



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 2, Week 1

9th June 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Courage

Welcome back everyone!! I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and that you are all ready for the last few weeks of the academic year. This term is always a really busy term in school so please take a look at and keep an eye on upcoming parent events on the back page of the newsletter (and get your running shoes ready for the parents race at sports day!!)

This week and next week Year 4 are taking their multiplications check and next week Year 1 will be taking their phonics screening check! I am sure you will all join me in wishing them good luck with these national assessments! Over this half term all the children across school will be taking their end of year assessments to recognise the great progress they have made over the year so it is really important that children attend every single day so that they don't miss anything they may need.

Before I leave you, can I also draw your attention to a section of the newsletter all about helping your child stay safe online and what they should do if they see something they know is not right. As parents, we have a difficult tightrope to balance when it comes to use of technology but there are several things you can do to help your child.

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

Miss Hayes

★ Staff News ★



Congratulations to Miss Brierley, who got married during the Summer Half Term Holidays! She is now known as Mrs. Cummins!!

St. Paulinus wishes you and your husband a lifetime full of joy and happiness, congratulations to both of you!



Attendance

Week ending 26 May, our whole school attendance overall was 94.55%, and attendance so far 93.83%

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:	90%	Reception:	93%	Year 1:	92%	Year 2:	97%
KS2 - Year 3:	93%	Year 4:	91%	Year 5:	96%	Year 6:	96%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Year 2, 5 and 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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In school, we teach the children:

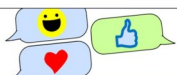
- To speak to each other online in a kind and courteous way.
- How to block if they see something upsetting or wrong.
- How to report if they see something upsetting or wrong.
- We teach the children: Do NOT respond, block it, report it to a trusted adult.
- That they should not be on certain apps due to age recommendations.
- Do not click on links without your parents permission.
- Never meet up with someone you do not know in real life.
- Only accept friend requests from people you know and speak to in real life and that are your age.
- That if they send an image online, they no longer have ownership of that image and it can be shared with others – so don't send pictures that you don't want others to see.
- How to deal with (and spot) phishing and scams (beginning knowledge in the older years).
- How to use the internet in a good way to find out information and to communicate with others.
- How to critically analyse what they see, be on the look out for fake news and how to use the internet in a safe way that maintains our positive mental health (in the older years).
- And in Year 6 they begin to learn about how the way people and lives are portrayed and pictured on social media are not always an accurate representation and so we should not try to live up to someone else and instead be happy in ourselves.

Staying Safe Online



8 tips to stay safe online

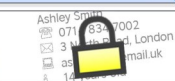
1 Be nice to people online.



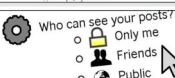
2 Take care with what you share.



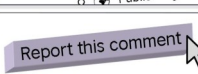
3 Keep personal information private.



4 Check your privacy settings.



5 Know how to report posts.



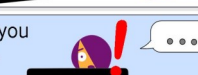
6 Keep your passwords safe.



7 Never meet anyone in person you've only met online.



8 If you see anything online that you don't like or you find upsetting, tell someone you trust.



Please note: Children are NOT allowed their phones in school due to safeguarding. Please ensure your child does not bring their phone to school.

Please ensure that you are reinforcing these messages at home; this goes beyond just checking your child's device. While they are learning to navigate the virtual world they need good role models and guidance from you and they need to know that as soon as anyone says something bad or shows them something bad that they should block them immediately so they no longer have to witness or hear it; they should never respond. Child mental health is the most important thing.

Over the next few weeks – we will be putting tips in our newsletters to help parents keep their children safe at home. If you have any good tips please feel free to share them with us. In the meantime, we have put up some really useful parent help guides on our website for you to browse: <http://www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk/online-safety-parent-guides/>

INVITE

Year 6 Parents Workshop



Supporting the Transition to High School

Would you like some practical ideas and advice on supporting your child's transition to high school?

Please join us for this session on
Tuesday 13th June at 9:00 am with Debby Murphy

Where ideas will be shared and look at some of the challenges that may occur during this time and explore ways on how you can support your child.

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

Excellence

EYCJ Keaton R
EYR Reggie C

Celebration Certificates

Endeavour

1B Jeremiah N
1T Joshua W

2B Lexii R-W
2M Gabriel N

Service to School

Star Readers

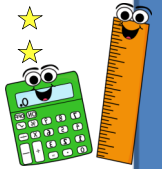
EYCJ Hamzah M
EYR Freddy P
1B Cohen W
1T Mohammed M
2B Michael N
2M Aura P

Wonderful Writers

EYCJ Ella L
EYR Sarah K
1B Chenai A
1T Umm-E-Hani M
2B Lamisah H
2M Adam C

Maths Marvels

EYCJ Archer N
EYR Dominik M
1B Liyana A
1T Skylar G
2B Isabella L
2M Layla H



The Feast of Corpus Christi, Year A



SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL

Jesus said, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread will live forever. Now the bread which I will give is my flesh, and I will give my flesh for the life of the world. Those who eat the bread which is my flesh have eternal life now, and I will raise them up on the last day. My flesh is true food; my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I live in them. So my flesh is the bread which comes down from heaven. It is not like the bread which our ancestors once ate in the desert - they died, but those who eat this bread will live forever."

"Jesus is the Bread of Life for our families. Let us be united to Jesus, nourished by daily prayer, by listening to the Word of God." - Pope Francis

Year 1

This week in computing we went on a walk to find different forms of technology.



Year 1 Phonics

All Year 1 pupils in England take the Phonics Screening Check which will be carried out in school by their class teacher. This will take place on the 12 - 16 June. The check is made up of 40 words, some real and some nonsense words. You can help your child prepare for this by reading with them as much as possible.

Phonics

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Mon. 12 - Fri. 16 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening & Year 2 Recheck
Tuesday 13 June	Parents Invite: Workshop on Supporting your Child with transition to High School with Debby Murphy
Tuesday 13 June	FofSP - Father's Day gifts on sale
Friday 16 June	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 18 June	Father's Day
Tuesday 20 June 17:00 - 18:00	New EYFS Parents Evening (September starters)
NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY Friday 23 June	Non-Uniform Day Bring an item for the summer fair (more details to follow)
Tuesday 4 July	Whole School Transition Day / New EYFS Taster Day
Friday 7 July	School Summer Fair
Monday 10 July	Year 5 Taster Visit to St. John Fishers
Mon. 10 - Fri. 14 July	STEAM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths)
Wednesday 12 July, 14:00	Parents Invite: Year 6 Leavers Performance
Thursday 13 July, 16:00	Parents Invite: Year 6 Leavers Performance
Mon. 17 - Fr. 21 July	Health & Fitness Week
Wednesday 19 July, 09:30	Parents Invite: Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Wednesday 19 July, 13:30	Parents Invite: Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
Wednesday 19 July, 17:00	Year 6 Leavers Liturgy in school, followed by leavers party
Thursday 20 July, 09:30	Parents Invite: EYFS Sports Day
Thursday 20 July, 13:30	Parents Invite: Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
Friday 21 July	End of Year Assembly
Friday 21 July, 13:15	Last day of school NB. Early finish

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

INSET Day	Mon 5 June 2023
INSET Days	Mon. 24 & Tues. 25 July 2023

Father's Day Gifts



The Friends of St Paulinus (FofSP) will be having a Father's Day sale on Tuesday 13 June 2023.



Please send your child to school on this day with a £1.00 so they can buy a gift.

Summer Term 2 - P.E. Days

- Nursery : Wednesdays & Thursdays
- Reception : Wednesdays & Thursdays
- Year 1 : Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- Year 2 : Tuesdays & Fridays
- Year 3 : Thursdays & Fridays
- Year 4 : Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Year 5 : Wednesdays & Fridays*
- Year 6 : Mondays & Thursdays



*5W have swimming on Friday afternoons

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their P.E. kit, which comprises of :

- ◇ White t-shirt
- ◇ Black or dark grey jogging bottoms / shorts
- ◇ Grey school hoodie.

They will also need a pair of trainers, a bottle of water and a sunhat (+ suncream as the weather improves).