



# 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 1, Week 2

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:  
*Self Control*

Another wonderful week in school! This week I had the pleasure of going into every classroom and looking at RPSHE (Relationships, Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) in action! This is clearly a subject that the children love learning about. They eagerly told me all about different ways I can keep myself safe, in and out of school. Year 5 told me what to do if someone I was with got a head injury, and Year 3 told me all about celebration diversity in communities. KS2 children told me all about what a healthy relationship looks like and how we should treat each other online and in person. I was blown away with all the knowledge the children have and even picked up some good money tips from Year 1 on how I can get more money!

Thursday saw lots of interesting costumes and words in school and I loved seeing all of the creative outfits for World Book Day! I think our new format for World Book Day might be a big hit!!

Well done St. Paulinus! Have a wonderful weekend and I will see you all on Monday!

Miss Hayes

### Staff Updates

- It is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that I announce that Miss Goodall will be leaving St. Paulinus at Easter for pastures new! She has been offered a really exciting opportunity that she just can't pass up and I am really excited to hear about her future adventures! We will miss you very much Miss Goodall and we hope you stay in touch - you will always be part of our St. Paulinus family and we thank you for every minute of the last 6 years you have spent at our school!
- Mrs. Towers will be returning from maternity leave soon and she will become the class teacher for 4G. However, she is not quite ready to fully leave her baby just yet and so will be spending 1 day a week with her new class until June. In the meantime, Year 4 will be covered by an experienced teacher so that their education is not disrupted until Mrs. Towers returns. Welcome back Mrs. Towers!



### Dewsbury Dental Centre

On **Monday 13 March** Dewsbury Dental Centre will be in school to carry out dental examinations on children who returned their completed forms.



### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 95.09%, and attendance so far 93.55%

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: | 97% | Reception: | 94% | Year 1: | 95% | Year 2: | 95% |
| KS2 - Year 3:  | 95% | Year 4:    | 95% | Year 5: | 95% | Year 6: | 95% |

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Nursery and the whole of KS2 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



Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!



### Celebration Certificates

# Excellence Endeavour Service to School

3J Alicja J  
 3W Jenson S  
 4G Lana B  
 4H Erin O

5SI Naimh M-S  
 5W Toby K  
 6H Ali H  
 6S Kaydee L

### Star Readers

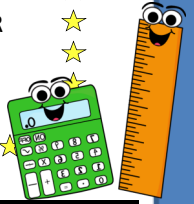
3J Francesa L  
 3W Tommy D  
 4G Irish L-S  
 4H Renae W  
 5SI Noemi I  
 5W Isobelle H  
 6H David B  
 6S Layton N

### Wonderful Writers

3J Mia Z  
 3W Taboka MM  
 4G Adam P  
 4H Daniel R  
 5SI Abdulhad S  
 5W Joseph B  
 6H Esme S  
 6S Lukasz R

### Maths Marvels

3J Anniyah N  
 3W Maya R  
 4G Laila W  
 4H Maja M  
 5SI Karol C  
 5W Juwariyah R  
 6H Umamah R  
 6S Kuba R



## World Book Day

On Thursday (2 March) our children and staff took part in dressing up for World Book Day.



We celebrated the day with the theme of 'favourite word'. Everybody wore an outfit to reflect their favourite word! Lots of fun was had!

Children in Year 1 had a great time writing and understanding their words for World Book Day.

## 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A

## SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. "Lord," he said, "it was wonderful for us to be here!" He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him." When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. "Stand up" he said, "do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. Then Jesus said, "Tell no one what you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead."

**"May the Church always be a place where everyone can feel welcomed loved and encouraged."**

**Pope Francis**

## Year 3

In **Geography** we have been learning all about earthquakes. We have spent time reflecting on the horrific earthquakes in Turkey and said prayers for the people of Turkey. We have learnt about areas around the world where earthquakes are more likely to occur and how the scale of an earthquake is measured.

We have also really enjoyed writing a story all about a meteorite that has landed in our playground, so in class the children have been debating and discussing where it came from, who sent it and what were the intentions: where they friends or foes?

We have loved dressing up for World Book Day.

## Year 5

Year 5 are learning about different countries in **French**.



## Year 4

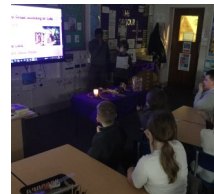
Our new **D.T.** project is to design and make our very own healthy snack bar. We began our unit by completing a sensory evaluation on products that are available to buy in shops. We had to think carefully about the appearance, smell, texture and taste.



One of our **P.E.** units for this half term is hockey. We began by practising our dribbling skills and then worked on our ability to accurately pass a ball with the hockey stick.



As part of our daily worship, we have been enjoying the new opportunity to fully plan and deliver our own worships to the class.



## RPSHE: 'How the media can influence people'

This week, we have continued to focus on our digital wellbeing and how the media, including online experiences, can affect people's wellbeing – their thoughts, feelings, and actions. We also examined how mixed messages in the media exist (including about health, the news, and different groups of people) and that these can influence opinions and decisions both positively and negatively. Finally, we designed and produced an information poster reminding people on where to get reliable information from the internet (and other media outlets) and how to avoid 'fake news'.



## Music: 'How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?'



We have looked at how music is linked to how humans build community, friendship, kinship and peace, and to how we learn about and understand each other. We have also learnt about the role of music and how music is also very significant to collective and individual identity. We discussed the types of music we listen to and how it can help people get to know you, an insight into your feelings and your personal identity. Finally, we listened to different styles and artists, and examined how listening to other people's music, can teach us a lot about respect and values.

## 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.

## Church Mass Times

Saturday 4 March 18:00 St. Joseph's  
Sunday 5 March 09:30 St. Joseph's  
Sunday 5 March 11:00 Our Lady & St. Paulinus



No need to book to come to church. All welcome.



# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Friday 10 March Year 4 Lenten Bun Sale

Monday 13 March Dewsbury Dental Surgery - dental examination

Friday 17 March Year 3 Lenten Bun Sale

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

Tuesday 28 March 09:30 EYFSU Parents Invite: Palm Sunday

Tuesday 28 March 14:00 Year 3 Parents Invite: Palm Sunday

Wednesday 29 March 09:30 Year 1 Parents Invite: Zacchaeus

Wednesday 29 March 14:00 Year 4 Parents Invite: Last Supper

Thursday 30 March 09:30 Year 2 Parents Invite: Last Supper

Thursday 30 March 14:00 Year 6 Parents Invite: Agony in the Garden

Friday 31 March 09:00 repeated at 14:00 Year 5 Parent Invite: Stations of the Cross

# 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 |

## School Milk : Summer Term 2023

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



**Deadline for last orders : Friday 24 March 2023**

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

## Attendance Matters

St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School is committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils. Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them. Attendance and punctuality are important to allow children to achieve their full potential during their time at school.

As a school we consider attendance to be extremely important and would like the continued support of our parents in ensuring their child attends school regularly and on time. We have a zero tolerance policy on parents taking their children out of school to go on holiday. Kirklees Council will issue penalty notices or it may lead to fast track prosecution at the magistrate's court, if you are convicted, you could be fined up to £1000 and you will get a criminal record, this is regardless of your child's attendance percentage. Where ever possible please arrange for your child to have their appointments after school or in the school holiday, if you are unable to make an appointment during this time can you please arrange the appointment after 14:30 rather than morning.

*Watch this space for exciting news about attendance rewards.*

|                   |       |        |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Gates open 08:30  | Start | Finish |
| Nursery           | 08:45 | 11.45  |
| EYU & KS1         | 08:45 | 15:05  |
| KS2 (Years 3 - 6) | 08:45 | 15:10  |

**Please ensure your child/ren arrive before 08:45**