



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 7

18th February 2022

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Charity

What a beginning to 2022! We've had so much going on in school this term and I know the children and staff are ready for a well deserved break!! Everyone has worked so hard this term so I would just like to say thank you and well done to every child and member of staff - we have tackled Covid, Covid related absences and kept learning going and the school open - this is something to be celebrated and recognised for the great achievement it is!!! I hope that next term we have far fewer Covid related absences in both staff and children, so that we can really concentrate on catching up on that missed learning for the last 2 years.

Today we say goodbye to Mr. Callaghan, who was working in KS2. He has worked really hard for the children of St. Paulinus and we wish him every success in his future endeavours. We will have a plan in place to cover Mrs. Scholey's non-work days by the beginning of the new term.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday - see you all on 28th February!

Miss Hayes

Spring Half Term : Monday 21 - Friday 25 February 2022.

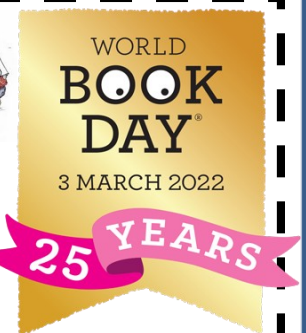
School reopens on Monday 28 February.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating 'World Book Day' on **Thursday 3 March.**

World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and reading. It is celebrated in over 100 countries all over the world. This year we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day - with the message for all children '**you are a reader**'. The children will be doing lots of different book related activities and we would like them to dress up as their favourite book characters. There will be no payment required for this event.



Attendance Matters

St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School is committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils. Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them. Attendance and punctuality are important to allow children to achieve their full potential during their time at school.

As a school we consider attendance to be extremely important and would like the continued support of our parents in ensuring their child attends school regularly and on time. We have a zero tolerance policy on parents taking their children out of school to go on holiday. Kirklees Council will issue penalty notices or it may lead to fast track prosecution at the magistrate's court, if you are convicted, you could be fined up to £1000 and you will get a criminal record, this is regardless of your child's attendance percentage. Where ever possible please arrange for your child to have their appointments after school or in the school holiday, if you are unable to make an appointment during this time can you please arrange the appointment after 14:30 rather than morning.

Watch this space for exciting news about attendance rewards.

| Gates open 08:30 | Start | Finish |
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| Nursery | 08:45 | 11.45 |
| EYU & KS1 | 08:45 | 15:05 |
| KS2 (Years 3 - 6) | 08:45 | 15:10 |

Please ensure your child/ren arrive before 08:45

'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

7th Sunday of Ordinary time

Jesus said to his disciples, "I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies and pray for those who are unkind to you and say bad things about you. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. Give to everyone who asks and don't ask people to return what they have taken from you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you only love those who love you, why should you be rewarded? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you only do good to those who are good to you, why should you be rewarded? For even those who do not know God do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, why should you be rewarded? Even those who do not know God lend to each other, to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of God. For God is kind to the ungrateful and the cruel."



"Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us." Pope Francis

Phonics @ Home

Phonics is a way of teaching children how to read and spell. It helps children hear, identify and use different sounds that distinguish one word from another.

There are many ways in which you can help your child to learn and practice their phonics knowledge at home, here are just 5 ways in which we suggest.

1. **Listen to your child read daily.** The book in which they bring home will be decodable at their level. If your child stumbles on a word, encourage them to sound it out. But if they still can't get it, provide the word so they don't get discouraged.
2. Read words in the environment eg. on your way to school or in the shops
3. Practice the sounds sent home and their spellings.
4. Find out what level your child is working on and practice the sounds and reading the words on <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>. Your username and password will be the same for the class and you can find this on your google classroom or speak with your child's teacher.
5. Download some phonic apps or access some websites :

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>



In June, Year 1 will sit a phonics screening check. Watch this space to find out more.

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

Excellence

EYJ Umm-EHani M
EYR Cohen W

Celebration Certificates

Endeavour

1B Ayaan R
1T Layla H

2C Zuzanna S
2IB Aaila A

Star Readers

EYJ Aria B
EYR Eli McI
1B Gracie F
1T Filip C
2C Naeem P
2IB Lena W

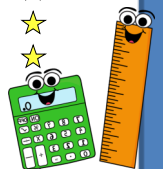
Wonderful Writers

EYJ Kara M
EYR Calli H
1B Hawwa G
1T Hakeem C
2C Fatima P
2IB Taylor P

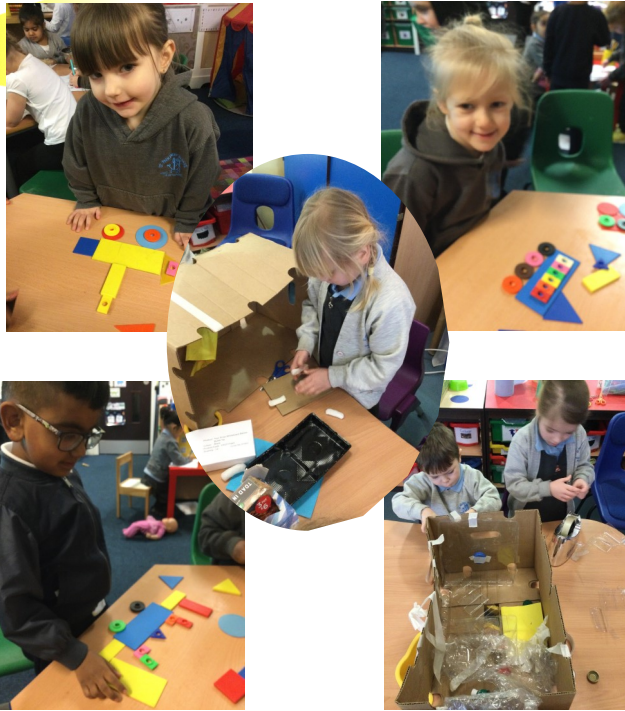
Service to School

Maths Marvels

EYJ Minahil A
EYR Ezra L
1B Charlie W-B
1T Luke G
2C Sahir I
2IB Harrison M



Early Years



This week EYU having been looking at transport. We worked together outside to use the crates and tyres to make a bus - then we went on a journey to the beach.

We used the junk modelling to make imaginary vehicles and then we used the 2D shapes to make a picture of a train.



Year 1

In **P.E.** we enjoyed playing a whole class game of dodgeball and improving our throwing and ball control skills.



In **Maths** our new unit is fractions, we have worked extremely hard finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities.



In **History** our topic is travel and transport, we created a human timeline of all the important inventions and events over time.



Year 2

This week in **P.E.**, we 2 have created their own gymnastics sequence. They looked at how they could travel in different ways. Pupils slid, spun, jumped, stepped and crawled using different levels and directions.



In **Art** this week, we looked at the different textures of different fruits. We looked and felt the different fruits and then drew a picture in our books. There were some fantastic drawings!



We have come to the end of our **History** topic this week: Nurturing Nurses. The children have really engaged in this topic and have found out lots of information about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. We completed a Who Wants to Be a Millionaire style quiz to show what we have learnt.

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

PE Days this half term (Spring 2 : Feb - Apr 2022)

- Nursery : Tuesdays
- Reception : Tuesdays
- Year 1 : Tuesday & Thursdays
- Year 2 : Tuesday & Wednesdays
- Year 3 : Thursdays & Fridays
- Year 4 : Monday & Wednesdays
- Year 5 : Thursdays & Fridays
- Year 6 : Thursdays & Thursdays



Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit, which comprises of : School logo white t-shirt / Jogging bottoms & jogging top or school Hoodie.

They will also need a pair of trainers and a bottle of water.

Church Mass Times

Saturday 19 February, 18:00 St. Joseph's
Sunday 20 February, 09:15 St. Joseph's
Sunday 20 February, 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

No need to book, all welcome to attend.

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.

School Calendar 2021/2022



Term 2

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

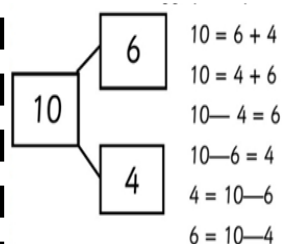
Top Tips for Maths

To help your child with Maths at home, you could try some of these top tips:

- Use a timer for baking and cooking. Discuss how much time you have left and how much time has already gone.
- Organise toys or objects in rows to practice times tables, eg. 2 rows of 7, $2 \times 7 = 14$



Calculation strategy: part- part- whole number



The part- part- whole model shows how parts can be combined to make a whole.

This model can be used for single-digit numbers, multi-digit numbers, or even decimal numbers!

You could use it at home with objects (such as counters), pictures / dots or written numbers.