



# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

"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 12

1st April 2022

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:  
*Forgiveness*

What a strange week it has been! St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School officially closed on Thursday 31st March and we have now reopened as St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy today on Friday 1st April 2022. To celebrate our new school name all the children have had a treat in class today and all the staff at the Blessed Peter Snow Academy Trust welcome all their new families.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend everyone and I will see you all on Monday for our final week at school. **Don't forget - school closes at 1:15 pm (13:15) on Friday 8 April.**

Miss Hayes

I'd like to welcome 2 new members of staff who have joined the St. Paulinus team.



Welcome to:

- Mrs. Khanum, who will be working as a 1:1 teaching assistant.
- Mrs. Khan, who will be working as a 1:1 teaching assistant.

These new members of staff are excited to become part of the St. Paulinus family and to work with the children of St. Paulinus!

### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 93.3%

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

This week's class attendance:

EYJ : 94% / EYR : 91%



Class 1B: 92%	Class 1T: 86%	Class 2C: 92%	Class 2IB: 95%
Class 3N: 86%	Class 3W: 95%	Class 4G: 97%	Class 4T: 93%
Class 5S: 97%	Class 5SC: 91%	Class 6C: 98%	Class 6H: 91%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 2IB & 6C they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.



### EASTER HOLIDAYS

Please remember that school is closed from  
**Monday 11 April - Friday 22 April**  
for the Easter Holidays.

**Early close on Friday 8 April (children can be collected at 13:15)**  
and school re-opens on Monday 25 April.

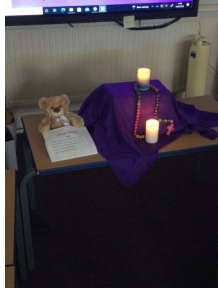


*'An outstanding school, which is deeply committed to the Catholic mission... this school inspires all within this faith community to live life to the full.'* Ofsted 2017



## Year 3

This week the children have continued to think about the virtue of 'Forgiveness' and what it means especially during this time of Lent. They listened attentively and reflected during the Mark 10 Worship.



Listening to the parable of the Lost Son, the children made the analogy with God the Father who is a forgiving Father represented by the actual father in the parable. The son was lost as he left the right path and did not follow in Jesus' footsteps, just like us when at times, we forget the right way.'

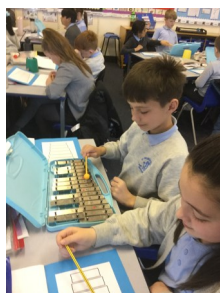


## Year 5

In P.E. this week, we have been practising our ball mastery skills. We had to work as a team to travel and pass the ball in order to score points. The other team had to try and defend their area.



In Music this week, we practised our composition skills. We worked really hard to make sure that we held the beater correctly to create the right sound. We did really well to match the rhythm and tempo of the song.



## Year 4



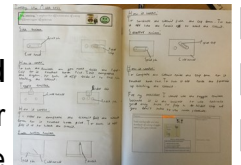
In D.T. this half term, we have been researching and designing their own healthy snack bar. This week we used our ingredients to make our snack bars. We then tasted them and discussed what we did well and what we might want to change next time.

They were delicious!



## Year 6

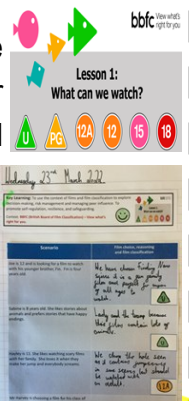
This week in our Design and Technology lesson, as part of our 'Mechanical Systems' topic, we have been investigating different types of switches and how effective they would be in the circuits we are building to power our controllable toy vehicle using pulleys.



In RE, as part of our study of 'Holy week' through our topic 'Jesus the Messiah' we have been reflecting on Jesus' thoughts and feelings as he made his final journey to Jerusalem.



In RPSHE, we have learnt about the classification of films as part of our 'Digital Wellbeing' theme. We studied why we have age ratings, what films are suitable for different age groups and how they can help people make decisions about whether to watch a particular film or not.



## Dates For Your Diary

Monday 4 April	Yr 3 Palm Sunday
Monday 4 April	EYU Palm Sunday
Tuesday 5 April	Yr 4 Last Supper
Tuesday 5 April	Yr 1 Zacchaeus
Wednesday 6 April	Yr 6 Agony in the Garden
Wednesday 6 April	Yr 2 Last Supper
Wednesday 6 April	Yr 3 Reconciliation with Fr. Jonathan (in school)
Thursday 7 April	Yr 5 Stations of the Cross
Friday 8 April	End of Autumn Term (Early Finish) 13:15
Monday 11 - Fridays 22 April	Easter Holidays
Monday 25 April	School re-opens

## 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
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Fri 8 April 2022</b>

### Term 3

<b>Start</b>	<b>Mon 25 April 2022</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Mon 30 May - Fri 3 June 2022</b>
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

### Holy Week Mass Times

**Palm Sunday, 10 April**  
09:15 St. Joseph's  
10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

**Maundy Thursday, 14 April,**  
19:00 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

**Good Friday, 15 April**  
15:00 Our Lady & St. Paulinus (The Passion)  
18:30 St. Joseph's (Stations of the Cross)

**Easter Virgil, 16 April**  
18:00 St. Joseph's

**Easter Sunday, 17 April**  
09:15 St. Joseph's  
10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

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



**We must keep on protecting each other.**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

STAY ALERT • CONTROL THE VIRUS • SAVE LIVES

### Medicine

Only prescribed medicine by a doctor is permitted in school. The parent/carer will need to complete a 'Parental & School Agreement to Store Medication for Administration' when leaving medicine in school. School will complete a 'Record of Medicine Administered to an Individual Child' which will be used to record dosages administered to the child.



**All medicine(s) should be taken to the School Office by an adult.**

Please **DO NOT** send any medicine in with your child.



### Mother's Day Gifts



The Friends of St Paulinus (FofSP) managed to raise £ 319.00 from the sale of their Mother's Day gifts last week. We hope that you all loved the gift.