



# 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 5

7th October 2022

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

*Citizenship*

What a wonderful week! Firstly, I'd like to congratulate all the runners who represented St. Paulinus and entered the very long cross country run at Batley Sports Centre. Every single one of them tried their best and was a credit to the school. Hopefully this is a good sign for all the wonderful competitions we will be entering this year!

Today we held our long awaited fun run!! It is always one of my favourite events of the year and the children love to dress up and raise money for their school. As you may have noticed, we have had to throw away all of our old and broken picnic benches in school so over the year we are going to be building towards our target to buy some new, long lasting composite benches and tables for the playgrounds so that children have somewhere to sit and do art activities or play games when they are outside. These are surprisingly expensive so we do not think we will be able to get them after just this one event but when we do finally raise enough money they are only the start of our outdoor plans! Our aim is to have an outdoor area that has something for every personality to help us meet our goals to get our children active! We also want to buy some new playground line markings for the KS2 area - again, this is surprisingly expensive, but we will get there in the end!!

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

Miss Hayes

### Parents Evening Consultations

Your child should have brought home a letter this week informing you of dates and times for the Parent Evening Consultations. This year we are once again offering phone as well as face to face appointments. Please remember to return your slips as soon as possible.

A copy of the letter can be found on the School's website.

### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 93.64%, and attendance so far 95.05%

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

#### This week's class attendance:

EYCJ : 84% / EYR : 92%



Class 1B: 92%	Class 1T: 89%	Class 2B: 92%	Class 2R: 94%
Class 3J: 94%	Class 3W: 98%	Class 4G: 91%	Class 4H: 95%
Class 5SI: 92%	Class 5W: 99%	Class 6H: 95%	Class 6S: 98%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were 2R and 5W who received extra playtime this week for their attendance last week.

*'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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On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us." When he saw them he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." Now, as they were going away, they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to praise to God, except this foreigner." And he said to the man, "Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you."

The heart that knows how to say 'thank you' is a good heart. May we always say 'thank you' to God and to one another." - Pope Francis

**Cross County Event**

On Tuesday after school, boys and girls from our Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the Cross-Country qualifiers at Batley Sports and Tennis Centre. There were 18 schools being represented at the event with over 700 runners!



There were separate races for Year 5 girls and boys, then Year 6 girls and boys, with around 70 children in each race. Despite the unfavourable weather conditions, all our pupils put in a tremendous effort and did the school proud.



A special mention goes to Charlotte S in Year 6 who finished 4th in the Year 6 girls' race winning a well deserved bronze medal.

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

**Excellence**

- EYCJ Archer N
- EYR Arabella H

**Celebration Certificates**

**Endeavour**

- 1B Isobel S
- 1T Aria B

- 2B Amelia F
- 2R: Monika Z

**Service to School**

**Star Readers**

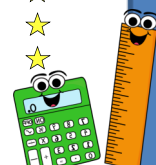
- EYCJ Hanna S
- EYR Jannat B
- 1B Reggie R
- 1T Lucy R
- 2B Poppy H
- 2R Ziva A

**Wonderful Writers**

- EYCJ Hamzah M
- EYR Reggie C
- 1B Jeremiah N
- 1T Zuzanna T
- 2B Eddy C
- 2R Sumayyah R

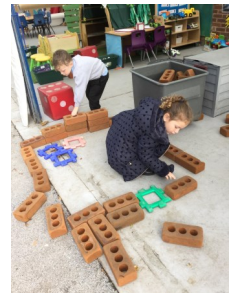
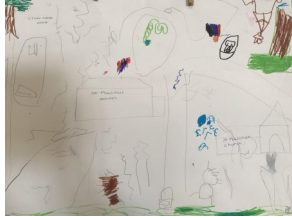
**Maths Marvels**

- EYCJ Adam C
- EYR Hamza H
- 1B Jayden B
- 1T Henryk P
- 2B Zayan A
- 2R Gabriel N



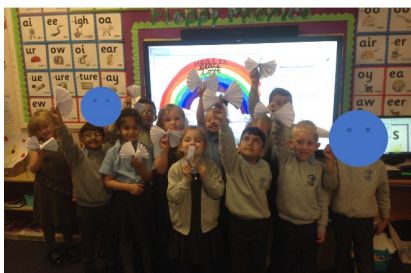
## Early Years

This week we have been busy learning all about our Community. We talked about all the important buildings near our school. We know that St. Paulinus Church, Crow Nest Park and Asda are all near our school. We then used our equipment to build these places. We used play bricks, junk modelling and our outdoor bricks to make them. We then drew maps to show these places near our school.



## Year 1

Today we made doves and discussed Noah's feelings when the dove returned to the ark with an olive branch.



Today we had a go at rolling and retrieving a hoop and seeing how far we could roll it before it fell.

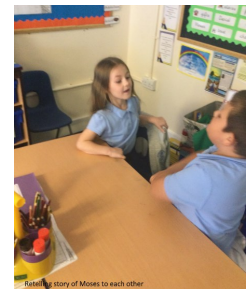


## Year 2

Year 2 are learning more and more each day across all areas of learning. This week we have been enjoying developing our fundamental ball skills.



We have also enjoyed learning all about how baby Moses was rescued. We have used hot seating and role play to help them prepare to write a retell of this story.



## 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.

**Please note that there is a non-porcine flu injection that is available to anyone who does not wish to have the nasal spray due to the porcine content, this is offered in a clinic setting. Please complete the form and select Injection on the 2nd page, once you have completed all the form you will be sent a link to book a clinic appointment.**



# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary



<b>St. Paulinus Day</b>	<b>Monday 10 October</b>
<b>Parents Invite: Coffee morning &amp; chat with Debby Murphy (Parent Co-worker)</b>	<b>Tuesday 11 October 09:00</b>
<b>Parents Consultation Evenings (see letter for more details)</b>	<b>Tues. 18 - Thurs. 20 October, 15:30 - 17:50</b>
<b>EYU &amp; KS1 Harvest Festival</b>	<b>Thursday 20 October 09:00</b>
<b>KS2 Harvest Festival</b>	<b>Thursday 20 October 14:00</b>
<b>EYFS &amp; KS1 Halloween Disco (FofST event) @ St. Paulinus Parochial Hall</b>	<b>Friday 21 October, 18:00—20:00</b>
<b>Autumn Half Term Holidays</b>	<b>24 - 31 October</b>
<b>School Closed / Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 31 October</b>
<b>School Re-opens</b>	<b>Tuesday 1 November</b>

## Harvest Festival

Our school Harvest festival will take place on Thursday 20 October. All children are asked to bring in a tin or packet of food to place on our display. All the food donated will be given to Fusion Food Bank in Dewsbury.

There will be two celebrations for parents to attend EYFS and KS1 worship will take place at 09:00 and KS2 worship will take place at 14:00.

## 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 our School's Business Manager.

# School Calendar 2022/2023



<b>Term 1 - Autumn</b>	
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
<b>Term 2 - Spring</b>	
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
<b>Term 3 - Summer</b>	
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
<b>Occasional Days - School closed</b>	
INSET Day	Mon. 6 Sept. 2022
Queen's Funeral	Mon. 19 Sept. 2022
INSET Day	Mon. 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

## Parents Invite

Date: Tuesday 11 October 2022

Time: 09:00



Come and join Ms Murphy (Our Parent & Community Worker) for a cuppa, biscuit and an informal chat about any issues that may be of concern to you. You can also find out about what we can offer you and your child in terms of support / nurture in school.