



# 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

24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

*Worship*

I cannot believe there is only 1 week left to go! It has flown by, and don't forget that next Friday we have an early finish at 1:15 pm. Children will be able to be collected from their normal places from 1:15 pm - we cannot allow children to leave any earlier due to lunchtime and afternoon registers etc., so please do not arrive early.

Next week is a really important week in school as it is St. Paulinus' Holy week. Each day the children will tell part of the story leading up to Easter Sunday. You will be able to find details of the dates and times on the back of this leaflet for the parent invite events. We also have parents evening next week, so make sure you have booked your appointment to see your child's class teacher. It is going to be a very busy week!!

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

Miss Hayes

### Well-being Champions



This week, some of our Year 5 and 6 children completed their training to become 'Wellbeing Champions.' This means they are ready to take up their new roles after the Easter break at break and lunchtimes.

As a 'Wellbeing Champion' the children understand what mental health is and that having a positive mental health is so important to someone's wellbeing. They have been trained to recognise any behaviours in others so that they know when to step in and ask someone if they are okay. They can think, act and behave in a way that helps others feel good on the inside too and signpost them where they can go to get help. They have demonstrated how approachable, friendly and good at listening they are and will do a fine job in their new role to support their peers' mental wellbeing.

### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 93.75%, and attendance so far 93.70%

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



#### This week's class attendance:

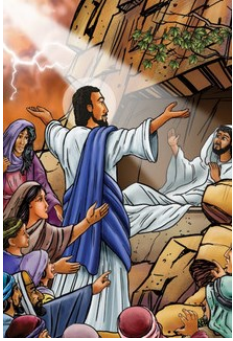
KS1 - Nursery:	91%	Reception:	94%	Year 1:	91%	Year 2:	95%
KS2 - Year 3:	94%	Year 4:	92%	Year 5:	93%	Year 6:	95%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Year 2 and 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

## 5th Sunday of Lent, Year A

## SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



There was a friend of Jesus named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with his two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was very ill. The sisters sent a message to Jesus. But, by the time Jesus had arrived at their home, Lazarus had died. As soon as Lazarus' sister, Mary, saw Jesus she threw herself at his feet, crying. At the sight of her tears, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, "Where have you put him?" So they took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb. Jesus wept. "Roll the stone away," he said. Then he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" Then Lazarus, who had been dead, came out with his feet, hands and face wrapped in strips of burial cloth. Jesus said, "Unbind him: let him go free." Many of the people there saw what Jesus had done and believed in him.

**"That which gives us true freedom and true happiness is the compassionate love of Christ."**

*Pope Francis*

### Attendance Matters

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

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.

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

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.*

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

### **Excellence**

EYCJ Arlo N  
EYR Imaan I

### **Celebration Certificates**

#### **Endeavour**

1B Chenai A  
1T Mohammed M

2B Daisy K  
2M Ziva A

### **Service to School**

#### **Star Readers**

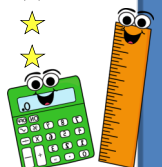
EYCJ Archer N  
EYR Dominik M  
1B Mabel N  
1T Israel A  
2B Louie B  
2M Gracie-Mae B

#### **Wonderful Writers**

EYCJ Chantelle B-R  
EYR Jannat B  
1B Isobel S  
1T Skylar G  
2B Hawaa G  
2M Rudi N

#### **Maths Marvels**

EYCJ Umaimah N  
EYR Isaac C  
1B Harley J  
1T Aria B  
2B Fabian K  
2M Mustafa M



## Early Years



Early Years have made fantastic cockerels using a range of resources, linking to our R.E. lesson this week. The lesson focused on forgiveness and we explored the story when Peter denies Jesus.



As today is the start of Spring, we went on a walk around school to spot signs of Spring.

"I can see daffodils"

"I can see buds on the trees"



## Year 1

This week in **Science** we have been learning how to classify animals using their features. We learnt that mammals are warm-blooded and have live babies whereas amphibians can live in water and on land. We wore animal masks to represent the different animals.



## Year 2

Year 2 have really enjoyed their **D.T.** topic this term - Mechanisms and Moving axles. Here are two of the finished designs!



## KS1 Non-Competitive Multi-Skills

This week some children have been to a multi-skills event and they had great fun learning the basic skills of rugby, hockey, tennis and even moon buggies!



## 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.**



## Kids Club "Easter 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



# IMPORTANT DATES



Add these dates to your Diary

Tuesday 28 March 09:00 - 10:00	Parents Invite: Coffee Morning & Chat with Debby Murphy (Parent Co-Worker)
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: Zacchaeus
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	<b>EARLY FINISH</b>

# 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

## Friday 31 March - early finish

We will be closing school slightly earlier for the end of Spring Term on Friday 31 March as follows:

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

**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL BUS**

School will re-open on Monday 17 April 2023

## British Summer Time Begins

Last Sunday in March .... Clocks "spring forward"  
In the UK, clocks go forward 1 hour at 1am on the last Sunday of March. The period when the clocks are 1 hour ahead is called British Summer Time (BST). There's more daylight in the evenings and less in the mornings (sometimes called Daylight Saving Time).

### SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget. Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. Set your clocks ahead one hour.



## Mother's Day Gifts



The Friends of St Paulinus (FofSP) managed to raise £ 311.00 from the sale of their Mother's Day gifts last week. We hope that you all loved the gift.

## Church Mass Times

Saturday 25 March 18:00 St. Joseph's  
Sunday 26 March 09:15 St. Joseph's  
Sunday 26 March 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus



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