



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 13

Friday 8th April 2022

Head's welcome

I can't believe it is the end of the Spring term already! I have had a wonderful week hearing and seeing the children singing and presenting their liturgies to retell the Easter story. It has been a long time since the children presented to an audience of their peers but they have taken it in their stride and represented the story extremely well. Well done St. Paulinus.

Lastly, I would like to wish each and every member of our community a peaceful Easter holiday. You have all worked so hard this year and I can't wait to see you all on Monday 25 April when we return to school for our final term.

Thank you everyone,

Miss Hayes



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**.



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 93.6%

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

This week's class attendance: EYJ : 98% / EYR : 92%

Class 1B: 87%	Class 1T: 91%	Class 2C: 90%	Class 2IB: 95%
Class 3N: 96%	Class 3W: 92%	Class 4G: 96%	Class 4T: 95%
Class 5S: 90%	Class 5SC: 100%	Class 6C: 92%	Class 6H: 96%



The winners of KS1 and KS2 are EYJ and 5SC they will receive extra playtime for their attendance when we return to school.

Ukraine ~ Non-Uniform Day

From our non-uniform day that took place on Friday 1st April, we have managed to raise a grand total so far, of £470.00 in support of Ukraine.

Lenten Bun Sale

We managed to raise £550.00 from the sale of our buns throughout March



'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

6th Sunday of Lent



The time has come for Jesus to go to Jerusalem. He sent two of the disciples, telling them, "Go off to the village opposite, and as you enter it you will find a donkey that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you are to say this, 'The Master needs it.'" They went off and found everything just as he had told them. So they took the donkey to Jesus, and throwing their garments over its back they helped Jesus on to it. As he set off, people spread their cloaks and branches from palm trees in the road in front of him. The whole group of disciples joyfully praised God at the top of their voices for all the miracles they had seen. They shouted, "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!"

Dear Lord Jesus, as Holy Week approaches, we thank you for giving your life for us, so that one day we too may know the joys of heaven. Amen.

School Uniform

- School jumper or cardigan with school logo
- Pale blue polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Grey trousers / knee length shorts for summer
- Skirts or pinafore dresses can be worn if they prefer / blue & white checked dress (summer)
- Grey or white socks / grey tights
- Sensible **all black** shoes - no boots, sandals or heels*



* Children run about a lot at playtimes, so sensible footwear allows for this.

P.E. Uniform

- Grey School hoodie with school logo
- Plain white t-shirt - no brands or patterns (these can be purchased with school logo which helps us look smart when we go to competitions)
- Plain black or dark grey jogging bottoms / leggings or shorts (no brands or patterns)
- Trainers

We ask that P.E. kit is worn to school on the day your child/ren have their P.E. lessons.



Do you need Childcare Cover over the holidays?

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



Early Years

Early Years were proud to share our Palm Sunday worship with Key Stage 1 on Monday as the first part of our Holy Week assemblies. We are preparing ourselves for Easter. We will have fun making Easter baskets, cards and buns and will have an Easter egg hunt on Friday!

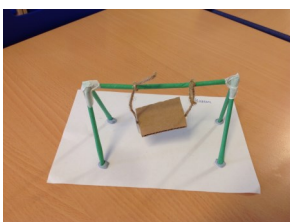


Year 1

This week Year 1 performed 'The story of Zaccheus' during Easter week in school. We have been learning all about the tax collector and how Jesus decided to go to his house for tea after Jesus forgave him for stealing all the money.



We have been finishing our D.T. product this week. We have been finishing creating our playground equipment by learning about how to create free standing structures. We now know the strongest shape is the triangle!



Year 2

In R.E. this week, Year 2 performed the story of the 'Last Supper' for Early Years and Year 1.



In D.T. we completed our vehicles and an evaluation. We all wish we had more time to add extra detail.



In Maths we have started our topic on Shape. We used right angle finders to find right angles in the classroom.



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 8 April

**End of Spring Term
(Early Finish) 13:15**

Monday 11 - Fridays 22 April

Easter Holidays



Monday 25 April

School re-opens

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.



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

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to Our children who made their First Reconciliation with Fr. Jonathan on Wednesday 6 April.



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.

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.