



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'

Summer Term 1, Week 2

28th April 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Confidence / Determination

Another fabulous week in school! This week I had a wonderful time going round classes and talking to the children about Maths! I was so pleased to hear so many children saying that they enjoy Maths and Maths lessons! Yes, sometimes Maths can be tricky but everyone uses their "have a go" learning muscle and their "perseverance" learning muscle to tackle any problem they come across! I was really pleased to hear children tell me that if you practise you can get better and better. A really healthy mindset to have when it comes to something you may find difficult!

Next week is a bit different: Monday is a Bank Holiday and Thursday we are having a "learning from home day". Every second counts as we work towards our end of year assessments so we will be working extra hard to help the children in their learning when we are in school. Remember, on Thursday you can contact the year group email if you need any help with the work and a staff member will get back to you at some point over the day - or you can wait until Friday and your child can ask their teacher in school. I hope you all enjoy your learning from home day!

I will see you all on Tuesday - have a wonderful bank holiday weekend everyone!

Miss Hayes

Attendance Absence



If your child is absent from school you **MUST** telephone the office on (01924 488282) on the first day of absence before 09:30 am and provide a reason.

If we receive no confirmation of the reason you will receive a phone call home. If we are unable to get hold of you within 45 mins of school registers being taken we will contact the next person your child's emergency list. If we are unable if we are unable to get hold of anyone we may arrange a home visit.

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 92.62%, and attendance so far 94%

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:	92%	Year 2:	91%
KS2 - Year 3:	90%	Year 4:	93%	Year 5:	93%	Year 6:	93%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Reception / Years 4, 5 & 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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**4th Sunday of Easter,
Year A**

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Jesus said, "I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock. When the shepherd has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger, but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers." The disciples failed to understand what Jesus meant. So Jesus spoke to them again: "I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: they will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. But I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."

"Be passionate in teaching your children to know and to follow Jesus." Pope Francis

Year 6 Boys 6-a-side Football Final

On Tuesday, our Year 6 Boys Football team took part in the 'Trust 6-a-side Finals Night' at St. John Fisher. In our semi-final match, we played St Josephs from Halifax. Despite dominating the game from start to finish, playing excellent football, and creating numerous chances, we narrowly lost 2-1. This meant we had missed out on the final. It was hard to swallow but our boys dusted themselves down and got ready for the 3rd/4th place play-off against St. Josephs, Dalton. Once again, they played well but sadly lost a closely fought match 3-2.

Whilst disappointed at these two results, the team should not feel too downhearted. They have had a wonderful season playing some fantastic football and finished top of the regular league unbeaten. A wonderful achievement from a superb set of boys who did the school proud!

Back row, l to r: Lukasz, Harry, Francis, Ali, Filip R.
Front row, l to r: Cody, Filip J & Kacper



Years 3 & 4 Girls Football

On Wednesday, 8 of our Year 3 & 4 girls attended a local schools football tournament at Batley Sports Centre. We had so much fun and couldn't believe how quickly our team (who have never played) learned to work together. Every one of them gave their all to every match. We spotted a lot of talent and look forward to seeing these girls in our school team in the future.



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

Excellence

- EYCJ Emil C
- EYR Lily G

Celebration Certificates

Endeavour

- 1B Mabel M
- 1T Umm-E-Hani M

- 2B Husaifa B
- 2M Armaan C

Service to School

Star Readers

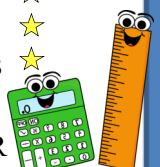
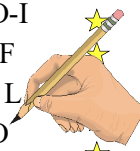
- EYCJ Dayaan N
- EYR Patrick S
- 1B Hailey D
- 1T Zuzanna T
- 2B Noah B
- 2M Charlie C

Wonderful Writers

- EYCJ Harvey T
- EYR Azaan H
- 1B Ebube O-I
- 1T Harvey F
- 2B Isabella L
- 2M Bisola O

Maths Marvels

- EYCJ Chantell B-R
- EYR Arabella H
- 1B Jeremiah N
- 1T Clayton-Jax B
- 2B Frankie Y
- 2M Summayyah R



Early Years

We have been busy in Early Years making potions in our new science lab. Labiqa made a potion to turn us all into unicorns!



Mrs Clayton has been busy in our EYU garden planting in the new planter. So far with the children's help she has planted strawberry plants, rocket and lots of vegetable seeds.



Year 1

This half term in **RPSHE** we have been learning all about 'Who helps to keep us safe?'. We used a drama activity to act out how to ring the emergency services and in what situations we may need immediate help. We also learnt about which emergency services we may need for different emergencies.



Year 2

This half term Year 2 are learning all about the skills needed for Invasion Games. This week they have been learning how to attack and defend.



In **History**, we have been learning how to order our Kings and Queens in chronological order on a timeline.



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.



- Follow us on **Twitter** @StPaulinusDews - we hope to keep you up-to-date with all the latest news and events and look forward to reading your Tweets.

IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

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
School closed **Monday 8 May**

Year 6 SATs week **Tuesday 9 - Friday 12 May**

Year 2 SATs week **Tuesday 16 - Monday 22 May**

Mary Day
(children to bring flowers) **Friday 19 May**

Parents Invite: Mary Day Liturgy **Friday 19 May 09:00**
*Please note change to time from previously publicised time

Pentecost Day
Non-Uniform - dress in white **Friday 26 May**

Summer Term 1 - PE Days (Amended)

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



*1 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

Home Learning Day

Remember **Thursday 4 May** is home learning day because the school will be closed for the Polling station. Every child will be sent home (on Wednesday) with a pack of work to complete during this day and teachers will be available via the Year group email between 9:00 am to 11:45 am then again from 12:45 - 3:00 pm to help if you or your child needs it.

It is not ideal to have a home learning day at this time, but whilst ever we remain a Polling station it is better to put safety first.

Additional Bank Holiday

In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an additional Bank Holiday has been announced on **Monday 8 May 2023**

Mary Day

On **Friday 19 May** we would love to see the children bring flowers for Mary. These flowers will then be donated to various people in our community to brighten up their day in celebration of 'May is the month of Mary'.

Parents are warmly invited to join us for the Mary Liturgy taking place: **09:00**

