



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 5

19th May 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Trust

This week we say a huge well done to all of the children in Year 2 - they have completed nearly all of their assessments and tried their best on every single one. The children in every year group are used to sitting end of year assessments and we have been working hard on helping our children understand that you do not need to be afraid of a test or an assessment - the only difference between Year 2 and Year 6 SATs to the ones the children sit in Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 is that these tests are marked in school and the results are only shared with parents and not with the DfE. Of course we want to do well but ultimately all I ask is that every child tries their best - and you can't ask for much more than that! A score on a test paper doesn't define you and doesn't tell people what a wonderful person you are. So just go into every test thinking I will be proud of myself and others will be proud of me if I try my best!

Don't forget it is non-uniform day on Friday 26 May - we are all coming dressed in white to celebrate Pentecost Day. We have chosen white because it is the liturgical colour that is used on this day and it represents 'Joy'. Your child will learn all about Pentecost over the day and I am sure they are looking forward to all the fun activities they will take part in.

Well done St Paulinus! Keep up this excellent work!

Year 4 Multiplication

The week commencing 6 June, Year 4 will complete their multiplication check within school. This is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Each child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. Please encourage your child to keep practising their times-tables at home and use TT rockstars to practise answering at speed.

All of Year 4 are working incredibly hard on this and we now just need that final push!



Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 94.75%, and attendance so far 94.0%

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:	92%	Reception:	95%	Year 1:	91%	Year 2:	94%
KS2 - Year 3:	92%	Year 4:	93%	Year 5:	96%	Year 6:	99%



The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Reception and Year 6 who will receive extra bedtime 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

7th Sunday of Easter, Year A

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and prayed: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. I have made your name known to those you gave me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have obeyed your word. I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted it. They know that I came from you and believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; for those you have given me, because they belong to you.'

"Dear young people, Jesus wants to be your friend, and wants you to spread the joy of this friendship everywhere." Pope Francis

Mary Day

Today we celebrated Mary the Mother of God by having Mary Day. Children were asked to bring flowers in to place on the altar dedicate to Mary.



These flowers are now in each class worship area and also some have been delivered by the Mini Vinnies to local care homes and parishioners of Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church.



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 Academy 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.

Please ensure your child/ren arrive before 08:45

Watch this space for exciting news about attendance rewards.

NOTE : Summer Half Term Holidays

Please remember that school is closed from **Monday 29 May - Monday 5 June (inclusive)** for the Summer Half Term Holidays. School will therefore close at the usual time on Friday 26 May and re-opens on **Tuesday 6 June**.



Early Years

This half term Early Years have been working hard planting a range of vegetables and fruit.

Children planted some strawberry plants and beetroot seeds outdoors, they then planted courgette, sweetcorn, rocket and radish seeds. They have taken care of them over the weeks by watering and transferring them into larger pots when they grew. They are now all nearly ready to be planted outdoors!



Year 3

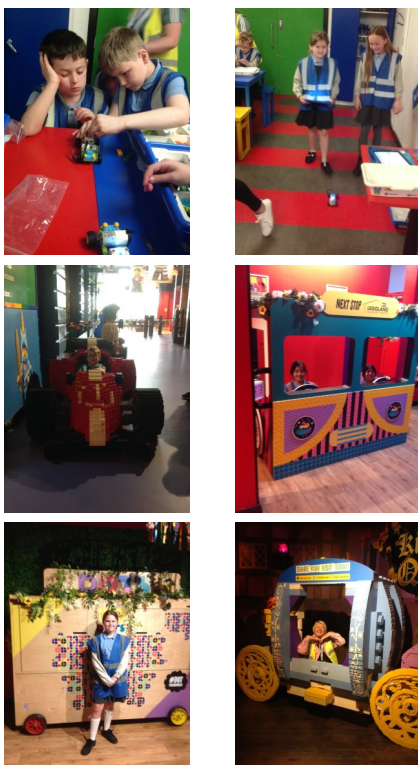
Year 3 have been enjoying some quality time reading in the library. We listened to a story and took part by guessing what would happen next. It was an enjoyable time where the children relaxed and appreciated a story being read to them in the secluded environment of the Harry Potter library.

The other week, we celebrated the coronation and children made crowns and designed a new stamp to commemorate the accession to the throne by Charles III. A lot of fun activities and a lot was learnt about the new King.'



Year 5

On Tuesday this week, Year 5 had a great day out at Legoland Discovery Centre, where we participated in a Robotics workshop to code our own hand made Lego cars. We visited the 4D cinema, which according to the children was 'immense' and had lots of fun exploring Legoland.



Year 6

This half term, year 6 have been studying the work of Austrian artist Gustav Klimt focusing on his use of geometric shapes and patterns, his preferred use of colours, tones, and his expression of emotions through each of his pieces. We have created our own versions (drawings and collage) using his artistic style of 'Art Nouveau'.



Church Mass Times

Saturday 20 May 18:00 St. Joseph's

Sunday 21 May 09:30 St. Joseph's

Sunday 21 May 11:00 Our Lady & St. Paulinus



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

IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary



Friday 26 May

Pentecost Day
Non-Uniform / dress in white

29 May - 5 June

Summer Half Term Holidays

Tuesday 6 June

School reopens

Tuesday 6 - Wednesday 7 June

Locala Nurses to carry out Screening Tests of Reception children

Tuesday 6 - Friday 9 June

Year 4 Multiplications Check Week

Monday 12 - Friday 16 June

Year 1 Phonics Screening & Year 2 Recheck

Thursday 15 June

FofSP - Father's Day gifts on sale

Friday 16 June

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday 18 June

Father's Day

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

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!



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



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