



# 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'

Summer Term 1, Week 2

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

*Perseverance / Resilience*

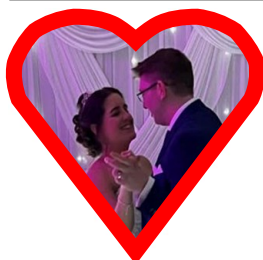
Another excellent week in school and I was so proud of all the children in how they sensibly came into school on polling day and how carefully they followed all the safety instructions given to them by staff over the day.

Next week is Year 6 SATs week! This is nothing to be scared about or stressed over - SATs are just there so that children can show off what they have learnt over the last 4 years at school. That being said, even as adults we can get nervous about taking tests because ultimately, we all want to do really well. There are lots of things you can do at home to help with anxiety and stress: take some time out as a family and do something fun together, read a book, watch TV, chat to friends or just have some me time and peace and quiet. I hope the whole community will get behind our wonderful year 6 classes and send them lots of good luck and confidence when they do their tests next week! You've got this, year 6, just try your best and you will make us all very proud of you! Team Paulinus for the win! 💪

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

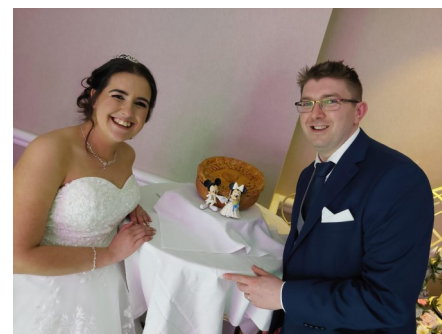
Miss Hayes

### ★ Staff News ★



Congratulations to Miss Duarte, who got married during the Easter holidays! She is now known as Mrs. Gibbons!!

St. Paulinus wishes you and your husband a lifetime full of joy and happiness, congratulations to both of you!



### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall from Sept - May is 94.3%

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

This week's class attendance:

EYJ : 93% / EYR : 91%



Class 1B: 94%	Class 1T: 88%	Class 2C: 91%	Class 2IB: 93%
Class 3N: 92%	Class 3W: 95%	Class 4G: 87%	Class 4T: 88%
Class 5S: 90%	Class 5SC: 91%	Class 6C: 84%	Class 6H: 96%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 1B and 6H 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

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Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!

**Celebration Certificates**

**Excellence  
Endeavour  
Service to School**

- 3N Nikola K
- 3W Willow S
- 4G Gracie C
- 4T Noemi I

- 5S Jorgie Y
- 5SC Filip J
- 6C Jessica J
- 6H Laney S

**Star Readers**

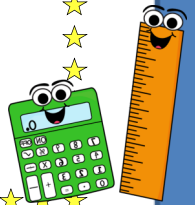
- 3N Alfie R
- 3W Olivia D
- 4G Anayah W
- 4T Hope B
- 5S Harley E
- 5SC Zayan A
- 6C Emily B
- 6H Twana A

**Wonderful Writers**

- 3N Pixie W
- 3W Beau Mcl
- 4G Safaa I
- 4T Penny S
- 5S Layton N
- 5SC Summer P
- 6C Kaydee L
- 6H Billy F

**Maths Marvels**

- 3N Maja M
- 3W Posi B
- 4G Finnley P
- 4T Naimh M-S
- 5S Toby B
- 5SC David B
- 6C Bilal A
- 6H Ollie J-W



**Year 6 Girls Cross Country Sports**

On Tuesday, five of our Year 6 girls competed in the Kirklees Cross Country Finals and came in 3rd place. All of the girls showed excellent stamina and perseverance and made St. Paulinus very proud. Well done girls!



**KS1 Sporting Event**

On Wednesday this week, KS1 boys and girls went to Batley sports centre to play some football. The afternoon consisted of learning how to dribble the ball, pass the ball and a penalty shoot out. The boys and girls also had the chance to play against other schools. They worked as a team, demonstrated fair play and had great fun!



**The 4th Sunday of Easter**

Jesus said, "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one."

**"Life is a gift from God. The voice of Jesus is unmistakable! He guides us along the path of life." Pope Francis**

## Year 3

'Year 3 have started our first lesson in Orienteering in P.E. It is an exciting topic where children will learn to communicate with one another, learn to follow instructions, use a compass and reading features on the map. In the first lesson, the children used their body and their team skills to create letters and words. They enjoyed this and enhanced their ability to communicate to make sure that their letter and word formation was easily identifiable by others.'



## Year 4

In Art this half term Year 4 are focusing on 3D art. This week we began our unit project of making our own 3D shoes. We created a mould of our own shoe using tissue paper and masking tape! The next step will be for us to design our shoe and add our design to our mould!



## Year 5

In P.E. we have been practising our tennis skills, including learning how to grip the tennis racket correctly. We then progressed on to trying to balance the ball on the racket and hitting it to our partner.



In Art we have started our new topic of 'Collage and Textiles'. This week we went outside to observe and sketch a natural form, then we enlarged and painted our sketches. Next week, we will progress on to adding additional materials to form layers and our collages.



## Year 6

Year 6 have been extremely busy revising for their SAT tests, which take place next week, whilst also adding to their writing body of work by creating a recount linked to their novel 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. They have all worked extremely hard to consolidate and extend their knowledge and understanding in Reading Comprehension, SPAG and Mathematics so that they are perfectly prepared for the coming week and are able to showcase all their wonderful academic talents.



## Dates For Your Diary

Monday 9 - Friday 13 May **KS2 SATs Week**

Tuesday 10 May 09:00 Year 2 'SATs' Parents Meeting

Wednesday 11 May 09:00 Year 1 'Phonics' Parents Meeting

Thursday 12 May 15:15 Year 2 'SATs' Parents Meeting

Mon. 16 - Fri. 20 May **Walk to School Week**

Monday 30 May - Tuesday 7 June **Summer Half Term Holidays**

Wednesday 8 June **School reopens**

### Year 6 SATs Breakfast

Monday 9 - Thursday 12 May

To enable the children to come into school and feel relaxed, we will be providing breakfast each morning from 08:15 am. The children will be able to come into school and enjoy 2 slices of toast with a glass of juice, if they wish. There will be no cost for this to parents.

The papers will be taken each morning during the first lesson so it is important for them to arrive in school on time. Please ensure your child gets lots of rest and sleep this week to enable them to be the best that they can be - we will do the rest!



### Church Mass Times

Saturday 7 May, 18:00 St. Joseph's [Confirmations]

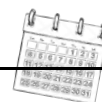
Sunday 8 May, 09:15 St. Joseph's " "

Sunday 8 May, 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus " "

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

## School Calendar

### 2021/2022



### Term 3

Start	Mon 25 April 2022
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Mon 30 May - Fri 3 June 2022</b>
<b>Restart</b>	<b>Weds. 8 June 2022</b>
End of Term	Fri 22 July 2022
<b>Occasional Days - School closed</b>	
INSET Day	Mon 6 June 2022
Queen's platinum anniversary day (70 years of service)	Tuesday 7 June 2022
INSET Day	Mon 25 & 26 July 2022

### Musica Kirklees - September 2022

Does your child wish to learn an instrument through school next academic year (2022/2023) ?

Then download an application form from Musica Kirklees via their website:

[www.musicakirklees.org](http://www.musicakirklees.org) or by clicking on the link here <https://www.musicakirklees.org/music-tuition/application-and-registration-forms>

(paper copies available on request from Musica Kirklees)



### 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.

### 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. Beirne, Mrs. Watt, Mr. Regan** or ring Duty and Advice on 01484 456848, in confidence. Thank you.