



# 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 2 : Week 2

11th November 2022

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:  
*Prayer*

What a wonderful week in school! This week, I have had a great time serving some dinners to help the kitchen out, which the children all found very amusing! Then on Wednesday, I had a wonderful time going round the classrooms and looking at Maths lessons. I was so impressed with the mathematical knowledge and with how well the children could use the star words - Year 6 were even using words such as dividend, divisor and quotient!! All the children told me that they really like maths lessons and that they enjoy learning how to solve problems!

I've also had a few Year 2 visitors this week who made me smile from ear to ear! Their writing and reading is just coming on in leaps and bounds and I am so proud of how hard they are working in class! Well done to all the children across the school who are trying their absolute best to make good progress. Keep it up!

I look forward to seeing you all next week; have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Miss Hayes

### Friends of St. Paulinus



For 'The FofSP Christmas Fun & Buns' event due to be held on Thursday 24 November, we would like your help in donating tombola items and clean teddies?

If so, please send these into school by Friday 18 November, and label your donations "Friends of St. Paulinus".

If you can provide buns, please ensure that these are delivered on the morning of Thursday 24 November.

### Floppy Phonics



Year 1 are hosting a phonics morning on Wednesday 30th November at 09:00 am. Parents are invited to come and watch a phonics lesson then have a discussion with the teachers about the phonics screening check and how they can support their children at home.

### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 95.08%, and attendance so far 94.79%

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

#### This week's class attendance:

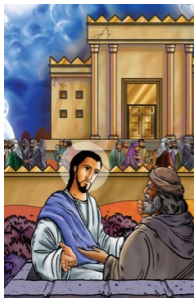
EYCJ : 89% / EYR : 91%

Class 1B: 94%	Class 1T: 94%	Class 2B: 93%	Class 2R: 95%
Class 3J: 95%	Class 3W: 95%	Class 4G: 97%	Class 4H: 93%
Class 5SI: 96%	Class 5W: 93%	Class 6H: 91%	Class 6S: 97%



The winners of KS1 and KS2 were 2R, 4G and 6S who will receive extra playtime next 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



When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: they will all have been knocked down." And they put to him this question: "Master," they said, "when will this happen then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?" "Take care not be deceived," he said, "because many will come using my name and saying, 'I am he' and 'The time is near at hand'. Refuse to join them." Then he said to them, "When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. There will be wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines here and there' there will be great sings in the heavens. Before all this happens you will be shunned by all people on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives."

**"Let us give thanks to God for his faithfulness." - Pope Francis**

**Staff Updates**



**Welcome to the St. Paulinus Team:**

We have 2 new members of staff that have come to join us since half term.

- A huge welcome to Mrs. Lohn, who is our new Office Manager. We are very fortunate that Mrs. Lohn has previously worked in school offices so comes to us with lots of experience! I am sure you will all join me in making her feel very welcome and I know she is very excited to join the team!
- Secondly, we say a huge welcome to your new role to Mrs. Crossland. Mrs. Crossland has been with us for quite some time as a lunchtime supervisor while studying to become an ETA, and just before half term she was successful in gaining a teaching assistant role with us!

Welcome to the team!

**Staff leaving:**

Sadly, we are also saying goodbye to Mrs. Rhodes (Year 2 teacher), who will be leaving us at Christmas. We have really enjoyed having you on the team and wish you every luck in your future adventures and future career. I am sure Mrs. Rhodes will be missed by the children and adults alike. We will let you know as soon as possible about who will be the new year 2 teacher in January.



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

**Excellence**

- ★ EYCJ Logan D
- ★ EYR Sarah K

**Celebration Certificates**

**Endeavour**

- ★ 1B Harvey B
- ★ 1T Clayton-Jax B

- ★ 2B Louie B
- ★ 2R: Rudi N

**Service to School**

**Star Readers**

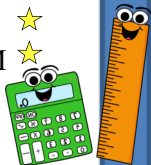
- ★ EYCJ Sofia L
- ★ EYR Isaac C
- ★ 1B Hailey D
- ★ 1T Logan J
- ★ 2B Lexxi R-W
- ★ 2R Layla H

**Wonderful Writers**

- ★ EYCJ Fredde M
- ★ EYR Dominik M
- ★ 1B Eli McI
- ★ 1T Nancy H
- ★ 2B Carter D
- ★ 2R Aisha H

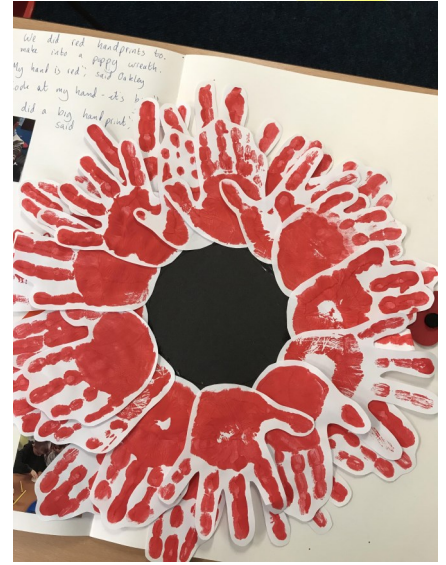
**Maths Marvels**

- ★ EYCJ Harvey T
- ★ EYR Noah D
- ★ 1B Cohen W
- ★ 1T Mohammed M
- ★ 2B Husaifa B
- ★ 2R Adam C

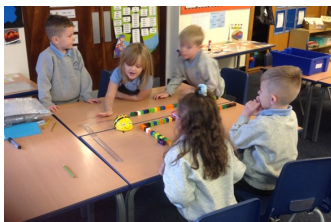


## Early Years

In EYU this week we have been really busy learning all about Remembrance Day. In our Magic of Story time we listened to the story 'A Poppy Is To Remember'. We did red hand prints and made them into a big poppy. We created a collage on a big poppy and made medals for the soldiers. We also made poppies out of red and Green unifix cubes and finally we made a biscuit into a poppy and then enjoyed eating it! We finished the week with a worship to remember everyone who has died in wars.

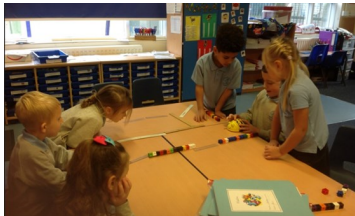


## Year 1



We learn about position, direction and movement.

We created our own tracks and programmed the Beebots to move around them.



We dramatised the Annunciation and learnt about the special message the Angel Gabriel gave to Mary.

## After School Cross Stitch Club

This was our first week of Cross Stitch Club. The children showed great resilience with a very technical technique and were very excited about what they could produce in the coming weeks leading up to Christmas.



## Remembrance Service

On Thursday (10 November) Year 6 took part in Remembrance service at Dewsbury Cemetery with other schools, local clergymen, members of the public and dignitaries including the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire. Each school contributed to the service with our pupils leading a rendition of the National Anthem



## Cardinal Arthur Roache

For those of you who don't know our last Bishop - Arthur Roache became a Cardinal in August. He is actually a local man from Batley Carr. Because of this he will be celebrating mass at: **St. Joseph's Batley Carr at the 6.00 Mass on Saturday 12th November**

There will be light refreshments in their parish hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome to attend.

# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

**Parents Invite:**  
Coffee Morning & Chat with Debby Murphy (Parent Co-Worker)  
**Monday 14 November**  
09:00 - 10:30

**Odd Socks Day** **Monday 14 November**

**Road Safety Week** **Monday 14 - Friday 18 November**

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**Monday 21 November**  
09:00 - 10:30

**FofSP Christmas Fun & Buns**  
(more details to follow)  
**Thursday 24 November**

**First Sunday of Advent** **Sunday 27 November**

**Advent Liturgy 1** **Monday 28 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
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Fri. 16 Dec. 2022</b>

## 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

## Odd Socks Day

We'll be wearing odd socks with the **Anti-Bullying Alliance** and their patrons, Andy and the Odd Socks, on **Monday 14 November** for **Odd Socks Day**.



**REACH OUT**

**Anti-Bully Week is 14 - 18 November.**  
Let's come together and reach out to stop bullying ...

## Christmas Card Competition

Over the next few weeks, your child will be participating in the **Purple Mash Festive Card Competition**. They have been asked to design a festive image using '2Paint a Picture' in Purple Mash.

Purple Mash is a multi-award-winning educational website that gives your child access to over 30 powerful creative tools at school and at home. Your child has already been given their Purple Mash login. *If they don't know this, then please contact their class teacher.*

The winning design will become the official 2Simple (Purple Mash) festive card and the winners will be awarded 50 printed copies of their card, £20 Amazon voucher and a 2Simple Goody Bag. Their card will also be made into an e-card through Purple Mash.

**We're taking part in ROAD SAFETY WEEK**  
**SAFE ROADS FOR ALL**  
**BECAUSE EVERYONE'S LIFE MATTERS ON ROADS**

14-20 November 2022  
Brake is a road safety charity that supports people after road crashes and campaigns for safe and healthy journeys for all  
[www.brake.org.uk/RSW](http://www.brake.org.uk/RSW)

