



# 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 7

21st October 2022

# Head's welcome

I have to say that this week has been one of my favourite weeks so far!! I loved my Wednesday morning where I got to go round all the classes and see what they children have been learning about in history! I was blown away by all they knew and could remember about their history lessons and even learnt something new myself!! Excellent job everyone!

This then was followed up by parents evenings - it was great to have so many of you in school over the 3 nights coming to meet your child's teachers and I saw lots of blues and greens for effort and attitudes to learning on the sheets leaving school. What superstars the children have been this term!

Lastly, we come to the icing on the cake - our first presentations to parents in the form of our harvest festival! Even though the children (and staff) were really nervous, they rose to the challenge and put on a great show for everyone! The singing was wonderful, the children spoke brilliantly in front of the live audience and all the donations we have received from families for our harvest festival has been overwhelming! Not only was it great to see lots of people back in school, we also hope it is a sign to come for our future events getting back to normal!



I wish each and every family a wonderful half term holiday and I will see you all on **Tuesday 1st November!**

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 94.12%, and attendance so far 95.27%

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

#### This week's class attendance:

EYCJ : 95% / EYR : 91%

Class 1B:	97%	Class 1T:	96%	Class 2B:	85%	Class 2R:	96%
Class 3J:	95%	Class 3W:	97%	Class 4G:	90%	Class 4H:	92%
Class 5SI:	94%	Class 5W:	94%	Class 6H:	97%	Class 6S:	94%



The winners of KS1 and KS2 were 1B, 3W and 6H who received extra playtime 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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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



There were some people who thought they were better than everyone else. One day Jesus told them a story. "Two men went into the Temple to pray. One of them was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, 'I thank you, God, that I am not greedy, dishonest, and unfaithful like other people, and particularly that I am not like this sinful tax collector here. I fast twice a week and always give money to the Temple.' The tax collector stood some distance away, not even daring to raise his eyes to heaven, but he bowed his head and said, 'God, have mercy on me, for I am a sinner.'" Then Jesus said, "It was the tax collector who was pleasing to God, not the Pharisee. Those who praise themselves and think they are better than others will be humbled, but if you humble yourself then you will be praised by God."

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=72.4>

**"When we live humbly, God takes our small efforts and creates great things." - Pope Francis**

### Admissions Deadline

The Admissions deadline for next September is :

**15 January 2022**

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.

### Operation Shoebox Appeal

It has come to the time of year when we once again ask for your help to fill up shoeboxes. Last year you were all very generous and Miss Regan was able to send 80 shoeboxes full of lovely Christmas presents to needy children in Eastern Europe. This year we're hoping to beat last year's record.

Please be as generous as you can be, and have the shoeboxes in school by **Friday 11 November**.



**School Photo** - Please note that **Tempest Photographers** will be in school on **Monday, 7 November** to take both class and individual photographs of the children. Photos of siblings will be taken at 08:30, so please bring your siblings to the school office by this time.

**TEMPEST**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

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

### Excellence

EYCJ Umaimah N  
EYR Labiqa A

### Celebration Certificates

#### Endeavour

1B Antonia K  
1T Rosemary R

2B Eddy C  
2R: Caitlyn W

### Service to School

#### Star Readers

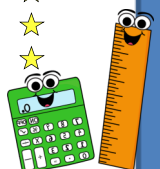
EYCJ Chantelle B-R  
EYR Esmae H  
1B Harvey B  
1T Hannah O  
2B Charlie W-B  
2R Armaan C

#### Wonderful Writers

EYCJ Raees G  
EYR Heidi K  
1B Zofia J  
1T Maymunah P  
2B Crystal-Mae F  
2R Shaakirah P

#### Maths Marvels

EYCJ Arlo N  
EYR Azaan H  
1B Musa S  
1T Lena J  
2B Keyaan H  
2R Gracie-Mae B



## Early Years



In reception the children have been practicing counting and writing their numbers to 6.

The children have loved mark making and using their fine motor skills outdoors this week. We created a town for the cars to race around, children enjoyed cutting, drawing, sticking and writing place names.

## Year 1

In **Maths**, we explored 3D shapes and worked as a team to build the tallest tower. We found out that shapes with flat faces were the best at the bottom of the tower.



The same child is in both photos. The only difference is how they're dressed.

As we approach shorter daylight hours, whether you walk, cycle, use public transport or drive, make sure you can be seen.

## #BeSafeBeSeen



## Year 2



We have had a busy week! As part of our **History** topic "The Great Fire of London" we have recreated Pudding Lane.

We have been creating amazingly creative routines with balance and turns in **gymnastics**



In **Art**, we have created a large scale collaborative picture based on the Matisse classic collage of "The Snail"

Creating a piece of large-scale collaborative art



## TAG Rugby Competition

This week a group of our Year 6 children attended a TAG rugby competition at Dewsbury Rams. We were so excited and when we got there we even met Roger Ram and Battler the Bulldog. We won our first game and this really spurred us on and there were lots of competitive schools there. Even though we finished 5th out of 14 schools, we enjoyed our day and can't wait to do it again.



# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

EYFS & KS1 Halloween Disco (FofST 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
Parents Invite: Coffee Morning & Chat	Tuesday 1 November 09:00 - 11:00
Fire Safety afternoon	Friday 4 November
Tempest Photographer	Monday 7 November
Anti-Bullying & Road Safety Lessons	W/C 7 November

## 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 extremely 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.

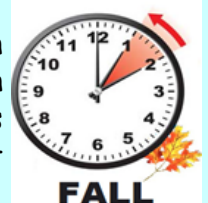


**Please note that there is a non-porcine flu injection that is available to anyone who does not wish to have the nasal spray due to the porcine content, this is offered in a clinic setting. Please complete the form and select Injection on the 2nd page, once you have completed all the form you will be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



### British Summer Time Ends

Remember the clocks will be set back one hour at 02:00 am on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**, meaning you will get one extra hour in bed. Daylight Saving Time will then be at an end, which means that it will be brighter for one hour in the morning and sunset will come one hour earlier in the evening.



# 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

## Parents Invite

Date: Tuesday 1 November 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.