



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 9

11th March 2022

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Forgiveness

I can't believe it is the end of week 2! This week I want to say a huge well done to all the children across the school, who have been sitting their assessments this week! They have worked so hard and tried their best and you can't ask for more than that! There have been some excellent results which show that the children are making great progress towards their end of year goals. Well done St Paulinus, I am very proud of you!

This week I would like to give a special mention to Year 1! They have worked so hard all year to improve their phonics skills, which will help them to become fluent readers. At the beginning of the year many of the children lacked the confidence in using their phonics to blend sounds together to help them read the words, but following the assessments over the last couple of weeks, this is no longer the case! I am so proud of the progress they have made from the beginning to where they are now. Keep up the good work year 1, be proud of your achievements and have confidence that you can do it!



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I will see you all next week!

Miss Hayes

Staffing Updates



This week we bid farewell to Mrs. Marsden who has been helping out in the office for this term. Mrs. Marsden came to us on temporary loan from St Joseph's to help out during this transition period following Mrs. Massey leaving the school. We thank her for all her help and support over the term and wish her all the best as she returns to her role at St Joseph's. Thank you Mrs. Marsden!

We also bid farewell to Mrs. Tuck on Friday 18 March, who works in Year 2 and is a lunchtime supervisor. Although we are very sad to see her go, we want to say a huge congratulations to Mrs. Tuck who has gained a promotion and will be leaving us for the next step in her career! We will miss her very much but we cannot wait to hear about all the new things she will achieve in the future. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication Mrs. Tuck, St. Paulinus will miss you!

And finally, we also say farewell and congratulations to Miss Bruines who leaves us on Wednesday 16 March to start her maternity leave as she and her partner are expecting a baby !!! Miss Bruines is due to have her baby in April. We can't wait to meet your bundle of joy, congratulations to both of you!



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 : 94% / EYR : 88%



Class 1B: 94%	Class 1T: 94%	Class 2C: 97%	Class 2IB: 95%
Class 3N: 98%	Class 3W: 88%	Class 4G: 96%	Class 4T: 96%
Class 5S: 96%	Class 5SC: 97%	Class 6C: 97%	Class 6H: 97%

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

'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

2nd Sunday of Lent



Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the appearance of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing over (his death, his resurrection and his ascension) which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw Jesus' glory and the two men standing with him. As Moses and Elijah were leaving, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." As he spoke, a cloud overshadowed them; and the disciples were afraid. Then a voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him."

"The invitation at the Transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow him, laying down our lives as a gift of love for one another."
Pope Francis

WBD Door Competition

The suspense is now over! The winners for the World Book Day competition conducted last week have now been announced. The winning classes have worked really hard to produce excellent displays of their knowledge of the chosen book as well as their artistic skills!

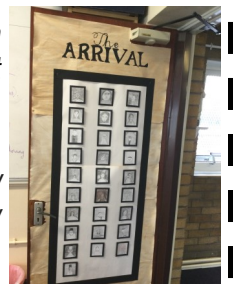
The winners are :

- EYU / KS1 : 2C for their excellent display of 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl.
- KS2 : 6C for a very effective reproduction of 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan

The children in Year 2 have really enjoyed listening to Matilda and the mean Miss Trunchbull. Each child decorated a little book to stick on the door as Matilda loved reading lots of different books just like many children in the class. We had lots of fun decorating the door!'

The book has been the focus of Year 6 English lessons over the last half term and is the story of a family leaving everything behind and journeying alone to a mysterious new land - the story of every migrant, refugee and displaced person. It must be said that the judging has been very difficult as every class has worked really hard to produce fantastic doors!

Thank you to all participants.'



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

Excellence

EYJ Logan J
 EYR Jayden B

Star Readers

EYJ Minahil A
 EYR Mihrab K
 1B Amelia F
 1T Charlie C
 2C Jay K
 2IB Michael R

Celebration Certificates

Endeavour

1B Zak B
 1T Gabriel N

Wonderful Writers

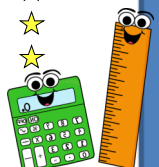
EYJ Khadijah A
 EYR Musa S
 1B Fabian K
 1T Ayesha R
 2C Maira B
 2IB Jackson S

2C Alicja J
 2IB Nevaeh S

Service to School

Maths Marvels

EYJ Lucy R
 EYR Reggie R
 1B Lexii R-W
 1T Ziva A
 2C Rémy W
 2IB Anaum A



Early Years

This week in Early Years we have been learning all about the story "The Gingerbread Man". We have listened to the story, acted out the story and have written about the story. We also had fun designing gingerbread men, then making them out of playdough. We then baked some gingerbread men and loved eating them!



Year 1

This week in **Science** we have been learning about the human body. We wrote as many body parts as we could think of and stuck them onto the correct part.



This week in **P.E.** we have been learning how to hold a tennis racket properly and completed some rallies.



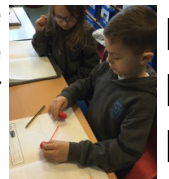
In **Design Technology**, we explored the school and found some free standing structures.



Year 2



We have been looking at mechanisms in **Design Technology**. This week we have been putting wheels and axles together to see how they work. Over the next few weeks we will be building our own vehicles.



In **P.E.**, we have started to do yoga this half term. We are currently practising some yoga poses. We are finding it very relaxing.

In **Geography** we have been thinking about the 7 wonders of the World. What they look like and where they are in the World. We would like to visit some of them, but they are all too far away.



Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 16 March Year 5 Lenten Bun Sale

Thursday 17 March Wear 'green' for St Patricks day

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

Wednesday 23 March Year 4 Lenten Bun Sale

Sunday 27 March Mother's Day

Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30 March Parents Evening

Uniform Sale (Wednesdays)

On sale every Wednesday from 14:55 - 15:20 in the car park entrance. Price list can be found on the School App

St. Patrick's Day / Non-Uniform

St. Patrick's Day or the Feast of St. Patrick is observed on the 17th March as a religious and cultural celebration. It honours Ireland's patron St. Patrick. The date marks the traditional death of the saint. In the early 17th century, it was made an official Christian feast day.



FoSP - Non-Uniform Day

We are holding a non-uniform day to honour St. Patrick's Day, Thursday 17 March, whereby children can come into school wearing an item of **green**, in exchange for 50p per child (£1.00 per family).



Mother's Day Event

The Friends of St Paulinus (FofSP) is a fundraising group, made up of family members and staff who raise funds to provide extra resources and activities for pupils.

There are currently four fundraising events each year. There is a Father's Day gift sale, Halloween Disco, Fun 'n' Buns afternoon in November and a Mother's Day gift sale in school.

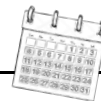
This year's Mother's Day event will take place from Monday 22 - Friday 25 March during school hours. Please provide your child with a £1.00 on the day, so that they are able to buy a Mother's Day gift.



Money raised is spent on fun and educational activities and equipment for the children.



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 Day	Mon 25 & 26 July 2022

KS1 Gardening Club

We have started a new KS1 Gardening Club and the children are very excited to start growing lots of delicious fruit and vegetables. Lots of preparation has been done this week ready for planting.



'SUMMER' MILK : April - July

If you would like your child to have milk next term, please could you pay on ParentPay before Friday 15 March.
£ 11.65 per term

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.