



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 2, Week 11

25th March 2022

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Forgiveness

Head's welcome

Well with only 2 more weeks to go, we are all working at full steam to fit everything in! As always the children have been a joy and the whole school has been very excited this week at the wonderful weather we have been having, which means we can spend more time outside! With this in mind, please remember to send your child into school with a labelled water bottle so that they remain hydrated as the weather gets hotter.

Don't forget to book your parents evening phone call or face to face appointment for next week!

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

Miss Hayes

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 94.4%

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

This week's class attendance:

EYJ : 91% / EYR : 94%



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

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 2IB & 4T they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.

At least 3 million people have fled their homes to escape the conflict in Ukraine.

Heavy fighting, shelling and air strikes across the country have had devastating consequences for civilians. Homes have been destroyed. Families have been separated. Lives have been lost.

At Ukraine's borders with Poland, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia and Moldova, huge numbers of people are arriving with only what they can carry.

DEC charities and their local partners are in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries providing food, water, shelter and medical assistance.

DEC charities are in Ukraine and neighbouring countries meeting the needs of all refugees and displaced people:

- £30 could provide essential hygiene supplies for three people for one month
- £50 could provide blankets for four families
- £100 could provide emergency food for two families for one month



What can we do?

Aid agencies have found themselves overwhelmed by donations in kind and so are now specifically asking for financial donations only. We can help therefore by:

Donating through CAFOD and the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Appeal

The DEC have launched an appeal for humanitarian support. The UK government will match any donations collected through members of the DEC like our own Catholic Agency, CAFOD, who are a part of this group. Your donation could also be eligible for the Gift Aid.

To donate, please go to:
<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

OR
send money into school and we will donate on your behalf.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

We are holding a non-uniform day for the children and families affected by the conflict in the Ukraine.

Please send your child/ren to school on this day wearing the colours of Ukraine: blue and yellow, along with £1.00 or more if you can donate.



Friday 1 April 2022

NOTE : Easter Holidays

Please remember that school is closed from **Monday 11 - Friday 22 April** for the Easter Holidays. School therefore closes at the usual time on **Friday 8 April** and re-opens on **Monday 25 April**.



'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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4th Sunday of LENT



Forgiveness is the lifeblood of any family or community.

In this Sunday's Gospel the younger son insults his father; his inheritance is all he thinks about. To make matters worse, his reason for returning is not love or consideration for his father, but simply his own desperate hunger. The father doesn't even question his son's motives. He welcomes his son back with the open heart and the open arms of forgiveness.

The message for us is that, whatever we may have done wrong, if we are truly sorry, we can still count on the loving forgiveness of God, who is our Father, and on the freedom that his forgiveness brings.

Enjoy a special time with your child exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's Word, which is **FORGIVENESS**

"It is by forgiving that one is forgiven."
St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

St. Paulinus Kids Club

This was established in August 2005 by Sara Shires, with the intention to offer affordable childcare within St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School for working parents / carers, and offers a safe and secure environment for your child/ren at all times; and fully registered with Ofsted.



Opening Times & Pricing : Morning session : 07:00 - 08:50 £ 8.00 per child (includes breakfast)
 Afternoon session : 15:00 - 18:00 £ 11.00 per child (includes a tea time snack)

Holiday Club: (Holiday club is open on set days/weeks which are provided in a letter in advance)
 07:30 - 17:30 ~ £25.00 per child (includes breakfast, snacks and teatime snack)

If Kids Club sounds like it would be of interest to you, please feel free to call and arrange a visit for you and your child/ren to take a look at what we offer. Contact number: Sara Shires (Directing Manager) - 07814 010999

Activities over the Easter holidays:

Monday 11 April Teddy Bears Picnic	Tuesday 12 April Movie & PJ Slumber Party	Wednesday 13 April Olympics around the school	Thursday 14 April Easter Egg Hunt	Friday 15 April GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED
Monday 18 April EASTER MONDAY CLOSED	Tuesday 19 April Nature Trail Bird Watching	Wednesday 20 April Den making in and out, getting creative	Thursday 21 April End of Holiday party	Friday 22 April CLOSED

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

Excellence

EYJ Mohammed M
 EYR Liyana A

Celebration Certificates

Endeavour

1B Adam S
 1T Mustafa M

2C Madison B
 2IB Tommy D

Service to School

Star Readers

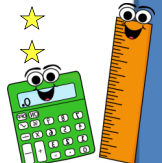
EYJ Harvey F
 EYR Jeremiah N
 1B Aaron-Patrick F
 1T Ayaan R
 2C Faryal A
 2IB Myla E

Wonderful Writers

EYJ Minahil A
 EYR Chenai A
 1B Crystal-Mae F
 1T Caitlyn W
 2C Daniyal R
 2IB Ayat H

Maths Marvels

EYJ Khadija A
 EYR Isobel S
 1B Zayan A
 1T Monika Z
 2C Ayla K
 2IB Lena W



Spring

Early Years



Monday was the first day of Spring and it was a lovely sunny day. In EYFS we talked about all the signs of Spring we may see around school. We then went on a Spring walk. We found lots of daffodils, hyacinths and other Spring flowers. We found ladybirds and looked for other Spring animals. We had a lovely morning.



Year 1

In **music** we have been creating our own compositions and playing them on the glockenspiels.

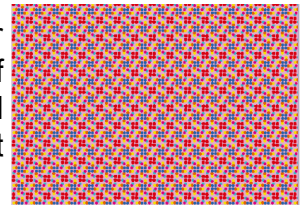


In **P.E.** we have improved our throwing and hitting skills and played a game called "living wall".



Year 2

We have been enjoying our **computing** topic this half term. We have created pictures based on different styles and different artists.



This week we looked at William Morris. We noticed he included a lot of patterns in his work. The children used the pattern tool on 2PaintAPicture to create some wonderful pictures.



In **Maths** we have enjoyed our new topic, money. We have looked at the value of the different coins, used different coins to make different amounts and found the total of a set of coins.

In **P.E.** we created a sequence of movements using our new Yoga poses we have learnt.

We worked as a group to complete our sequence and made sure our transitions from one yoga pose to another were smooth.



Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 27 March Mother's Day

Sunday 27 March **REMEMBER**
Clocks spring forward
an hour

Monday 28 & Wednesday 30 March Year 5 Parents Evening

Tuesday 29 March EYU & KS1 Lenten Fundraiser

Tuesday 29 March EYJ Nursery & Reception Parents Evening

Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30 March Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 Parents Evening

Wednesday 30 March Year 3 Lenten Bun Sale

Wednesday 30 March EYR Nursery & Reception Parents Evening

~~School Uniform~~ **Friday 1 April** Ukraine Support, wear blue & yellow / Donation £1.00 or more

COVID memorial day

This week marked the 2 year anniversary from when our lives came to a standstill. The past two years have been a challenge for us all in a multitude of ways. On Wednesday, we held a 1 minute silence in memory of the those we may have lost and to reflect on what we have learnt. Ayaan, Kaydee and Isla won a competition to design a memorial flag for our school. This is their brilliant design...



Church Mass Times

Saturday 26 March, 18:00 St. Joseph's
Sunday 27 March, 09:15 St. Joseph's
Sunday 27 March, 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

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

St. Patrick's Day Event



Thank you for all your donations from St. Patrick's 'dress in green' non-uniform day. We managed to raise £142.05 for the FOSP. It was also a lovely day to remember the heritage of our school.

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

May Day	Mon 2 May 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

Clocks 'Spring forward'

Last Sunday in March Clocks "spring forward"
In the UK, clocks go forward 1 hour at 1am on the last Sunday of March. The period when the clocks are 1 hour ahead is called British Summer Time (BST). There's more daylight in the evenings and less in the mornings (sometimes called Daylight Saving Time).

SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget.
Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. **Set your clocks ahead one hour.**



SUMMER TIME



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.

