



# 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'

Spring Term 2, Week 5

3rd February 2023

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

*Love Thy Neighbour*

Another fabulous week in school and I can't believe there is only 1 more week to go until the half term holiday!!

This week saw the return of our Candlemas service and the return of "St. Paulinus does Eurovision!!" What a treat for us all!! It was so wonderful to bring back some of our old traditions that we have not been able to do for the last couple of years. The dress rehearsal for Eurovision was excellent and I know that lots of you are in for a treat tonight!

Next week, Mr. Rowan will be coming into school to see how we are getting on with our school improvement plan, we are excited to show him all the great work we have been doing in phonics and with our curriculum! Mr. Rowan is always impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of our children and I am sure that it will be no different next week. St. Paulinus is ready to shine!

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

Miss Hayes

### Eurovision 2023!

After a fantastic afternoon of singing and dancing all staff voted for their winners! It was a tough choice but 6H came out as winners singing "Save Your Love For Me" by Renee and Renato.

**EUROVISION**  
SONG CONTEST



### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 95.86%, and attendance so far 93.29%

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



#### This week's class attendance:

KS1 - Nursery:	87%	Reception:	96%	Year 1:	98%	Year 2:	91%
KS2 - Year 3:	94%	Year 4:	96%	Year 5:	96%	Year 6:	97%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Year 1 & Year 6 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

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**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A**

**SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL**



Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of all people, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."

**"A good example brings about so much good. Goodness always tends to spread." Pope Francis**



**Year 6 Confirmation**

What a lovely week 10 of our Year 6 children have had celebrating. They received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Marcus last Thursday (26 Jan) evening and then on Sunday (29 Jan) they received their certificates during the Parish Sunday mass - they read and sang beautifully! So many parishioners commented on how lovely they read and how nice it was to have them in Church - I think we need to bring back the family masses we had pre-Covid!

Miss Regan was so impressed at how they all sat together in the Parochial Hall chatting and enjoying each others company - what a lovely bunch they are!

**Kids Club "February Holiday Club"**



To avoid disappointment .... **BOOK NOW!**

07:30 - 17:30 Only £ 28.00 - Breakfast and tea included, just bring a pack lunch.

Shorter days can be arranged! Pre-payment required to secure your booking.

All children aged 3 - 16 are welcomed from all schools!!! Kids Club offers your child lots of fun doing crafts, outings, visiting the park, walks, sports, fun games and much much more!!! To book, contact Sara: 07814 010999

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

**Excellence**

- EYCJ Hanna S
- EYR Azaan H

**Celebration Certificates**

**Endeavour**

- 1B Eli McI
- 1T Zuzanna T

- 2B Kanwal A
- 2M Adam C

**Service to School**

**Star Readers**

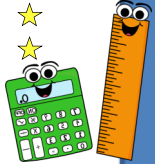
- EYCJ Oskar S
- EYR Arabella H
- 1B Isobel S
- 1T Khadijah A
- 2B Isabella L
- 2M Mustafa M

**Wonderful Writers**

- EYCJ Raegan S
- EYR Labiqa A
- 1B Sufiyan A
- 1T Rosemary R
- 2B Gracie F
- 2M Gracie-Mae B

**Maths Marvels**

- EYCJ Dayaan N
- EYR Reggie C
- 1B Hailey D
- 1T Logan J
- 2B Poppy H
- 2M Hakeem C



## Early Years

As part of our 'People Who Help Us' topic, the fire fighters came to see us. They brought their fire engine! They showed us the big tools they use to cut cars up. We were all allowed to sit in the fire engine and have a go at using the hose pipe! Then they set off the sirens and flashing lights as they left! We had a fun time learning about fire engines!



## Year 1

This morning when Miss Brierley came into class she found a mystery box covered in slime.

1B have worked hard investigating, feeling and predicting what could be inside the box and who it could be from.



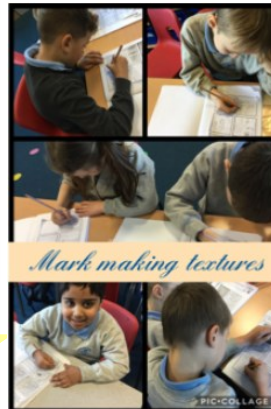
The Year 1 children had great fun performing their Eurovision songs to the whole school. This is the first real performance they have done and they all did amazingly well! We are very proud of them!



## Year 2

This term Year 2 have developed their drawing skills by focusing on mark making.

This week we explored textures through mark making using different types of toys as a stimulus.



*Mark making textures*

## Year 2 SATS information meeting for parents

Thank you to all those parents who were able to make this event on Wednesday evening. A booklet has been sent home with every Year 2 child which provides all the information you need. In addition the presentation and some helpful video links are on the Year 2 class page.

If you have any further questions please speak to Mrs. Beirne (KS1 Assistant Headteacher)

## Candlemas

On Thursday we celebrated 2 lovely worships for Candlemas when Jesus was taken to the Temple as a baby and was blessed by Simeon and Anna. The singing, acting, art work and prayers from all children was fantastic!

Thank you to all our visitors and remember let your light shine for all to see!



## Candlemas





# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Tuesday 7 February Safer Internet Day

Monday 6 - Friday 10 February Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 10 February 18:00 - 20:00 FofSP KS2 (Yrs 3 - 6) Valentine's Disco @ Parochial Hall

Monday 13 - Friday 17 February Spring Half Term Holidays

Monday 20 February School Re-opens

Friday 24 February Year 6 Lenten Bun Sale

Thursday 2 March World Book Day (more details to follow)

Friday 3 March Year 5 Lenten Bun Sale

Friday 10 March Year 4 Lenten Bun Sale

Friday 17 March Year 3 Lenten Bun Sale

Friday 24 March EYU & KS1 Parents Invite: Lenten Coffee Morning (more details to follow)

## Event coming up...

# LENTEN BUN SALE

Friday 24 February	Year 6
Friday 3 March	Year 5
Friday 10 March	Year 4
Friday 17 March	Year 3
Friday 24 March	EYU & KSI



For those of you that don't know, the children bake buns / cakes at home, and then bring them into school to sell during the morning playtime. They also do colouring competitions and name the teddy, etc.

Please provide your child with some spend:

- Minimum amount of 20 p
- Maximum amount of £ 2.00

All proceeds will go to The Good Shepherd Appeal

Have fun baking!

# School Calendar 2022/2023



## 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

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

## Oral Health

This week your child should have brought home forms from Dewsbury Dental Centre.



Dewsbury Dental Centre are offering dental examination in school. If your child is not registered with a dentist please complete the medical history and patient declaration form and return this to school before half term.

After the examination your child will then be registered with Dewsbury Dental Centre, Halifax Road, Dewsbury.

If you have any questions please contact:  
Mrs. Watt.

## Safeguarding

If you ever feel any child is at risk, please contact our Child Protection Officers:

Miss Hayes, Mrs. Davies,  
Mrs. McHale, Mr. Hutton, Mrs. Beirne, Miss Regan,  
Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Watt, Mr. Regan  
or ring Duty and Advice on 01484 456848,  
in confidence. Thank you.