



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 2, Week

24th June 2022

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Honesty

Wow, what a week at St Paulinus! It has been super hot this week and a definite sign that we are now in our summer months!

Just as the children in Year 6 and Year 2 have already done, this week was our school assessment week. This means that all the children have been busily working away answering test questions to show what they know and can remember from all their learning this year. And, just like the official SATs, the questions even test their knowledge on things they have learnt in previous years! I am very proud of all the children and how hard they have worked, they gave it their all and that is all we can ask for! Well done St Paulinus!!

We now only have 4 weeks left of learning before we break up, it is vital that your child attends School every day (where they are well enough) so that we can keep helping them catch up on the learning they have missed. The staff are working hard to fill those gaps in knowledge and we need the children in school and ready to learn to help us.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend, and I will see you all on Monday!

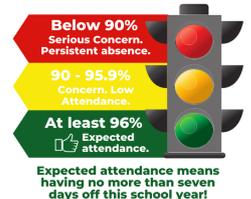
Miss Hayes

Attendance Every Day is important!

St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy is committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils. Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them. Attendance and punctuality are important to allow children to achieve their full potential during their time at school.

As a school we consider attendance to be extremely important and would like the continued support of our parents in ensuring their child attends school regularly and on time. We have a zero tolerance policy on parents taking their children out of school to go on holiday. Kirklees Council will issue penalty notices or it may lead to fast track prosecution at the magistrate's court, if you are convicted, you could be fined up to £1000 and you will get a criminal record, this is regardless of your child's attendance percentage.

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY Counts!



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 94.3% .(Sept - June)

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

This week's class attendance:

EYJC : 98% / EYR : 95%

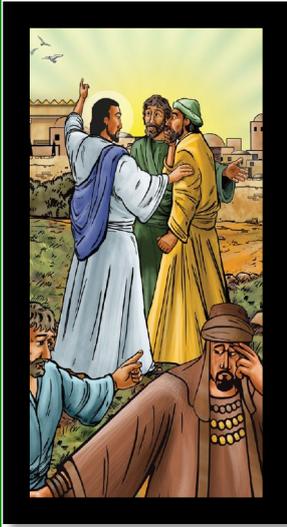


Class 1B: 95%	Class 1T: 94%	Class 2C: 97%	Class 2IB: 98%
Class 3N: 96%	Class 3W: 99%	Class 4G: 91%	Class 4T: 96%
Class 5S: 98%	Class 5SC: 96%	Class 6C: 94%	Class 6H: 91%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are EYJC, 2IB & 3W 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

13th Sunday of Ordinary time



Life is full of choices. God has created us with the ability and responsibility to choose – and he trusts us to choose well. Pope Francis reminds us: “Constantly make the right choice, the choice for good.” In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus uses blunt language to grab the peoples’ attention. Deciding to follow Jesus involved making some difficult choices. Some chose to reject Jesus, while others chose to follow him. Choosing to follow Jesus greatly influences our life; it demands commitment but is rewarded with peace and eternal life. Making choices with the help of Jesus, leads us on life’s right and joyful path. Just follow the simple steps overleaf to spend a special five minutes enjoying hearing your child’s thoughts about this Sunday’s Gospel and this Wednesday’s word, which is **CHOICES**.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for being our friend – for being there to help us to choose wisely, even when a choice is difficult.
Amen.

Skipping Festival

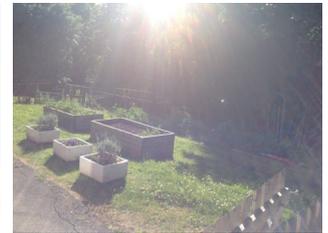
The children had a fantastic time at the skipping festival. Yoyo and Layla reached the final 7 of the skipping competition “The Super Seven”.



“I enjoyed it when we started to do the twist skipping and the group skipping, I actually loved all of it” - Olivia S Year 6

Gardening Club

The Gardening Club have had their first harvest this week! We have been busy weeding, planting vegetables and now it is time to taste test our delicious radishes. In the coming weeks we hope to harvest peas, carrots, potatoes and tomatoes. We will keep you posted!



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

Excellence

EYJC Aria B
EYR Harvey B

Celebration Certificates

Endeavour

1B Frankie Y
1T Hakeem C

2C Damian B
2IB Adam A

Service to School

Star Readers

EYJC Henryk P
EYR Sufiyan A
1B Carter D
1T Monika Z
2C Kaisen M
2IB Jacob J

Wonderful Writers

EYJC Hannah O
EYR Reggie R
1B Connor W
1T Rudi N
2C Alison C
2IB Chloe S

Maths Marvels

EYJC Joshua W
EYR Antonia K
1B Gracie F
1T Charlie C
2C Ahmed A
2IB Innaya A



Early Years

On Wednesday the full time children went to look around St. Paulinus Church. When we got there we had a treasure hunt where we looked around at all the important parts of the Church. We saw the altar, the tabernacle, the memorial chapel and the organ loft as well as many other things. We were very impressed about how beautiful the place is.



Year 1

In P.E. we have been working on our throwing and catching skills in Rounders. We played bean bag Rounders and had lots of fun trying to beat our friends.



In **Science** we looked at some real plants and labelled their picture with the correct parts.



On Friday, we had a fabulous trip to Filey. We had a lovely time paddling in the sea, building sandcastles, and eating ice creams. It was a beautiful sunny day and we all really enjoyed it. We even found a crab and Miss Julienne chased us with it!



Year 2

We have been showcasing their talent by performing "The Sunshine song" with their glockenspiels. It's amazing how quickly they have learnt this new tune!



In P.E. this week, we have identified different fielding techniques when the ball is hit high or low. The children learnt the long barrier technique to collect a rolling ball. We are really enjoying P.E. this term and have been learning lots of new skills.



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 27 June - Friday 1 July	STEAM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths)
Monday 27 June - Friday 1 July	Travelling Book Sale
Tuesday 28 June, 09:00	MHST - Cuppa & a Chat (see School App for more details)
Wednesday 29 June	St. Peter & St. Paul Feast Day
Tuesday 5 July	Whole School Transition Day
Friday 8 July, 13:30 - 16:00	Summer Fair

First Holy Communion

On Sunday (19 June) 10 of our Year 4 and 2 of our Year 5 children celebrated their First Holy Communion at church. They had completed the Journey to the Eucharist programme in school and had some lovely discussions about our faith in our lessons. The children all looked fabulous and sang beautifully - they were a credit to our school and their families. Congratulations and God bless them all.



Orienteering Festival

This week, one child from each KS2 class competed in an Orienteering Festival. We had to use our maps to find check-points and when we got there we had to use our dibbers to mark we had visited there. We worked in pairs to make sure we visited every check-point in the correct order.

The children demonstrated fantastic map-reading skills and determination.



School Calendar 2021/2022



Term 3

End of Term Fri 22 July 2022

Occasional Days - School closed

INSET Day Mon 25 & 26 Jul. 2022

Dodgeball National Finals

In November, we won the Regional Schools Championship for Dodgeball and were invited back to take part in the National Schools Championship Final. On Thursday (23rd June), we went to compete and really enjoyed our day. The children played fairly, showed good sportsmanship and fantastic teamwork. The children played well throughout the competition and won one of their games too.

They truly loved the day and have shown a real talent for dodgeball!



'AUTUMN' MILK : Sept. - Dec.

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

Church Mass Times

Saturday 25 June 18:00 St. Joseph's
 Sunday 26 June 09:15 St. Joseph's
 Sunday 26 June 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus
 No need to book to come to church. All welcome.



Safeguarding

If you ever feel any child is at risk, please contact our Child Protection Officers:
Miss Hayes, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. Hutton, Mrs. Beirne, Miss Regan, Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Watt, Mr. Regan
 or ring Duty and Advice on 01484 456848, in confidence. Thank you.