



# 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 10

8th July 2022

# Head's welcome

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

What a fantastic end to our week. All the staff and children cannot wait for the Summer Fair this afternoon, and we are so lucky with the weather. I am sure it will be a huge success and it is a real marker for things getting back to normal in school.

Next week we have our sports days, and yes parents are invited!! Please come along and see your child working with their team to complete different races! Please remember to send your child in with a sunhat, water bottle and sun cream on their sports day - we do sit them under the shade of the trees but it is always better to be prepared. Your child will need to come in their PE kits on their sports day. Wednesday is sports day for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2. Thursday is sports day for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. Let's all keep our fingers crossed for good weather so it can go ahead. To find out the timings of your child's sports day, please see the back page.

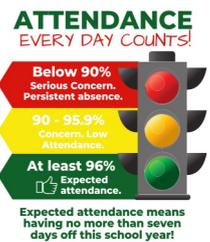
I cannot believe there are only 2 weeks left of this academic year, it seems to have flown by! Have a wonderful and safe weekend in the sun everyone and I will see you all on Monday!

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 Matters

Our whole school attendance overall 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 : 98% / EYR : 90%



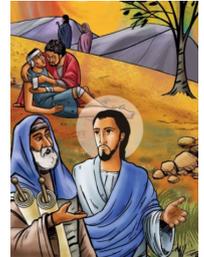
Class 1B: 93%	Class 1T: 89%	Class 2C: 90%	Class 2IB: 96%
Class 3N: 92%	Class 3W: 99%	Class 4G: 99%	Class 4T: 93%
Class 5S: 98%	Class 5SC: 93%	Class 6C: 91%	Class 6H: 96%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are EYJ, 3W & 4G 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

## 15th Sunday of Ordinary time

There was a lawyer who, to unsettle Jesus, stood up and said, "Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" The lawyer replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." "You have answered right," said Jesus. "Do this and life is yours." But the man then said, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was robbed on his way down from Jerusalem. He was badly beaten and left for dead. Two people passed by without helping him. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He bandaged his wounds and took him to the inn and looked after him and paid for him to stay there. Which person proved himself a neighbour to this man who fell into the robbers' hands?" "The one who took pity on him," the lawyer replied. Jesus said to him, "Go, and do the same yourself."



**"To live as true children of God means to love our neighbour. Like the Good Samaritan, let us try to heal those who suffer" Pope Francis**

### Young Leaders Reward & Recognition

On Wednesday, four of our Year 6 Young Sports Leaders were very lucky to attend a reward event at 'Tag X'. The girls loved the activity and it was a fantastic reward for all their hard work in delivering the Commonwealth Games initiative across school.



### KS2 Rugby World Cup

On Thursday, eight KS2 children enjoyed a morning learning and practising key rugby skills and completing drills. The morning ended with non-contact rugby games. The children loved developing their skills and one of our children was even chosen to be awarded a medal for the excellent skill-set he demonstrated. Well done Gabriel and to all the children that attended the event!



### Lunchtime Mindful Colouring Club



The children attending Mindful Colouring Club this half term are producing some lovely art! The club was very popular and we couldn't fit all the children in this term but don't worry the children will have an opportunity to join the club in Year 2!

## School Calendar 2021/2022



#### Term 3

End of Term

Fri 22 July 2022

#### Occasional Days - School

INSET Day

Mon 25 & 26 Jul. 2022



### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**School will be closing early on Friday 22 July 2022 and you will be able to collect your child/ren at 13:15.**

**Note : School buses will be leaving around 13:10 before collecting children at St John Fishers, and so will arrive home early in the afternoon.**



## Early Years - Transition Day



Nursery children stayed all day today and had their first lunch in school. They all ate very well and we are so proud of them.



Early Years Reception children have been having lots of fun in their new Year 1 classes. They have learnt all about their new class Saint.

In 1T it is St. Francis who is the patron saint of animals. The children chose some of their favourite animals and explained why they love them so much!  
In 1B it is St. Christopher who is the patron saint of travelling. The children spoke about travelling and drew a picture of this saint.



## Lunchtime Eco Club

We have been doing lots of exciting things in Eco Club! We created Bug Hotels and also created a lovely picture of a tree using all natural materials.



## Year 5

In Maths this week we have been looking at 3D shapes, including the nets of 3D shapes. We investigated a tricky problem where we had parts of different nets and we had to match them together to form a complete net.



In RE this week we have been looking at the transformation of St. Paul. We did some hot seating and also had a debate about whether St. Paul is the greatest apostle.

In PE this week we practised our relay racing. We refined our technique of passing the baton and also competed in some team games.



## FSM - Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed, you may be entitled to Free School Meals and milk. Please apply via the following link:

[https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/service/Schools and education Apply for free school meals](https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/service/Schools%20and%20education/Apply%20for%20free%20school%20meals)

## 'AUTUMN' MILK : Sept. - Dec. 2022

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**

We are unable to accept orders after this date due to advance ordering.



## TERM DATES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022 68 DAYS			SPRING TERM 2023 58 DAYS			SUMMER TERM 2023 63 DAYS		
FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY
TUESDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> SEPT.	MONDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> OCT.	FRIDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> DEC	TUESDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> JAN.	MONDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> FEB.	FRIDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> MAR.	MONDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	MONDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> MAY	FRIDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> JULY
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	TUESDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> NOV.			MONDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> FEB			TUESDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	

### DAYS TO REMEMBER:

MONDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY 2023

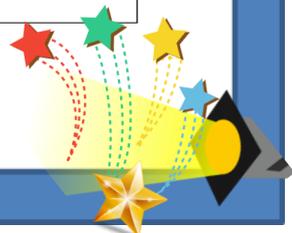
**GOOD FRIDAY:** FRIDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

**EASTER MONDAY:** MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

**MAY DAY:** MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 2023

\* **STAFF TRAINING (INSET) DATES** – Pupils do not attend on these days (these may be subject to alteration)

- MONDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022
- MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2022 (TRUST TRAINING DAY)
- MONDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023
- MONDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 / TUESDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 – DISAGGREGATED DAY



**WATCH  
THIS  
SPACE**

## Dates For Your Diary

**Monday 11 – Friday 15 July** Health & Fitness Week

**Wednesday 13 July** Sports Day for EYU  
09:30  
13:30  
Years 1 - 2

**Thursday 14 July** Sports Day for Years 3 - 4  
09:30  
13:30  
Years 5 - 6

**Friday 15 July** Children's written reports handed to parents

**Sunday 17 July** Church Jubilee Summer Fair @ St. Paulinus Parochial Hall

**Friday 22 July** End of Year Whole School Mass

**Friday 22 July (early finish 13:15)** Last day of School (2021/2022)

**NB. School Buses will be early**

### 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 Academy 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 ~ £28.00 per child (includes breakfast, snacks and teatime snack)

\* Set days open for the Summer Holidays :  
25 - 27 July / 1 - 3 August / 8 - 10 August

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

If Kids Club sounds like it would be of interest to you, or you need holiday cover, then 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: 07814 010999  
Sara Shires (Directing Manager)



**2022/2023**



#### Term 1 - Autumn

Start	Tues. 6 Sept. 2022
Half Term	Mon. 24 Oct. - Mon. 31 Oct. 2022
Restart	Tues. 1 Nov. 2022
End of Term	Fri. 16 Dec. 2022

#### Term 2 - Spring

Start	Tues. 3 Jan. 2023
Half Term	Mon. 13 Feb. - Fri. 17 Feb. 2023
Restart	Mon. 20 Feb. 2023
End of Term	Fri. 31 Mar. 2023

#### Term 3 - Summer

Start	Mon. 17 Apr. 2023
Half Term	Mon. 29 May - Mon. 5 June 2023
Restart	Tues. 6 June 2023
End of Term	Fri. 21 July 2023

#### Occasional Days - School closed

INSET Day	Mon. 6 Sept. 2022
INSET Day	Fri. 31 Oct. 2022 (Trust Training Day)
May Day	Mon. 1 May 2023
INSET Day	Mon 5 June 2023
INSET Days	Mon. 24 & Tues. 25 July 2023

## REMINDER



Wednesday 13 July	- EYU Sports Day	09:30
Wednesday 13 July	- KS1 (Years 1 & 2)	13:30
Thursday 14 July	- LKS2 (Years 3 & 4)	09:30
Thursday 14 July	- UKS2 (Years 5 & 6)	13:30

### 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.