



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 3

10th March 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Worship

Well what a strange week! We had a great time on Thursday playing out in the snow at lunchtime and break time and then all of a sudden (just when it was supposed to get much worse at 2:00 pm) the snow just stopped! That just shows how unpredictable the weather can be, but I am sure the children enjoyed their half day nonetheless and I know the children who stayed in school until home time enjoyed playing team games with Mr. Hutton in the hall!

Then came Friday and our first 'Snow Day' of the year! I hope everyone has fun today building snowmen, sledging or just playing out in the snow! I have heard from Kirklees that there are some snow warnings for over the weekend too, so we may get to build even more snowmen or even bigger ones on Saturday or Sunday!

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

Miss Hayes

Saturday 18 March is National CSE Awareness Day and various events are taking place in Dewsbury. Firstly, a face to face event at Dewsbury Bus Station on **Friday 17 March** at commute times (first and last parts of the working day), giving out promotional information to commuters, having conversations with your people and adults alike. In addition, Detached Youth will also have a build-up of promotion of the event the week leading up to the 17th and have use of the Focus Deterrent Car plus a Police deterrent van will be present at Dewsbury Bus Station (if available). For further details about how you can prevent this from happening visit <https://stop-ce.org/> or to help give children a voice donate online at stop-ce.org/donate

Say *something*, if you *see something* suspicious - Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111 or Police: 101

STOPCE
AWARENESS DAY 18TH MARCH



Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 95.95%, and attendance so far 93.69%

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:	100%	Reception:	93%	Year 1:	98%	Year 2:	96%
KS2 - Year 3:	93%	Year 4:	93%	Year 5:	97%	Year 6:	98%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Nursery & 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

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar and, tired by the journey, sat straight down at Jacob's well. A Samaritan woman came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." She was taken by surprise because Jews and Samaritans rarely spoke to each other. She replied, "What? You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink of water when Jews and Samaritans don't have anything to do with each other?" Jesus replied: "If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: 'Give me a drink,' you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water." "You have no bucket, sir," she answered, "and the well is deep: how could you get this living water?" Jesus replied: "Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside them, welling up to eternal life." "Sir," said the woman, "give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty again."

"We pray that the Church may always be a true family that brings God's love to everyone."
Pope Francis

KS2 Gymnastics

On Thursday afternoon (23 February) Years 3 and 4 had a great time with Panache Gymnastics coaches using the different gymnastics equipment. They worked on the bars, had safe landings into the foam pit, used the trampolines, the running track and balance beams. They learnt lots of different gymnastics poses and worked hard to perfect these on the various apparatus. The afternoon finished with a performance from the professionals which inspired many of them to continue with gymnastics.



Science Week

Next week (13 - 17 March) is British Science Week, which we will be celebrating in school. We want to see your 'Scientific Selfies'. Take a photograph of yourself doing an activity you enjoy at home and explain the science behind it, for example playing football and the force of gravity acting on the ball or going for a walk and observing the season around you.

Please send any 'Scientific Selfies' to your year group email:

nursery@stpaulinus.org
 reception@stpaulinus.org

Year1@stpaulinus.org Year2@stpaulinus.org
 Year3@stpaulinus.org Year4@stpaulinus.org
 Year5@stpaulinus.org Year6@stpaulinus.org

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

Excellence

EYCJ Sofia L
 EYR Luca B

Celebration Certificates Endeavour

1B Cohen W
 1T Lucy R

2B Noah B
 2M: Bisola O

Service to School

Star Readers

EYCJ Theo P
 EYR Heidi K
 1B Liyana A
 1T Joshua W
 2B Denis B
 2R Ayaan R

Wonderful Writers

EYCJ Adam C
 EYR Noah D
 1B Hailey D
 1T Minahil A
 2B Keyaan H
 2R Luke G

Maths Marvels

EYCJ Freddie M
 EYR Natan S
 1B Mihrab K
 1T Umm-E-Hani M
 2B Lexii R-W
 2R Aisha H



Early Years

As part of our Traditional Stories Topic we learnt all about The Gingerbread man. We had to cut and stick gingerbread men and the decorate them with our craft things. We then baked some gingerbread men and enjoyed eating them. Finally we made some gingerbread men out of playdough. We can also retell you the story in great detail!



Year 1



Something very exciting happened in the playground, a meteorite had landed from outer space!

We discussed what a meteorite is and how it could've landed in our playground.



We have a sneaky suspicion it was sent from our favourite astronaut Chris Hadfield.

Year 2

We have enjoyed our circle time learning about the virtues.



In P.E., we have been working on invasion games.

St. Patrick's Day / Non-Uniform

St. Patrick's Day or the Feast of St. Patrick is observed on the 17th March as a religious and cultural celebration. It honours Ireland's patron St. Patrick. The date marks the traditional death of the saint. In the early 17th century, it was made an official Christian feast day.

FoSP - Non-Uniform Day

We are holding a non-uniform day to honour St. Patrick's Day, **Friday 17 March**, whereby children can come into school wearing **green clothing**, in exchange for 50p per child (£1.00 per family). All money raised will go towards buying a new school sports kit for the children to wear when they are representing the school at sporting events.



Mother's Day Event



Friends of St. Paulinus (FofSP) is a fundraising group, made up of family members and staff who raise funds to provide extra resources and activities for pupils.

There are currently four fundraising events each year. There is a Father's Day gift sale, Halloween Disco, Fun 'n' Buns afternoon in November and a Mother's Day gift sale in school.

This year's Mother's Day event will take place from **Wednesday 15 March** during school hours. Please provide your child with a £1.00 on the day, so that they are able to buy a Mother's Day gift.

Money raised is spent on fun and educational activities and equipment for the children.



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Monday 13 March Dewsbury Dental Surgery - dental examination

**** DATE CHANGE ****
Thursday 16 March



Year 3 Lenten Bun Sale

Friday 17 March

St. Patrick's Day - wear green. 50p per child / £1 per family

Non-Uniform Day

Non-Uniform Day

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

Tuesday 28 March
15:30 - 17:50

Parents Consultation Evening

Wednesday 29 March
09:30

Year 1 Parents Invite: Zachaeus

Wednesday 29 March
14:00

Year 4 Parents Invite: Last Supper

Wednesday 29 March
15:30 - 17:50

Parents Consultation Evening

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

Year 5 Parent Invite: Stations of the Cross

Friday 31 March
13:15

EARLY FINISH

Lenten Bun Sale

Please note that there is a change to the date for the Year 3 Lenten Bun Sale. This will now take place on **THURSDAY 16 MARCH** and not Friday as originally stated. Please remember to send your child/ren to school with some money so they can buy a bun or two.



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.

New Classroom Worry Boxes!

This week, each class got their very own worry box to support their emotional wellbeing.

A "Worry Box" is a place to store away those feelings that may overwhelm your child.

When worry thoughts frustration or overwhelming feelings strike, the children can write them down on a piece of paper and store them away in their classroom worry box so that they can take control of the situation and their emotions.



NB. Please ensure that your contact details are up-to-date. We will only close in exceptional circumstances where the safety of



Weather warning - We are approaching the time of year when the weather can change. Should we receive any severe weather, we will make an assessment about whether it is safe to open the School. This decision will be made as early as possible, and you will be informed by text message. You can also check the Kirklees