



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 3

5th May 2023



Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Trust

What a different week in school - Monday was a Bank Holiday then we were learning from home on Thursday because of the polling station but the children didn't bat an eye and were ready to learn just as they always are! I had a wonderful time today going round classes and hearing about everything they have learnt about the King's coronation and joining in their fun activities!

This week both Early Years and Year 4 have been on their trip. As always, they were wonderful ambassadors for the school and judging by all the excited comments I heard when they returned to school, they also had a wonderful time! A little plea from us - we ask all parents to please make every effort to contribute to the cost of the trip for your child, as you may have heard from the news - budgets in schools are getting very tight and we will no longer be able to fund school trips as we have done in the past so we really rely on parents making their contributions so that we can go. We are also aware that, in the current climate, some families may also be struggling financially, if you are struggling to make payments - please contact Mrs. Watt or Mrs. Lohn in the office who may be able to help you. Also, please be assured that St. Paulinus staff work tirelessly to get the cost of trips as low as possible for each child, including looking at fundraising opportunities. We appreciate all contributions that have been made so far and we know that the children love going on trips and visits so it is great value for money!

Finally, I wish you all a wonderful Coronation weekend and I hope that anyone going to a party or having a celebration at home has a great time!

See you all on Tuesday 9th May!

Miss Hayes



The King's
CORONATION
6th May 2023

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 95.03%, and attendance so far _____%

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:	93%	Year 1:	96%	Year 2:	93%
KS2 - Year 3:	93%	Year 4:	93%	Year 5:	96%	Year 6:	96%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Nursery, Year 5 & 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



Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!



Celebration Certificates

Excellence Endeavour Service to School

3J Damian B
 3W Inaaya A
 4G Zachary M
 4H Nikola K

5SI Lyla-Jo G
 5W Amelia Z
 6H Francis R
 6S Toby B



Star Readers

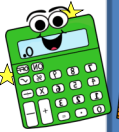
3J Kaisen M
 3W Addison A
 4G Noah P-W
 4H Daniel S
 5SI Amelia A
 5W Anayah W
 6H Billy C
 6S Shekinah M

Wonderful Writers

3J Harrison N
 3W Adam A
 4G Lewis B
 4H Ayman S
 5SI Darcy T
 5W Cora S
 6H Filip R
 6S George W

Maths Marvels

3J Uqba S
 3W Reggie McA
 4G Hafsa E
 4H Isla D
 5SI Dara A
 5W Isobelle H
 6H Lottie R
 6S Zara A



King Charles III Coronation events

Saturday, May 6, is the official [Coronation](#) of King [Charles III](#), with celebrations of a range of events being held across the UK in honour of our new King. Communities across Dewsbury, Batley and Spen are also preparing to celebrate the Coronation with a range of events. Check out your nearest library, as many will be holding craft activities, lego clubs with a Coronation theme, along with refreshments and some will be showing the coverage of the Coronation on a big screen. Click here for more information:

<https://www.dewsburyreporter.co.uk/news/people/king-charles-iii-coronation-events-in-dewsbury-batley-and-spen-4124003>

Are you planning a special event for the coronation of King Charles III? If so we would love to see your photos.



All medicine(s) should be taken to the School Office by an adult.

Please **DO NOT** send any medicine in with your child.

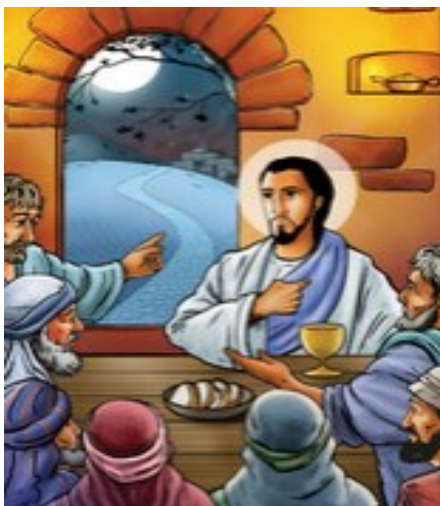
Church Mass Times

Saturday 6 May 18:00 St. Joseph's
 Sunday 7 May 09:30 St. Joseph's
 Sunday 7 May 11:00 Our Lady & St. Paulinus



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

5th Sunday of Easter, Year A



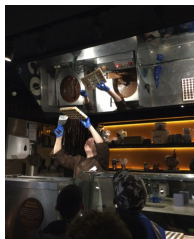
SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL

On the night before he died, Jesus spoke to his friends, the disciples. "Do not let your hearts be troubled," he said. "Trust in God and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going now to prepare a place for you. I will come again and take you with me so that where I am, you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Then Thomas, a disciple, said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going: how can we know the way?" Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself; they will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father."

"Put your trust in God, dear young friends! He know and loves us." Pope Francis

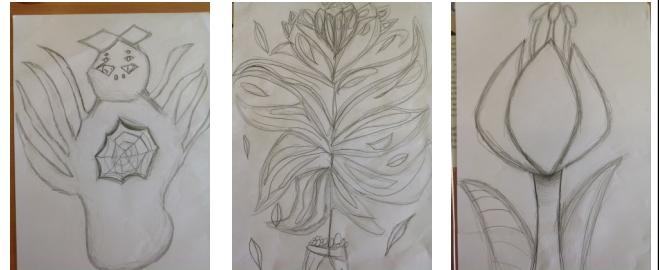
Year 4

On Tuesday, Year 4 went on their trip to York's Chocolate Story. We had a lovely day completing a workshop and tour! The children made their own hot chocolate the way that the Mayan's did and they also made their own chocolate lollies! Year 4 had a lovely day exploring York and the history of chocolate, we were very tired on the way home!!



Year 5

We have produced some excellent **art** work on natural forms.



In **Science** we have started to learn about earth and space, we are really enjoying the introduction to this topic area; understanding how planets move and where they are placed in our solar system.



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

Kids Club "Summer Half Term 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

National Bank Holiday for King's coronation
School closed
Monday 8 May

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

Parents Invite: Coffee Morning & Chat with Debby Murphy (Parent Co-Worker)
Monday 9 May
09:00 - 10:30

Year 2 SATs week **Monday 15th (some tests will take place the week after as well)**

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

Parents Invite: Mary Day Liturgy **09:00**

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

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

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**

Pentecost Day

Pentecost Day will take place on **Friday 26 May**. This will be a non-uniform day where the children will come dressed all in white to celebrate Pentecost. There is no cost for this event, and we are not collecting any donations - it is just for fun!

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.

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 am**



Keep in touch ...



• Download the **School Piota App** from your iTunes / playstore, search for Paulinus. Remember to allow notifications to receive all the important messages/reminders.



• Follow us on **FaceBook** 'St Paulinus Catholic Primary School



• 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.



• Also don't forget to check out the **School's website** : www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk