

## 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 1

21st April 2023

## Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Confidence / Determination

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a wonderful Easter break and built lots of happy family memories! The children came back to school with a brilliant manner and right from day 1 were ready to shine and try their best! It was great to see them all and hear about their Easter adventures!

I hope you all received the paper copy of the key dates for this half term that was sent home on Tuesday so that you know what is coming up. As always, it will be a very busy term as there are some big national events going on for some of our children so I am sure you will all join me in wishing them good luck!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Miss Hayes

### HCPT Group 74





During the Easter holidays Joel, Grace and I joined HCPT Group 74 for a fantastic pilgrimage to Lourdes in the south of France. We spent time at the shrine to Our Lady, joining in Masses with over 4000 people singing lots of joyful songs and ended with a fabulous trip to the beach!

Joel said his favourite part was making new friends and scoring goals at football.





#### Attendance

Our whole school attendance overall was 93.37%, and attendance so far 93.71% (Sept - Mar)

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



#### This week's class attendance:

92% Reception: Year 1: Year 2: 95% KS1 - Nursery: 92% 88% KS2 - Year 3: 90% 94% Year 5 93% Year 6. 95% Year 4:

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Year 2 and 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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#### Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!

## **Celebration Certificates**

3J Adam P 3W Nela C

4G Whole class 4H Kayden C

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5SI Isabella G

5W Emilie A

Alisha A

6S Julia Z

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#### **Star Readers** 3J Annabel C

3W Ayat H 4G George W 4H Roman W 5SI Lucas L 5W Gracie C 6H Violet B

Brooklyn W

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6S

### **Wonderful Writers**

3J Fatima P 3W Manuela LG 4G Shazia P 4H Abu R 5SI Penny S 5W Adam A 6H Hannah F Lacey R

#### **Maths Marvels**

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3J Faryal A 3W Spencer P 4G Gabriel R

4H Aizah M

5SI Neveah D-D

5W Felicity F-S

6H Zayan A

Harley E

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On Tuesday, our Year 6 girls' 6-a-side football team played their semi-final against St. Joseph's, Dewsbury. It was an epic match with end-to-end action from start to finish with both teams determined to get their victory that would take them through to next week's Finals Night.

Despite a valiant effort from every player, they lost by the slimmest of margins, 2-1. However, our girls should not be downhearted as they did the school proud with heroics in goal from Olivia saving a number of shots, strong defence from Zuha and Grace (who scored our goal with an unstoppable long-range shot) and an exciting attacking line of Lottie, Hannah and Esme.

The whole team should feel immensely proud of themselves!







#### 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A

#### SHARING GOD's GOSPEL

After Jesus had been crucified, two of his disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus. They were feeling sad and talking together about all that had happened and how some women had seen a vision of angels who declared that Jesus was alive. Then as they were talking Jesus came and walked by their side and talked to them about the scriptures; but something prevented them from recognising him. As evening approached, the disciples begged Jesus to stay with them for supper. It was when Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them that their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but then he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?" Filled with joy, they set out immediately and returned to their friends to tell them all that had happened and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread.

"Each encounter with Jesus changes our life. Jesus is with us today! He is alive, Jesus is in our hearts." Pope Francis

#### Year 3

Year 3 has had a fabulous start to the new term. They were really enthusiastic about Ancient Egypt, looking for facts and were astonished to learn that in those days, children from 12 were working full time! They were equally intrigued by the beliefs about the after life and how pharaohs were buried with lots of belongings for the after life.





## Year 4

In Science this week, we learnt about the Respiration characteristics of living things! We used the MRS GREN rap song to help us remember!

Movement Sensitivity

Growth Reproduction Excretion Nutrition



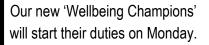


In **P.E.**, we started our new topic of badminton! We practiced our passing skills using the racket and shuttlecocks.

In **History** we started our new topic of the 'Mayan Civilization.' We created a fact page of everything we learnt about them in our first lesson, such as who they were and where they lived.



## St. Paulinus Wellbeing Champions



Twenty children will patrol KS1 and KS2 playgrounds at break and lunchtimes promoting a positive mental health for all. Our champions have been trained to have positive and kind conversations, be approachable, friendly and good at listening and help others understand where to go for help if needed.



#### Year 6

On Monday of this week, Year 6 had a workshop (led by Julia from MHST) on dealing with exam stress. They were able to share their thoughts and feelings in the lead up to their SATs in May and were given tips on how to deal with stress. They learnt strategies for keeping healthy (eat well, plenty of sleep and to stay active), who to ask for help (teachers, grownups at home) if they are feeling a little overwhelmed and that talking about their worries can help. Finally, they practised a variety of breathing exercises they can use in any challenging situations.









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Year 6 Parents Invite: Supporting your child through SATs / Parents workshop with Debby Murphy (Parent Co-Worker)

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Tuesday 25 April 09:00 - 10:00

May Day / Bank Holiday School closed

**Monday 1 May** 

**Home Learning Day** 

(as mentioned in previous newsletter)

School closed

**Thursday 4 May** 

**Polling Station** 

National Bank Holiday for King's coronation

**Monday 8 May** 

School closed
Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 9 - Friday 12 May

Year 2 SATs week

Tuesday 16 - Monday 22 May

Mary Day (please bring flowers)

Friday 19 May

Parents Invite: Mary Day Liturgy Friday 19 May 09:00 KS2

14:15 EYFS & KS1

**Pentecost Day** 

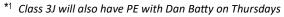
Non-Uniform - dress in white

Friday 26 May

#### Summer Term 1 - PE Days

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- Nursery / Reception : Wednesday & Thursday
- Year 1: Wednesday & Friday
- Year 2 : Thursday & Friday
- Year 3: Tuesday & Wednesday \*1
- Year 4 : Tuesday & Friday
- Year 5 : Thursday & Friday \*2
- Year 6 : Monday & Thursday



\*2 Class 5W will have swimming on Fridays (W/C 20 Feb - 21 July), whilst 5SI will do PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Kit comprises of: White t-shirt (no brands or patterns) / Plain black or dark grey Jogging bottoms / leggings / shorts & School grey PE Hoodie. They will also need a pair of trainers.

As the weather improves, they may also bring a cap and a bottle of water, plus sunscreen.

# School Calendar 2022/2023

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

#### Parking

There have been numerous occasions this week where cars have been parked on the yellow zig-zags and bus stop area, along with blocking the car entrance.

Please find an alternative parking space and walk to school if you are unable to find a safe place to park your vehicle.

There are traffic enforcers on patrol and you may be given a fixed penalty fine to pay.





#### Supporting your child through SATs





#### <u>Aims</u>

- · To look at what stress and anxiety are.
- How to spot the signs and symptoms of stress and anxiety.
- Where the pressures come from.
- Ideas on how to support your child who might be struggling with SATs stress or anxiety.

Tuesday 25 April, 09:00 am

Looking forward to seeing you

Debby Murphy