



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 3

23rd September 2022

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Love of Learning

What a wonderful week! National Fitness day on Wednesday was so much fun!! It was great seeing whole key stages get together to be active in different ways. Over the day we saw running, walking, skipping, aerobics, stretches and fun team games! We hope the children take forward their love of moving. It is said that children should be physically active for at least an hour every day and hopefully Wednesday showed everyone just how easy that is to do!

Next week is European Day of Languages on Monday! Every class will study a European language over the afternoon, they will learn how to say common greetings and how to count to 10! Perhaps you could ask your child about what they learnt about when they get home on Monday! I am always in awe of anyone who is multilingual - it is such a skill and we all know it is easier for children to learn a new language in comparison to us as adults so I wonder what hidden talent we may spark with our fun afternoon!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Miss Hayes

Admissions Deadline

The Admissions deadline for next September is :

15 January 2023

Apply via the Kirklees website and complete our SIF form, which can be found on our website.

Any questions please contact the School's Business Manager.



"OPEN EVENING"

**WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
15:30 - 17:30**

**Is your child currently 3 or 4 years
and born between**

01/09/2018 - 31/08/2019 ?

**Come along to our 'Reception Class Open Evening'
for parents of children who will start
full time school in September 2023**

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 95.6%

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 : 96%

Class 1B: 98%	Class 1T: 95%	Class 2B: 92%	Class 2R: 98%
Class 3J: 97%	Class 3W: 99%	Class 4G: 95%	Class 4H: 95%
Class 5SI: 87%	Class 5W: 95%	Class 6H: 94%	Class 6S: 96%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 1B, 2R and 3W they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.

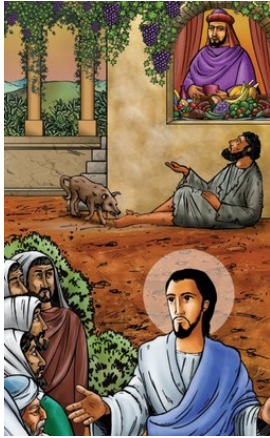


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Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. He looked up from Hades and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering in this heat.' 'My son,' Abraham replied, 'remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here.'"

The Gospel invites us to be open to others, to share with the poor." - Pope Francis

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/sharing?pid=MTA101634&v=69.10>

National Fitness Day

To celebrate National Fitness Day on Wednesday 21 September, we all took part in multiple activities throughout the day. We joined in with key stage fitness sessions and then broke off from our usual lessons for 5-10 minutes to take part in other sporting activities. We enjoyed skipping, completing the daily mile and much more!

The children had great fun and thoroughly enjoyed taking part, learning some new skills and had a huge amount of fun at the same time!



Memorial Mass in School

Father celebrated a memorial mass for the Queen in school last Friday (16 Sept). He also blessed our class candles that will be used in worship all year. Parishioner and parents joined us and they were very impressed with the children's knowledge of the Queen and with the beautiful singing by the children.



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

Excellence

- EYCJ Raegan S
- EYR Patrick S

Celebration Certificates

Endeavour

- 1B Ezra L
- 1T Kara M

Service to School

- 2B Hawwa G
- 2R: Luke G

Star Readers

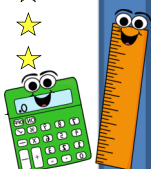
- EYCJ Umamah N
- EYR Lily G
- 1B Sufiyan A
- 1T Clayton-Jax B
- 2B Zak B
- 2R Monika Z

Wonderful Writers

- EYCJ Niko W
- EYR Lilly-Rose S
- 1B Harley J
- 1T Minahil A
- 2B Frankie Y
- 2R Charlie C

Maths Marvels

- EYCJ Keaton R
- EYR Christopher A
- 1B Mihrab K
- 1T Harvey F
- 2B Aaron-Patrick
- 2R Danyaal L





Early Years

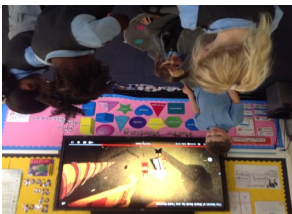
EYU children have been very busy settling into their new school. They have spent the week getting to know all the areas we have - inside and out - and making new friends. The 'Reception' children have also enjoyed staying for school dinner and are beginning to learn our school rules.

Here's to a great, fun year in Early Years!

Year 1

This week in 'The magic of story' the children have been acting out 'The secret of black rock'. Over the course of the week they have discussed feelings of characters and the problems they faced to act out in our Friday session.

In art we have been developing our knowledge of knotting and wrapping by using our existing brusho stained material to embellish a stick. We then added them all together to create a class masterpiece.



Year 1 have been very energetic and had lots of fun taking part in the National Fitness Day. We did a huge walk around our school grounds and had an aerobics class in the hall.

Year 2

Year 2 have settled well into their new classes and are having great fun! We enjoyed our PE lessons and we are really developing our ball skills.



Inspired by our work on Aboriginal Art we have made some didgeridoos. We have learnt all about Aboriginal symbols which have been used for thousands of years and all about the earth colour palette used by Aborigines.



This week in our creative RE lessons we have been learning all about Abraham and Sarah. We made puppets to retell this bible story.



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Coffee morning / Workshop for all NEW Starter Parents (see details below) **Tuesday 27 September, 09:00 - 11:00**

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

Road Works on Temple Road & surrounding areas **Friday 30 September**

Parents of 'New Starters' are invited for a Cuppa and a Chat

Tuesday 27 September at 09:00 am

Come and join Miss Regan (EYU Leader) and Ms Murphy (Parent & Community Worker) for a cuppa, biscuit and an informal chat about what we can offer you and your child in terms of support as they start a new school. We will also discuss what parent support sessions you would be interested in being held within school in the future.

We look forward to meeting you.



REMINDER

Road Works on Temple Road and Surrounding Areas

Friday 30 September

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.



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

National Flu Campaign

This Autumn school term children from Reception to Year 6 will be offered a flu vaccination in school. 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.

