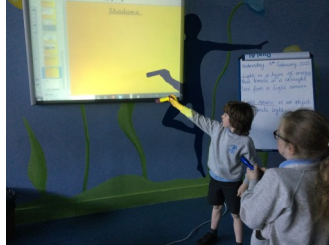
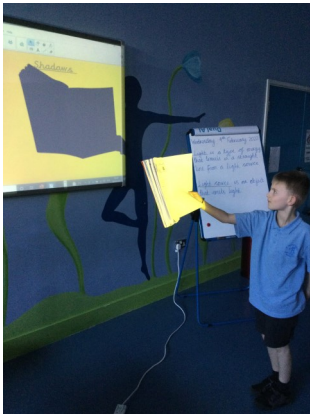
### Church Mass Times

Saturday 12 February 18:00 St. Joseph's  
Sunday 13 February 09:15 St. Joseph's  
Sunday 13 February 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus  
No need to book to come to church. All welcome.



## Year 3

This week in **Science** we have been investigating how shadows are formed as part of our light and dark unit. We recapped on night and day and used torches and globes to demonstrate what happens as the earth rotates. We then used opaque objects to block the light rays from the light source and created our own shadows.



## Year 5

We had a very different **History** lesson this week where we took part in an online lesson from BBC Teach! The BBC produced a lesson about the Victorians, which was based on their new programme 'Dodger'. We had a good insight into the Victorian era and what it was like for children in the workhouse and living on the streets. We also compared our modern classroom to a Victorian classroom. We were very interested and found out lots of new information. Some of us have also been watching 'Dodger' at home!



In **RE** this week we have been looking at sainthood and what it means to be a saint. We discussed all of the different values and virtues that a saint has, as well as how they live by the Beatitudes.



## Year 4

Year 4 children have been really enjoying their **P.E.** lessons this week. We have begun our unit on archery and the children have enjoyed practising their throwing and aiming skills.

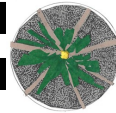
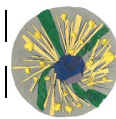


This week we used bean bags and small javelins to practise throwing at a target.



## Year 6

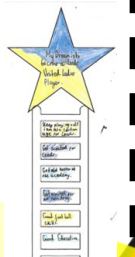
This week in our '**Ancient Greece**' **History** lesson, we have been learning about '**Gods and Goddesses**'. We studied what they were known for (i.e. Poseidon, God of the Seas) **plus signs and symbols** associated with them.



In **Art**, continuing with our **drawing focus**, we took an enlarged section of our **observational drawings** and used a **different art medium** to represent it, '**collage**'.



In **RPSHE**, we continued to **promote a culture of positive mental health in our classrooms** with a variety of activities to **celebrate all our achievements** and our ambitions for the future.





## 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

**Sunday 27 March** Remember : Clocks go forward one hour

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

## Year 6 Football Finals

On Wednesday we took part in the Year 6 boys football finals and came 4th. The boys played so well as a team that St. Paulinus won the cup for 'fair play' for outstanding teamwork.



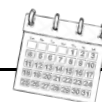
Huge thank you to Liam Cooper (Leeds United captain), who sponsored the tournament through his football foundation.

## Ahead partnership

In Autumn term, Year 6 entered a competition to design a bus for the future and we won! Today a group of children took their designs to Arriva depot to present their creative ideas! The children were highly commended for such outstanding behaviour.



## 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 Jul. 2022

## NSPCC Number Day



A huge well done to all of our KS2 children who took part in the NSPCC TTRockstar competition. We answered a total of 43,339 questions correctly and finished 484th out of over 2,000 schools.

A special mention to Aroush A, Lenny McA and Cadey P who were our top 3 scorers!



We raised : £ 220.00 for NSPCC. Thank you for your generosity.

## Safeguarding

If you ever feel any child is at risk, please contact our Child Protection Officers: Miss Hayes, Mrs. Davies, Miss Duarte, Mr. Hutton, Miss Regan, Mrs. Watt, Mr. Regan or ring Duty and Advice on 01484 456848, in confidence. Thank you.