



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 6

14th October 2022

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Citizenship

Happy Friday everyone!! This week has been yet another jam packed week for the children and staff as we all get ready for the end of the first half term! I can't believe how quickly it has flown by!

We are super excited about our last week of term because we have a couple of parent invite events next week for you to be able to come into school if you are available. The children have been busy preparing for our Harvest festivals (please see times on the back sheet) and we have parents evening during the week; you are welcome to choose a face to face appointment or a phone call home for this.

Harvest festival:

As you may have heard, many people are struggling with the cost of living and people living in the Dewsbury community are no different. As part of our harvest festival, we are seeking food donations to take to Fusion Food Bank in Dewsbury. Any dried or tinned food products would be gratefully received and the foodbank will also accept things like toiletries and baby products such as nappies etc if you would rather donate these items. If you are able to donate anything at all, it will go to someone in need in our local community. It would be great to add your donation to our display over next week.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and see you all on Monday for our last week of term!

Miss Hayes

St. Paulinus Kids Club

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Established in August 2005 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. 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)

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: 07:30 - 17:30 ~ £28.00 per child (includes breakfast, snacks and teatime snack)



Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 94.82%, and attendance so far 95%

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

This week's class attendance:

EYCJ : 97% / EYR : 70%

Class 1B: 94%	Class 1T: 95%	Class 2B: 90%	Class 2R: 94%
Class 3J: 97%	Class 3W: 96%	Class 4G: 92%	Class 4H: 94%
Class 5SI: 91%	Class 5W: 97%	Class 6H: 98%	Class 6S: 96%



The winners of KS1 and KS2 were EYCJ and 6H who received extra playtime this week for their attendance last week.



Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!



Celebration Certificates

Excellence Endeavour Service to School

3J Mia Z
 3W Inaya A
 4G Ayaana N
 4H Renae W

5SI Noemi I
 5W Cora S
 6H Summer P
 6S Jorgie Y

Star Readers

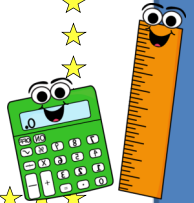
3J Riley B
 3W Sophie F
 4G Marcel G
 4H Oliwia T
 5SI Naimh M-S
 5W Ramona K
 6H Ayaan H
 6S Harry D

Wonderful Writers

3J Alicja J
 3W Michael R
 4G Mia B
 4H Sofia-Daria B
 5SI Elijah K
 5W Gabriella K
 6H Kacper S
 6S Brooklyn W

Maths Marvels

3J Sahir I
 3W Tommy D
 4G Mason L
 4H Finnlay G
 5SI Riley-Jay L
 5W Oliver S
 6H Francis R
 6S Isabella S



FofSP - EYU & KS1 Halloween Disco

The Friends of St Paulinus is a fundraising group, made up of family members of pupils, who raise funds to provide extra resources and activities for pupils.

This year's Halloween Disco for EYFS and KS1 (Years 1 & 2) will be held at **St. Paulinus Parochial Hall**, and will take place on **Friday, 21st October, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**. Please note that no siblings or babies are permitted to this event due to fire regulations. Places are available for only 100 children, so this will be on a first come, first serve basis. **Please note that this is a ticket only entry, no payment on door.**

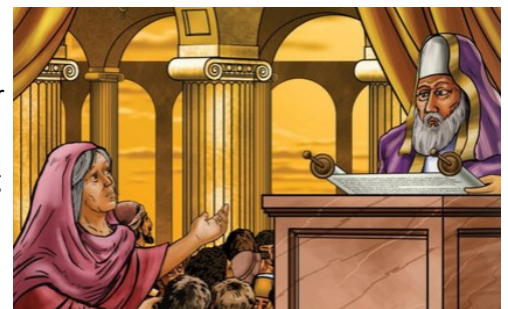
There will be soft drinks, crisps and hotdogs available to purchase, along with a raffle and prizes for the best fancy dress costumes. Money raised is spent on fun and educational activities and equipment for the children.

Tickets can be purchased via the School Office from 'The Friends of St. Paulinus' at £3.00 per child to include a drink and a hotdog, and are free for adults, however due to pressure of numbers we can only allow one adult per family.

29th Sunday of Ordinary time, Ordinary Time

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL

Jesus wanted to teach his disciples that they should always pray and never give up. So he told them a story. Jesus said, "There was a judge in a certain town who had neither fear of God nor respect for any other person. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, 'I want justice from you against my enemy!' For a long time the judge refused, but at last he said to himself, 'Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for any other person, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will continue coming and worry me to death.'" Then Jesus said, "If even the unjust judge eventually helped this woman who didn't give up, then how much more will God, who is good, help those who pray to him every day."



"Prayer brings us not only nearer to God but also nearer to one another." - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Year 3

The children have taken part in the Mile Fun Run. It was a good opportunity to work together to apply their team bonding skills. We discussed the values that we need to follow when being dressed up and running: respect, courtesy and care. The children had a really good time and tried their very best to complete the challenge!!



Year 4



This week in **Science**, we have been learning about the digestive system. We enjoyed our practical lesson where we represented the different organs and functions in our body. We used tights as the intestine and mashed up banana, crackers and orange juice to see its journey through the body!

In **RE**, we have been learning about the story of Moses. We worked in groups to create freeze frames of the story and perform these to our peers.



Year 5

We have taken part of Mental Health awareness and following our assembly on health and wellbeing, we incorporated some Yoga into our **PE** lesson.

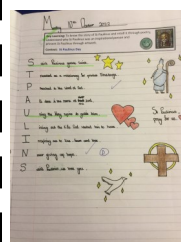


On Monday, it was St. Paulinus Day! We really enjoyed celebrating our Saint. In class, we created our own stain glass windows and drawings of St. Paulinus!

Year 6



On Monday we celebrated St. Paulinus Day, which is a very special Feast Day for our school. We celebrated worship as a school with our Mini Vinnies leading us in prayer. We heard the story of St. Paulinus and retold this story through acrostic poetry. As well as this, we worked as a class to create a wonderful piece of artwork on a canvas to represent our class saint, which will be displayed in our classrooms to remind us of their mission.



In **RPSHE**, we discussed how everyone is different and this uniqueness should be celebrated and respected. We then thought about why some people might find being different hard to accept and what problems might arise from this.



We explored the terms 'Bullying, Bystander, Hate Crime, Difference, Prejudice and Respect' so that we understood their meanings. We then listened to different scenarios involving these areas.

Parents Invite

Date: Tuesday 18 October 2022

Time: 09:00



Come and join Ms Murphy (Our Parent & Community Worker) for a workshop on 'Behaviour as Communication' followed by 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.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Parents Invite:
Coffee Morning & Workshop on 'Behaviour as Communication' with Debby Murphy (Parent Co-Worker) **Tues. 18 October, 09:00 - 11:00**

Parents Consultation Evenings **Tues. 18 - Thurs. 20 October, 15:30 - 17:50**

EYU & KS1 Harvest Festival **Thursday 20 October 09:15**

KS2 Harvest Festival **Thursday 20 October 14:00**

EYFS & KS1 Halloween Disco (FofSP event) @ St. Paulinus Parochial Hall **Friday 21 October, 18:00-20:00**

Autumn Half Term Holidays **24 - 31 October**

School Closed / Inset Day **Monday 31 October**

School Re-opens **Tuesday 1 November**

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	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

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.



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.

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(cf John 8:12)

Harvest Festival

Thursday 20th October 2022

Parents Invite:

EYU & KS1 09:15
KS2 14:00



Mini Vinnies are looking for donations for our harvest festival next Thursday. We want to collect food items for people who do not have enough to eat so we can help them. Are you able to donate any of the following to us?

- Dried foods such as pasta, rice or lentils
- Tins of fish or meat
- Tins of fruit and vegetables including beans
- Stock cubes
- Tea and coffee
- Salt
- Packets of biscuits

Everything will be delivered to Fusion Food Bank, Dewsbury

Thank you for your food donations from the Mini Vinnies

