



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 5

2nd December 2022

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Generosity

What a fabulous week! Year 3, 4 and 5 kicked off our Christmas season with the most wonderful and amazing Christmas carol service in church. Beautiful singing, excellent reading and fabulous acting - I am so proud of all the children! A huge thank you as well to Mrs. Baxendale, our excellent musician! Well done Year 3, 4 and 5! I can't wait to see all the other nativities over the next couple of weeks.

This week has also been assessment week in school! The children have worked so hard and have been determined to do their best. Not all the tests have been marked yet, but I know we have seen some excellent progress so far!

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

Miss Hayes

Parent's Invite

- 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

1 DVD available @ £ 3.00
or 2 DVDs for £ 5.00

1 Laminated photo @ £ 1.00
(groups and individual
shot on the same page)



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

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 90.04%, and attendance so far 93.93%

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

This week's class attendance: EYFJ : 83% / EYR : 80%

Class 1B: 85%	Class 1T: 90%	Class 2B: 94%	Class 2R: 92%
Class 3J: 91%	Class 3W: 95%	Class 4G: 94%	Class 4H: 88%
Class 5SI: 89%	Class 5W: 93%	Class 6H: 90%	Class 6S: 89%



The winners of KS1 and KS2 were 2B and 3W who will receive extra playtime next week for their attendance last week.



ST. PAULINUS KIDS CLUB

Will be closed over the Christmas holidays until January 2023



'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

Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!

Celebration Certificates

**Excellence
Endeavour
Service to School**

3J	Ahmed A
3W	Aaila A
4G	Shazia P
4H	Isla D

5SI	Eva H
5W	Felicity F-S
6H	Violet B
6S	Charlotte S

Star Readers

3J	Terry-Jack S
3W	Antonina J
4G	Laila W
4H	Pixie W
5SI	Nevaeh D-D
5W	Maizie D
6H	Esme S
6S	Harley E



Wonderful Writers

3J	Riley B
3W	Anaum A
4G	Beau Mcl
4H	Nikola K
5SI	Layton S
5W	Isobelle H
6H	Layla M
6S	Anaya C



Maths Marvels

3J	Mia Z
3W	Inaaya A
4G	Willow S
4H	Daniel S
5SI	Sasha P
5W	Safaa I
6H	Ibrahim R
6S	Filip O



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***



Deadline for last orders : Friday 9 December 2022.

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

ST. PAULINUS CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2022
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Everyone welcome!

Venue : St. Paulinus Parochial Hall

- Santa's Grotto - £ 1.00
- Bottle Stall
- Christmas gifts
- Perfumes / Toiletries
- Refreshments
- Home made products

**Wanted:
Christmas
Jumpers**



If you have any unwanted children's Christmas jumpers, please could you send them in next week. These plus school uniform will be on sale at the Christmas performances, 6 - 8 December and again on 13 December. All funds will go into helping us buy things for the children.

2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judea and this was his message: "Repent, change your ways; for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said, 'A voice cries in the wilderness: prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.' This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John said to the people, "I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry this sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/preparation?pid=MTA101634&v=77.9>

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

Year 3

This week we have been busy practicing our Nativity, we've thoroughly enjoyed learning various new songs and performing in front of the rest of the school and parents. We have also been busy preparing for our Mass in Church this week, various children participated in the bidding prayers and we all sang beautifully.



Year 4

We have been very busy! We have made our very own lanterns to be part of the lanterns parade at the 'Dewsbury Christmas Lights Switch On.'



We have also made Christingles for our Christmas Service. We enjoyed making them and learning what the different parts represented.



In **Music**, we have been reading staves, identifying notes and playing them correctly on the glockenspiels.

In **D.T.**, we made our own electrical switches using cardboard, paper clips and split pins. We used these in a circuit and when the switch was closed the electricity flowed through because the paper clips and split pins are metal which is a conductor.



Year 6

RPSHE – Life Skills Education programme: Lesson 8 – 'More than just talk'.



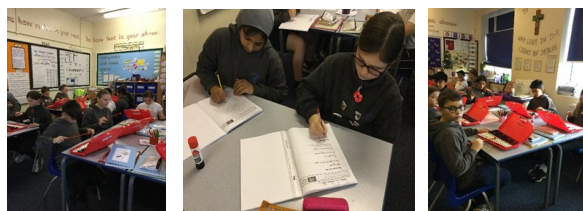
The children were looking at non-verbal communication and effective listening. We started by watching a video of Jacob who had earlier fallen out with two of his friends (Jackson and Amelia). He was trying to work out how he was going to put things right with them, how he was going to get them to listen to him and be friends again.



We then talked about 'body language' and the children worked in pairs to show different emotions through their actions (i.e., angry, surprised, bored etc.) Then, still in pairs, one child had to talk about a topic that interested them (e.g., Favourite holiday, person they admired, favourite TV show) and their partner had to act in different ways (bored, distracted, interested). This helped the children to focus on how their body language and the way they speak (not just the words) can have different effects on people.

Music: How does music connect us with our past? – 'Singing Swinging Star'.

This week, we have continued to study different styles of music (Jazz and Swing) analysing a particular piece focusing on the *pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre, rhythm* etc. plus the instruments being used. We practised the beat and repeated it through clapping. Then we looked at recreating the same music style of swing using the glockenspiels.



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

St. Paulinus Church Christmas Fair @ Parochial Hall **Saturday 3 December 13:00 - 16:00**

Christmas Lights Parade (Dewsbury Town Centre) **Saturday 3 December 18:00**

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**

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Last day for Coppers for CAFOD **Friday 9 December**

Parents Invite: Year 6 Christmas Production 'Bethlehem the musical' **Tuesday 13 December 14:00**

Mince pies and Carols for Grandparents & Parishioners **Wed. 14 December 13:30**

Friday 16 December - early finish

As per tradition, we will be closing school slightly earlier for the end of Autumn Term on Friday 16 December as follows:

Nursery : 11:45 | Reception & Years 1 - 6 : 13:15

School buses will be running and will leave school at 13:10, then make their pick up at St. John Fishers at 13:15.

NB. Friday 16 December: Non-uniform party day

School will re-open on **Tuesday 3 January 2023**

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 the School's Business Manager.

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

FUN & BUNS TOTAL

Friends of St. Paulinus managed to raise a staggering £1123 from the Christmas Fun & Buns event that took place last Thursday.

Thank you to everyone that managed to attend and support this event.



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.