



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

30th June 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Discernment / Wisdom

Where has time gone!!! I can't believe that tomorrow we will be in July already and the start of our busiest month in school! A huge well done to all of the children this week, who have been working very hard and completing their assessments! These assessments help teachers identify where each child is in their learning (alongside their classwork) and allow them to identify what each child needs in order to progress to their next stage of learning! I am incredibly proud of all the children and all the hard work they have put in this year!

Next week is a big week in school. On Tuesday 4th July we have our internal transition day where all the children move up to their new classes for the day and meet their new teachers!! Your child will come to school the normal way and be picked up in their normal place but over the day they will move to a new classroom. We also have a special visitor from the Trust, who is coming to look at teaching and learning across school - he is looking forward to speaking to all of the children to hear about what they can remember from what they have learnt this year! I know that the children will love this opportunity to show off what they know!

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

Miss Hayes

Silver Stories 'Royal' Recognition



This week, our Silver Story Readers in Year 6 had a lovely surprise. Queen Camilla sent them a card thanking them for all their hard work in supporting the Silver Stories programme this year. She expressed her gratitude at the huge difference they were making to the lives of others in their weekly calls to an elderly person to forge greater ties between different generations and to combat loneliness.

We are all very proud of their efforts this year!

Class Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 96.51%, and attendance so far 94.04%

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:	100%	Reception:	95%	Year 1:	98%	Year 2:	94%
KS2 - Year 3:	96%	Year 4:	96%	Year 5:	96%	Year 6:	97%



The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Nursery and 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

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Online Safety Update: Here's what parents should watch out for when it comes to Social Media



Disrupted sleep

Children who use social media at night may not be getting enough sleep. This can not only impact on their learning at school, but a lack of sleep can also increase the risk of depression and anxiety. Children aged 5-16 need to get between 11 hours and 9 hours of sleep a night.

Accessing harmful or inappropriate content

Children may access content that is violent, racist, hateful or features pornographic material. Studies show that the majority of children and young people are more likely to initially stumble across pornography through targeted adverts or content, rather than intentionally searching for it. When they first accessed pornography, young people were most likely to report that they felt curious, but also shocked, confused or disgusted.

Grooming or online abuse

When interacting with others online, children and young people may not be aware of who they speaking to, or of that person's intentions. Children and young people are at risk of being groomed online or of developing inappropriate relationships that can lead to stalking, harassment, threatening behaviour, sexual exploitation, engaging in sexual acts or being made to view content of a sexual act, among other things. NSPCC research reveals that more than one in seven children aged 11 to 18 have been asked to send sexual messages or images of themselves.

Cyberbullying

Children and young people may carry out or be exposed to bullying behaviour online. Like bullying offline, cyberbullying also increases a child's risk of developing depression and lowered self-esteem. Research has found that children and young people who experience cyberbullying are twice as likely to self-harm.

Body image

In a survey conducted by the Mental Health Foundation, 40% of young people (26% of boys and 54% of girls) said that images on social media had made them worry in relation to their body image.

Children and young people may compare themselves to celebrities, bloggers or people they are inspired by and begin to filter or manipulate images of themselves to conform to "body ideals" that are often promoted online.

Body dysmorphia disorder is when a child or young person persistently worries about aspects of their body or how they look – this can have a huge impact on their life.

Next week we will look at some hints and tips for parents when supervising your child's use of technology and social media. 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/>

13th Sunday of Ordinary time, Year A

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Jesus instructed the twelve as follows: "Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me, welcome the one who sent me. Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward."

"Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others."

Pope Francis

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

Celebration Certificates

Excellence

- EYCJ Chantelle B-R
- EYR Christopher A

Endeavour

- 1B Ajay C
- 1T Kara M

- 2B Connor W
- 2M Bisola J

Service to School

Star Readers

- EYCJ Frederico M
- EYR Noah D
- 1B Musa S
- 1T Henryk P
- 2B Keyaan H
- 2M Rudi N

Wonderful Writers

- EYCJ Oskar S
- EYR Victoria A
- 1B Jayden B
- 1T Hannah O
- 2B Michael N
- 2M Zachary S

Maths Marvels

- EYCJ Hanna S
- EYR Heidi K
- 1B Antonia K
- 1T Zuzi T
- 2B Eddy C
- 2M Aisha H



Early Years



In Maths in Early Years this week we have been learning about capacity and weight. We used the words, full, half full and empty and had to show these using water and cups. We then had to choose 2 objects and predict which was the heavy. We then tested our predictions.



We had great fun last week on our school trip learning all about plants and the fantastic food produced from them. We discussed how fruit is grown from the plant's flowers as well as what determined a fruit and a vegetable. We even got to plant some pepper seeds or lettuce to bring home! What a fantastic trip!



Yorkshire Water hosted an online assembly to discuss water safety and drowning prevention. It was lovely to see all the classes take part in this to learn the importance of being careful around water, what to do if we fall in and also how we can look after our rivers, reservoirs and surrounding areas.

Year 1



Here's Mrs. Cummins reading a story to Year 1 at the Book Fair

Year 2

Over the last two weeks we have been learning some techniques to help us prepare the fruit and vegetables that we will use when we make our smoothies.



We learnt the bridge technique, the claw technique and how to peel and grate. We also learnt about the importance of hygiene practises when preparing our fruit and vegetables and know to wash our hands, wash the fruit and vegetables and to clean the surfaces and equipment we will be using.

IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Tuesday 4 July Whole School Transition Day / New EYFS Taster Day

Tuesday 4 July Parents Invite: Coffee & Chat with Debby Murphy

Friday 7 July Parents Invite: School Summer Fair
13:30

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

Fri. 14 - Sat. 15 July KS2 Giant Sleepover
18:30 - 08:30

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 Treat day & 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

Year 6 Transition Day & Transition Evening

Year 6 parents will have received an email from St. John Fishers informing them of their transition day on Tuesday 4 July. Also on the letter it was stated that there is a 'Year 6 Parent & Student Transition Evening' being held on **Tuesday 4 July at 18:00**, in which they will hold a presentation on aspects of school life and an opportunity to meet key staff, etc.

All parents attending this evening event will receive a voucher for a free blazer which can be redeemed at Rawcliffes in Dewsbury between now and September.



REMINDER



Wednesday 19 July - LKS2 (Years 3 & 4)	09:30
Wednesday 19 July - UKS2 (Years 5 & 6)	13:30
Thursday 20 July - EYFS Sports Day	09:30
Thursday 20 July - KS1 (Years 1 & 2)	13:30



Summer Fair - Donations required

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching, and we'd love your help with regards to donations for our stalls.

If you can help with supplying us with any items listed here, then please ensure they are delivered to school by Wednesday 5 July.

Many thanks for your support.

Stalls	Donations required of the following:
Bottle Stall & Straw Game	Wine, spirits, beer, or any bottle will do, but please ensure that these are full and unopened.
Toy Stall	Please bring in pre-loved toys in good clean condition.
Teddy Stall	Please bring your teddies (washed and in good condition only).
Lucky Dip (small items)	Please bring in a small gift, e.g., bobbles, brushes, small toys, nail varnish, toy cars, make-up, bouncy balls, etc.
Sweets / Choc. Tombola	Any kind of sweets, packets, jars, tins.
Toiletry Tombola	Soap, talc, perfume, gift sets.
Coconut Shy	Due to perishability, please supply £1.00 for school to purchase coconuts on the day.