



# 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 6

26th May 2023

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:  
*Courage*

What a wonderful final week we've had in school. I've seen lots of outdoor learning and children enjoying lunchtimes on the fields playing different sports. I have also been around classes looking at science lessons. The standard of vocabulary being used by the pupils was excellent and the activities they were engaged in were very interesting.

Well done to all our pupils who calmly and confidently took their SATs this month. I hope they are all proud of the hard work put in this year and that they receive the results they deserve.

Thank you for all your support this half term at our sporting events and for the many beautiful flowers you sent in for our celebration of Our mother, Mary.

We wish you a very enjoyable holiday. I hope the weather stays good so that you can all get out and about on family activities.

See you all on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023!**

Miss McHale  
Deputy Head

### Kirklees SSP Achievement Recognition Award

We are delighted to have won the 'Outstanding Sporting Achievement' award for the second year in a row! We received the award on Thursday evening and were over the moon to bring home the beautiful shield. We have taken part in many sporting events over the year and we have been praised for this by several sports professionals within Kirklees. A huge thank you to all of our children for being so committed and showing such fantastic sportsmanship! Another huge thank you to all of the parents who have supported in so many ways! We really appreciate you! Finally, another huge thank you to all of the members of staff here at St Paulinus who have supported and given up their time to make this possible. Let's keep up the great work!



### Class Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance was 94.89%, and attendance so far 93.81%

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:	89%	Reception:	99%	Year 1:	92%	Year 2:	95%
KS2 - Year 3:	94%	Year 4:	95%	Year 5:	92%	Year 6:	96%



The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Reception & Year 6 who will receive extra playtime next week for their attendance last week.

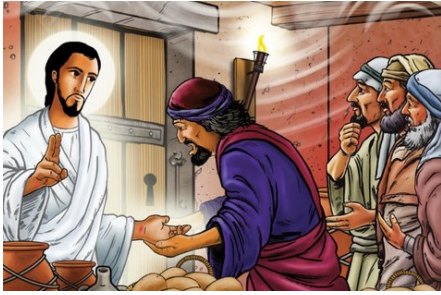
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## Pentecost Sunday, Year A



## SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL

In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

**"May we be united to one another, by the power of love which the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts." - Pope Francis**

## Mary Day flower distribution



Flower donations from Mary Day were delivered to residents of Hopton Cottage Care Home, Mirfield on Friday by the Mini Vinnies and Miss Hayes.



Francis & Gabriel delivering Mary Day flowers to 102 year old Ida - who Francis reads to on Monday's in Silver Stories. Ida was especially pleased to receive the flowers today as it should have been her 76th wedding anniversary

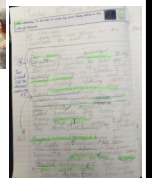


## Year 4

In **Maths**, we have been solving money and measure problems. This week, we used different strategies to find the answer to the problems!



In **English**, we have been reading 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.' We looked at the different features of a diary entry and wrote our own diary entry in the role of Edmund - using all of the features!



In **P.E.**, we have been completing the unit of orienteering. We worked as a group to use the equipment to represent our maps! We had to use good teamwork and communication skills to work as a team effectively!

## 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.



## Year 6 trip: Flamingo Land

On Tuesday, Year 6 went on a well-deserved post-SATs treat to Flamingo Land. Throughout the day, the children rode a range of high-speed, thrilling rollercoasters Kumali, Mumbo Jumbo, Velocity, Hero and Sik plus the stomach-churning spinning rides known as Flip-Flop, Cliffhanger, Navigator and Pterodactyl. They also found time to get absolutely soaked in the splash zone, and on the Splash Battle and Lost River water rides which they were thankful of on such a hot, sunny day. All in all, a wonderful time was had by all, and several Flamingo Land staff commented on how well-behaved our pupils were – as always, a credit to the school!



## St. Paulinus Eco Warriors



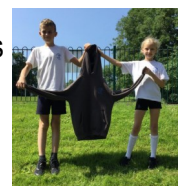
With 'World Environment Day' fast approaching and following on from our commitment to the 'Great British Spring Clean', this week we have been given some litter-picking equipment from **Natural Kirklees** who are responsible for looking after and maintaining all the green areas in Kirklees. On Monday, some of our school councillors visited Tim at the tool store in Batley Park to collect the equipment and over the coming weeks, with the rest of the school council, will be cleaning and maintaining our school grounds to help the environment.



## REMINDER : P.E. Uniform

It has come to our attention that a number of children are not wearing the correct P.E. uniform! Please ensure your child wears our school P.E. uniform, which is:

- Plain white t-shirt - no brands or patterns (these can be purchased with school logo which helps us look smart when we go to competitions)
- Plain black or dark grey jogging bottoms / leggings or shorts (no brands or patterns)
- School hoodie
- Trainers



**We ask that P.E. kit is worn to school on the day your child/ren have their P.E. lessons.**

# IMPORTANT DATES



Add these dates to your Diary

Mon. 29 May - Mon. 5 June	Summer Half Term Holidays
Tuesday 6 June	School reopens
Tues. 6 - Wed. 7 June	Locala Nurses to carry out Screening Tests of Reception children
Tues. 6 - Fri. 9 June	Year 4 Multiplications Check Week
Mon. 12 - Fri. 16 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening & Year 2 Recheck
Tuesday 13 June <small>(note date change from last week)</small>	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
<b>Occasional Days - School closed</b>	
INSET Day	Mon. 5 June 2023
INSET Days	Mon. 24 & Tues. 25 July 2023

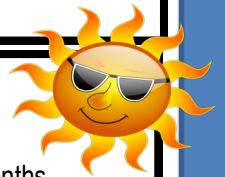
## Nut Free School Zone



St. Paulinus is a nut free school. Due to allergies, we ask that **NO NUTS** are brought onto the school premises.

Thank you for your co-operation.

# SunSmart



Now the warmer weather is upon us, I wanted to share how we could all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months.

The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer, and they can damage children's skin. This may not seem like a problem right now, but sadly it can lead to skin cancer in later life. Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, which is why we have decided to :

- Increase the amount of school time spent learning about sun protection.
- Provide shade where possible.
- Encourage pupils to wear hats and sunscreen when outside.

Further information which will explain how to keep your child safe from the sun at home is available from: <http://www.sunsmart.org.uk/schools/schools-and-sun-protection>

Your support is very important. You can help by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection.
- Showing your child how to apply sunscreen.
- Sending your child to school with a hat or cap, along with a refillable bottle of water to keep hydrated.



## Kids Club "Summer Half Term Holiday Club"

To avoid disappointment .... **BOOK NOW!**

07:30 - 17:30 ~ Only £ 29.00 - 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

Activities over the summer half term: (we are also open on Monday 5 June)

<b>Monday 29 May</b> <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Tuesday 30 May</b> Paddling pool / slip and slide fun (make sure you bring swim wear and a towel)	<b>Wednesday 31 May</b> Trip to Dewsbury park (wear sensible footwear)	<b>Thursday 1 June</b> Pool fun and big game of hide and seek!	<b>Friday 2 June</b> PJ day (wear pyjamas) Outdoor & movies!
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