



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 4

25th November 2022

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Generosity

What a wonderful week in school. Nativity practices are fully underway, the singing is beautiful and we even had our 'Fun and Buns Christmas Fair' event on Thursday!! It is all becoming very festive here in school as we finished our week by decorating our classrooms for Advent and the Christmas period!

I would also like to congratulate our 2 teams that entered into sports competitions this week. Well done to the KS1 Sports Hall Athletics team and the Year 3/4 Dodgeball team. Both teams did us really proud with their efforts, their sportsmanship and their sporty skills! A big congratulations to the Year 3/4 Dodgeball team - we don't know what place we came but we know we were in the top 3!! Congratulations everyone!!!!

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday,
Miss Hayes

FofSP Christmas Fun & Buns Event

Mrs. Towers won the 'Name the Bear' which was Olivia.
'What's in the Box' was won by Lola from Class 4G.
All raffle prizes have been claimed.



Road Safety Assembly

We had a visit on Tuesday (22 November) from the police to present a Road Safety Assembly. All the children learnt the importance of wearing seat belts and using a booster seat, along with the dangers of parking on zig-zags / how to cross roads safely, and to wear bright colours at night to be seen.

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 92.24%, and attendance so far 93.92%

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

This week's class attendance:

EYCJ : 92% / EYR : 81%

Class 1B: 84%	Class 1T: 90%	Class 2B: 94%	Class 2R: 88%
Class 3J: 97%	Class 3W: 96%	Class 4G: 90%	Class 4H: 90%
Class 5SI: 95%	Class 5W: 93%	Class 6H: 94%	Class 6S: 98%



The winners of KS1 and KS2 were 2B 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

7th Sunday of Advent, Year A

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL

"Advent is like a springtime, when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy."
St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)



Jesus said to his disciples, "As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking and having a good time, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood. So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this: that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because you do not know when the Son of Man is coming."

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/advent?pid=MTA101634&v=76.8>

The Lord is coming. May we await him with open hearts!" Pope Francis

Tempest Photos

School photos are now available to order online via the following link:

<https://www.htempest.co.uk/how-to-order>

- Use your 10-digit reference on your child's order form.
- For free delivery, please order within 10 days
- Alternatively, return your order to school by **Wednesday 30 November**

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PHOTOGRAPHY

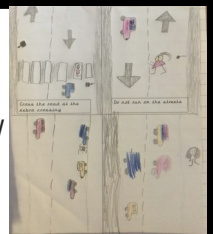
KS1 Sports Hall Athletics

On Tuesday (22 November) 8 children from KS1 attended an Athletics Competition at Batley Sports Centre. Everyone tried really hard and did their best!



Road Safety

Year 2 learnt all about the "Rules of the Road" and made a poster to help them remember how to cross roads safely. Here is an example of the fantastic work they produced.



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

Excellence

EYCJ Ella L
EYR Delilah L

Celebration Certificates

Endeavour

1B Liyana A
1T Skylar G

2B Denis B
2R Oscar G

Service to School

Star Readers

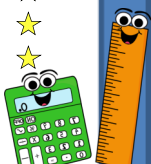
EYCJ Emil C
EYR Imaan I
1B Harley J
1T Joshua W
2B Adam S
2R Hakeem C

Wonderful Writers

EYCJ Hanna S
EYR Muhamma-Huzaifa Q
1B Mihrab K
1T Lucy R
2B Olaf K
2R Filip C

Maths Marvels

EYCJ Dayaan N
EYR Freddy P
1B Mabel N
1T Khadijah A
2B Connor W
2R Aura P



Early Years

Last week we celebrated World Nursery Rhyme Week. We had great fun singing lots of nursery rhymes and doing the actions. We also did creative work to represent the songs. We decorated frogs for 5 Little Speckled Frogs, did potato printing for The Big Ship Sails and did bubble wrap printing for 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. We also enjoyed playing the instruments in our outdoor area.

It was a fun, noisy week in EYU.

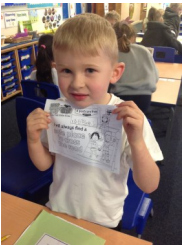


Year 1

Today we have had a visit from our very own PCSO. She came and spoke to us about road safety.



This week our PCSO Julie came in to teach us about road safety. We learnt a song about wearing our seatbelt and how to stay safe crossing the road.



Today we have been learning about posture in our music lesson. We also learnt how to sing in unison with an audience to provide us with positive feedback and things we can improve on.



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning some sewing skills as part of their D.T. project this week. They have been learning how to sew a running stitch and thread a needle.



They have also enjoyed their new Dance topic in P.E. which uses the Lion King music as a stimulus to develop dance.



Important

ST. PAULINUS KIDS CLUB

Will be closed over the Christmas holidays until January 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

First Sunday of Advent	Sunday 27 November
Coppers for CAFOD begins	Monday 28 November
Parents Invite : Yrs 3, 4 & 5 Christmas service @ St. Paulinus Church	Thursday 1 December 09:30
St. Paulinus Church Christmas Fair @ Parochial Hall	Saturday 3 December 13:00 - 16:00
Christmas Lights Parade (Dewsbury Town Centre)	Saturday 3 December
Parents Invite: Coffee Morning & Chat with Debby Murphy (Parent Co-Worker)	Monday 5 December 09:00 - 10:30
Parents Invite: EYFS 'Come to the Manger'	Tuesday 6 December 09:30
Parents Invite: 1T & 2B Nativity 'Born in a Barn'	Wednesday 7 December 09:30
Parents Invite: 1B & 2R Nativity 'Born in a Barn'	Thursday 8 December 09:30
Last day for Coppers for CAFOD	Friday 9 December

Parent's Invite

- Thursday 1 December, 09:30
Years 3, 4 & 5 Christmas carol service
Please note that this will take place at St. Paulinus Church.
- Tuesday 6 December, 09:30
EYFS - Come to the Manger
- Wednesday 7 December, 09:30
1T & 2B - Born in a Barn
- Thursday 8 December, 09:30
1B & 2R - Born in a Barn
- Tuesday 13 December, 14:00
Year 6 - Bethlehem, the musical

Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the start to enjoy the whole performance(s).

1 DVD available @ £ 3.00 or 2 DVDs for £ 5.00
1 Laminated photo @ £ 1.00 (groups and individual shot on the same page)

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
King's Coronation	Mon. 8 May 2023
INSET Day	Mon 5 June 2023
INSET Days	Mon. 24 & Tues. 25 July 2023

School Milk : Spring Term 2023

All KS1 and KS2 are eligible to receive milk in school. Money for school milk for next term (Spring: January- April) is now due. Please log on to ParentPay and make a payment of **£14.18***



*Note price increase

Deadline for last orders : **Friday 9 December 2022.**

We are unable to accept orders after this date due to advance ordering.

Safeguarding

If you ever feel any child is at risk, please contact our Child Protection Officers:
Miss Hayes, Mrs. Davies,
Mr. Hutton, Mrs. Beirne, Miss Regan,
Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Watt, Mr. Regan
or ring Duty and Advice on 01484 456848,
in confidence. Thank you.