



St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

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ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Spring Term 2, Week 8

4th March 2022

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Charity

What a wonderful first week back! The children looked fabulous in all their costumes on Thursday and I was really impressed with all of their knowledge about books during the world book day quiz! Reading is the single most important thing you can do with your child - it encourages imagination, helps them learn about the world and also is a skill they will need for life, whether that be reading important text messages or the TV guide or be reading important million pound contracts to become sporting superstars! Reading is everywhere! Perhaps we have the next prime minister in our school? Who knows, but either way reading will help your child succeed in whatever they decide to do in life.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Miss Hayes

Nursery places available

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Research shows that children who attend a school nursery get a great start to their education.

We have a number of places available for 'Nursery' from September 2022. If you have a child aged 3 or 4, who is due to start Nursery in September 2022 (3 hours per day / 15 hours per week), and would like them to attend St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School Nursery, then please call into school for SIF (Supplementary Information Form) form. We will also require a copy of your child's birth certificate (and baptism certificate, if Catholic).

If you have any questions, or if you need 30 hours for your child, please contact the school and we will answer your questions or email our School Business Manager on SBM@stpaulinus.org



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 94.6%

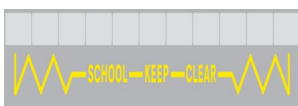
Attending school on time and every day is such an important part of your child's learning process.

This week's class attendance:

EYJ : 100% / EYR : 100%

Class 1B:	96%	Class 1T:	94%	Class 2C:	93%	Class 2IB:	88%
Class 3N:	90%	Class 3W:	93%	Class 4G:	97%	Class 4T:	97%
Class 5S:	97%	Class 5SC:	97%	Class 6C:	95%	Class 6H:	94%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are EYJ, EYR, 4G, 4T, 5S & 5SC they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.



Please note that there will be 3 buses outside school from Monday, with this in mind we ask that you please refrain from parking in the bus stop area and on any zig zag lines at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support.

'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 Kayden C
3W Gabriel R
4G Jake S
4T Nevaeh D-D

5S Cezary K
5SC Lottie R
6C Emily B
6H Alexi M

Star Readers

3N Maleeha F
3W Ella P
4G Cora S
4T Areena M
5S Isabella S
5SC Filip R
6C Yoyo Z
6H Ella B

Wonderful Writers

3N Logan T
3W Shazia P
4G Eli A
4T Farah I
5S Filip O
5SC Ammarah L
6C Waasif A
6H Charlie N

Maths Marvels

3N Jayden R
3W Saif A
4G Anayah W
4T Karol C
5S Layton N
5SC Kacper S
6C Adam El F
6H Mia W

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday, we marked the beginning of Lent. Year 5 went to Church to receive their ashes and the rest of school held special liturgies and received their ashes in school.

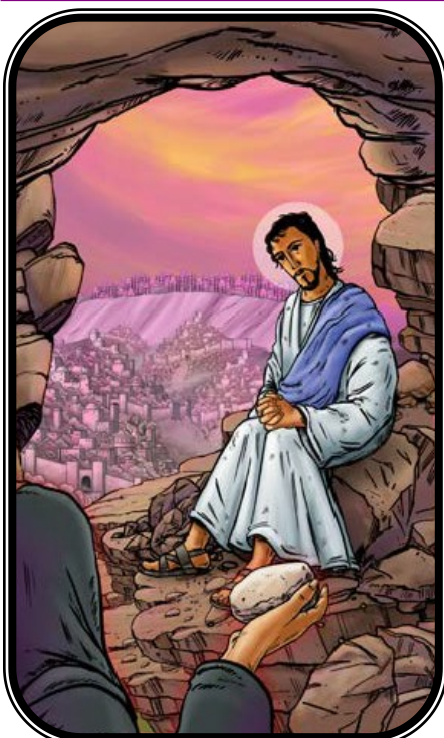


Church Mass Times

Saturday 5 March 18:30 St. Joseph's
Sunday 6 March 09:15 St. Joseph's
Sunday 6 March 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

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

1st Sunday of Lent



Following his baptism, Jesus went out into the desert for forty days.

He was all alone and he ate nothing because he was fasting. Knowing that Jesus would be hungry, the Tempter told him to turn a stone into bread. But Jesus refused and said, "Scripture says, 'No one lives on bread alone.'" Then the Tempter showed him all the kingdoms of the world, promising Jesus all their power and glory if Jesus would worship him rather than God. But Jesus said, "It is written, 'You must worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only!'" Finally, the Tempter took Jesus to the top of the temple and told him to prove he was the Son of God by jumping off, and have God's angels come to save him. But Jesus said, "You must not put the Lord your God to the test." After Jesus had resisted three times, the Tempter left him.

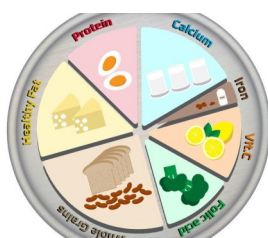
"Lent is a 'powerful' season, a turning point that can foster change in each of us. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others." Pope Francis

Year 3

This week we have started our new **Geography** topic - Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We have learned about some volcanoes around the world including Mount Fuji. We looked at where each of the volcanoes are located; city, country and continent.



In **Science** we have been learning about nutrition, we now know that there are 7 essential nutrients and that humans need different amounts of these nutrients to keep our bodies healthy.



Year 4

This week in **P.E.** we have started our dodgeball unit. We worked on our gripping and throwing skills.



In **R.E.** this week, we discussed the importance of Lent and what we are preparing for. We wrote our Lenten promises.



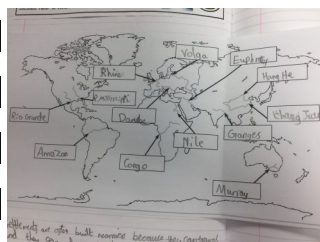
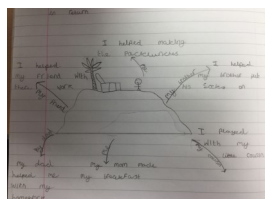
In **French** we are learning all about our houses. This week we learnt the names for the different rooms of the house.



Year 5

We have enjoyed beginning our new topics this week, including our 'Reconciliation' topic in R.E. and 'Rivers and Water' topic in Geography.

In **R.E.**, we looked at the concept of actions and consequences by exploring the phrase of 'no-one is an island'. We drew ourselves on an island and added arrows to represent what we rely on others for and what others rely on ourselves for.



In **Geography**, we used our map skills to locate some famous rivers of the world. We discussed the hemisphere, continent and countries that each river was located in.

On **Ash Wednesday**, Year 5 also went to Church to receive our ashes. The children read and sang beautifully in Church.

Year 6



This week, as part of our ongoing commitment to supporting all of our children as they move through their transition to secondary school, we welcomed a guest speaker, Sam who is an engagement lead for the counselling service, **Kooth**. She delivered an assembly and anxiety workshop for all our Year 6 pupils.

Kooth is a free service available for young people aged 11-19 in Kirklees. **Kooth.com** is a free, safe, confidential and non-stigmatised online counselling service for young people offering advice and support. The counselling service is offered from 12pm noon to 10pm Monday to Friday and 6pm to 10pm at weekends. **Kooth** gives an alternative way of ensuring children and young people can access free support when they need it.

For further information please visit the website www.kooth.com or contact parents@Kooth.com if you have any questions.



Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 9 March Year 6 Lenten Bun Sale

Wednesday 16 March Year 5 Lenten Bun Sale

Thursday 17 March Wear 'green' for St Patrick's day

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

Wednesday 23 March Year 4 Lenten Bun Sale

25th anniversary of World Book Day!

'World Book Day' was a fantastic day experienced by all! The children wore the most beautiful outfits and they were all able to explain their favourite characters. During their English lesson, they focused on a book and worked hard to produce some interesting work that will be displayed on their class door. This will be judged next week and the results will be announced. Watch this space! The day was also the first opportunity in a very long time, where the children of KS1 and KS2 gathered in two separate assemblies. It was lovely to see all gathered and taking part. KS2 children answered a quiz on authors, illustrators and books and their enthusiasm was palpable! It was a lovely day!



World Book Day Quiz

Quiz: 'As part of the World Book Day, as a school we entered two teams to take part in a competition at Huddersfield Town Hall. Eight children from Year 5 and 6 came to the Town Hall and took part in what was a very tough competition. Schools from all over Kirklees - including some secondary schools - took part. The event was hosted by Conrad Burdekin - a local author - and the children took part in a six-part competition based on 20 books that had to be read. Our children did very well and nearly won when they entered a tie break! They all had an absolutely fantastic time and are ready to enter again next year!!!'



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.

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

Queen's platinum anniversary day (70 years of service)	Mon 6 June 2022
INSET Day	Tuesday 7 June 2022
INSET Days	Mon 25 & 26 Jul. 2022

Girls Cricket

Well done to our Year 5/6 girls who competed in a cricket competition earlier in the week. You worked so hard as a team and have been invited back to another competition in the Summer term!



Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Day

On Tuesday we had a special treat ... our School Council children brought round pancakes for everyone in school!

Thank you to Mrs. Bellwood and Miss Julienne for making the delicious pancakes for us!



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"LENTEN" *BUN SALE* 2022 & COMPETITIONS

Wednesday, 9 th March	Year 6
Wednesday, 16 th March	Year 5
Wednesday, 23 rd March	Year 4
Wednesday, 30 th March	Year 3

Annual Lenten Fundraiser

EYU & KSI : Years 1 - 2

Tuesday, 29th March



For those of you that don't know, the children bake buns at home, and then bring them into school to sell during the morning playtime. They also do colouring competitions and name the teddy, etc.

Please provide your child with some spend:

- Minimum amount of 20 p
- Maximum amount of £ 2.00

All proceeds will go to The Good Shepherd Appeal

Have fun baking!

