



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 4

12th May 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Trust

A huge well done to all the Year 6 children this week! They have worked so hard, persevered and tried their best in every test. Tests are rarely fun but we never need to be scared of them (although a little nervousness is always normal!) I have been so proud of all the Year 6 children this week and they definitely deserve a "well done" from all the school and a fun treat this weekend!! All we ever ask at St. Paulinus is that every child tries their best - if you try your best then you can be proud of what you achieved and the outcome doesn't matter! Well done Team Paulinus!

Over the next 2 weeks, Year 2 will also be sitting their end of key stage assessments. Year 2 teachers will use the tests AND each child's classwork to determine where they are working. These tests are nothing to be scared of, they merely inform a teacher's judgement of what each child needs to do next in order to continue on their learning journey. But let's wish them good luck anyway!

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

Miss Hayes

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 94.6%, and attendance so far 93.74%

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:	91%	Year 1:	86%	Year 2:	94%
KS2 - Year 3:	94%	Year 4:	97%	Year 5:	98%	Year 6:	95%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Nursery and Year 5 who will receive extra playtime next week for their attendance last week.

Lateness



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

We are seeing an increase in pupils arriving late! Our school gates are open from 08:30am each morning and our lessons begin at 08:45am.

Children who are regularly late miss out on vital instructions and part of their lesson, and are often embarrassed about arriving late. Pupils arriving late receive a late mark and if no improvement they may be contacted by Kirklees Attendance and pupil support to discuss ways to improve their punctuality.

'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

Early Years

What a fantastic day we had on our school trip to Cannon Hall Farm. We were able to see and feed piglets, highland cattle, goats, reindeers, horses, llamas and alpacas. We saw lots of babies too including a llama that had been born that very morning. We also visited the reptile house where we saw snakes, iguanas and lizards and the mammal house where we saw giant rats, a long eared hedgehog that was running on its exercise wheel, tortoises and lots of guinea pigs. We also had chance to play on the big playground before it was time to go home! It was a brilliant day!



Year 1

This week in **Maths** we have been using metre sticks to measure objects shorter and longer than a metre.



In **computing** we learnt how to add clipart to our spreadsheets and created our own zoo.

We enjoy setting up our worship table and singing along with Mark 10 Mission.

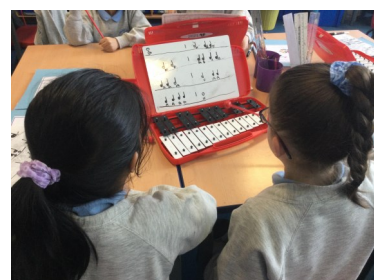


Year 2

Year 2 have been learning all about the abstract artist Anthony Frost in **art**. You can see from the photos how focused they were producing their own artwork based on his technique.



In **music**, we have been working on composition using crochets, semibreves and minims.



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary



Parents Invite:
Coffee Morning & Chat with
Debby Murphy (Parent Co-Worker) **Monday 5 December**
09:00 - 10:30

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

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

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

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

Summer Half Term Holidays **29 May - 5 June**

Tuesday 6 June **School reopens**

School Calendar



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

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**



Request for Photos "Sporting Activities"

At the request of our P.E. Co-ordinator (Miss Whitehead) it would be lovely to see your children carrying out a wide range of sporting activities that they do outside of school, so we are asking if you could send in any photos, including photos with certificates and medals showing their sporting successes.



Please note that unfortunately we are unable to return these photos.



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!

Musica Kirklees - September 2023

Does your child wish to learn an instrument through school next academic year (2023/2024) ?

Then download an application form from Musica Kirklees via their website:

www.musicakirklees.org or by clicking on the link here: <https://www.musicakirklees.org/music-tuition/application-and-registration-forms>

(paper copies available on request from Musica Kirklees)



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.