



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'

Autumn Term 1, Week 2

16th September 2022

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Love and Learning

Today we held our first Mass of the year in school for all of our children from Year 2 to Year 6. The children were an absolute credit: they sang so beautifully and they were so respectful - I was so proud of them as they tried to answer all of Father Jonathan's tricky questions! Well done St. Paulinus, what superstars you are!

As always, this week the children have made me smile every day - it is a pleasure to be Headteacher of such a wonderful school. Even when it is a tough day, somehow our children know just what to do to make someone smile - whether it be wishing them a good lunch, or being a good friend. I count myself as very lucky to be part of the St. Paulinus family. Well done everyone.

Don't forget, school is closed on Monday as a Bank Holiday in honour of the Queen. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Miss Hayes
Headteacher

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 95.8%

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

This week's class attendance:

EYCJ : 91% / EYR : 99%



Class 1B: 98%	Class 1T: 92%	Class 2B: 97%	Class 2R: 97%
Class 3J: 98%	Class 3W: 100%	Class 4G: 96%	Class 4H: 99%
Class 5SI: 87%	Class 5W: 99%	Class 6H: 96%	Class 6S: 97%

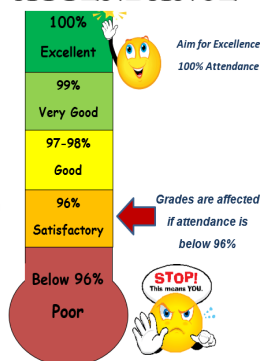
The winners of KS1 and KS2 are EYR & 3W they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.

Attendance Matters

St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School 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.

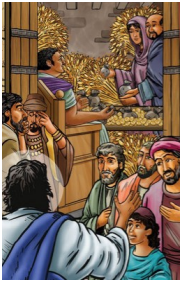
As a school we consider attendance to be extremely important and would like the continued support of our parents in ensuring their child attends school regularly and on time. We have a zero tolerance policy on parents taking their children out of school to go on holiday. Kirklees Council will issue penalty 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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL



Jesus said, "The one who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the one who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money."

"Let's not forget to trust in the Lord; this is the key to success in life." - Pope Francis

Dewsbury Moor Children's Centre

Exciting times, Dewsbury Moor Children's Centre has been identified as the next venue for this amazing project TBBT. This is a project supporting families for affordable living. It is not a Food Bank but a scheme of which individuals pay £7.50 and receive £35.00 of food in return, it's to support natural food wastage and also affordable living. The scheme has been run successfully from Chickenley Community Centre.

What they need to make this a possibility is volunteers with a strong interest in making Dewsbury Moor a better place and those that want to support our local community: they are seeking a group of approximately 14 volunteers, knowing that they can run the scheme off 8 volunteers, training will be provided by the organisation TBBT so don't be alarmed if worried about not being able to do it, as there is support throughout.

The commitment would be 1 afternoon approximately 12:00 until 16:00 hours every Tuesday.

To find out more, contact :

Paul Jones

Community Hub Coordinator – Community Connect Dewsbury Hub
Families Together team in Early Support

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Road Works on Temple Road and Surrounding Areas



We have been made aware by the Highways Team that they have some road works planned on Temple road and the surrounding area on **Friday 30 September**. This shouldn't cause any road closures but it may cause some travel disruption. Please bear this in mind and allow extra time for your journey.

There may be cones/cordons in place during this time, so please take extra care when approaching the school grounds to keep all of our children and families safe. Thank you.

HRH Queen Elizabeth's II Funeral

Buckingham Palace has confirmed that the Queen's funeral will take place on **Monday 19 September at 11:00 am**, with the service taking place at Westminster Abbey.

**Please note
that school will be
closed on this day.**



Attendance Absence



If your child is absent from school you **MUST** telephone the office on (01924 488282) on the first day of absence before 09:30 am and provide a reason.

If we receive no confirmation of the reason you will receive a phone call home. If we are unable to get hold of you within 45 mins of school registers being taken we will contact the next person your child's emergency list. If we are unable if we are unable to get hold of anyone we may arrange a home visit.

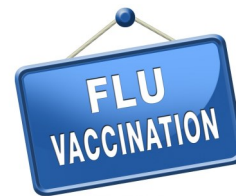
National Flu Campaign

This Autumn school term your child will be offered a flu vaccination in school. The vaccination is being offered to all children from Reception to Year 6 as part of a national health campaign to protect vulnerable people including young children from flu this Autumn and Winter.

Please click the link to complete the consent form as soon as possible, you will need the following code for your child's school **107753**

<https://www.locala.org.uk/services/immunisation-service/flu-vaccination-north-kirklees>

It is really important that you complete the consent form, whatever your decision, so your child can be included in the school session or removed from our list to ensure no further follow up is made. If you have any problems completing the form please ring us on 0303 003 4488 and someone will be able to assist you with completing the form.



National Fitness Day

Next week, we have our first special event of the year. **Every child needs to come into school in their School P.E. kit on Wednesday 21 September** as we are going to take part in National Fitness day. All children and staff will be attempting to complete the 10 at 10 challenge (as well as doing other short bursts of physical activity throughout the day). That is 10 minutes of physical activity at 10am. Being physically active greatly improves our fitness which is proven to make us happier and healthier. The Government say that all children should be physically active for at least 1 hour a day - I wonder if we can all be physically active for a total of 1 hour on Wednesday! Perhaps all of our parents, carers and guardians would like to take part in our 10 at 10 challenge at home too!!

Early Years Open Evening

We will be holding an Early Years Open Evening for prospective parents for Nursery and Reception child due to start in September 2023 on **Wednesday 28 September 2022**. It will start at 15:30 and end at 17:30. We look forward to seeing you there.

Huddersfield Town Foundation

Huddersfield Town Foundation are running a free taster session for their weekly football session which runs from 09:00 - 10:00 at St John Fisher's.

This would then open to opportunity for them to join the session which works out at £5 per session, it is similar to the football camps but a weekly session.

The link to book is here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tomorrows-terriers-taster-session-saturday-17-september-tickets-401205876577>

If you require further information or details, please contact:

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IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II Monday 19 September 11:00

School closed / Bank Holiday Monday 19 September

National Fitness Day Wednesday 21 September

Year 6 Open Evening @ St. John Fishers Academy Wednesday 21 September, 16:00 - 19:00

Coffee morning / Workshop for all Parents of NEW Sept. Starters Tuesday 27 September, 09:00 - 11:00

Early Years Open Evening for 2023 Starters Wednesday 28 September, 15:30 - 17:30

Autumn Term - PE Days

- Nursery / Reception : Tuesday
- Year 1 : Wednesday & Thursday
- Year 2 : Tuesday & Thursday
- Year 3 : Monday & Friday
- Year 4 : Wednesday & Thursday
- Year 5 : Wednesday & Friday *
- Year 6 : Thursday & Friday



* Class 5SI will have swimming on Fridays (9 Sept - 20 Feb) whilst 5W will do PE / * Class 5W will have swimming on Fridays (W/C 20 Feb - 21 July 2023), whilst 5SI will do PE Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit, which comprises of : White t-shirt / Blue or Black Jogging bottoms & school PE Hoodie. They will also need a pair of trainers.

School Calendar 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
Queen's Funeral	Mon. 19 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

Church Mass Times

Saturday 17 Sept. 18:00 St. Joseph's
 Sunday 18 Sept. 09:15 St. Joseph's
 Sunday 18 Sept. 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus



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

Keep in touch ...



• Download the **School App** from your iTunes / playstore, search for St. Paulinus. Remember to allow notifications to receive all the important messages/reminders.



• Follow us on **FaceBook** 'St Paulinus Catholic Primary School



• Also don't forget to check out the **School's website** : www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk

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.