



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 6

14th July 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
End of School Year Achievements

What a packed week!! A huge well done to Year 6 this week, who gave a great end of year performance in their play! I think we definitely have some budding actors in our midst!

Next week, we are all hoping that the weather holds out so that we can hold our annual sports days - there will of course be the obligatory parents race so I hope you have all been training hard and are ready to take on the challenge! On Friday 21 July the children can be picked up from their normal places from 1:15 pm and school will officially close for the summer holidays at 1:20 pm. We cannot release them any earlier than this due to lunches and registration so please do not arrive early and ask for your child. And, of course, we are all looking forward to an end of year treat on Friday provided by the school.

Your child will have brought home their report tonight so please check you have received it and let us know if you need another copy. The children will be able to bring their books and things home next week so please send them into school with a strong bag to carry them all home!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and I will see you all on Monday for our final week in school!

Miss Hayes

Important

School will close early on Friday, 21st July 2023 - you may collect your child/ren at 1:15 pm

Please note there is NO school bus on this day.

Early Dismissal

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 94.88%, and attendance so far 93.80%

We have a zero-tolerance policy on parents taking their children out of school to go on holiday, penalty notices will be issued. If your child is absent for 5 days or more you will need to provide proof of illness.

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:	96%	Reception:	94%	Year 1:	96%	Year 2:	90%
KS2 - Year 3:	98%	Year 4:	94%	Year 5:	97%	Year 6:	92%



Winners of KS1 / KS2 are Nursery, Years 1 & 3 who will receive extra playtime next week for their attendance last week.

Deployment of Class Teachers for Academic Year 2023/2024

EYU Nursery :	Miss Harrison	EYU Reception :	Miss Regan & Mrs. Clayton / Mrs. Jackson
Year 1/2	Mrs. Beirne / Mrs. Cummins & Miss Thompson	(combined classes)	
Year 3	Mrs. Joyce / Miss Whitehead	Year 4	Miss Hall / Mrs. Scholey, Mrs. Irving
Year 5	Mrs. Towers & Mrs. Weeks	Year 6	Mr. Hutton & Miss Smith



'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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Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!

Celebration Certificates

**Excellence
Endeavour
Service to School**

3J Maira B
3W Taylor P
4G Marcel G
4H Deacon W

5SI Dara A
5W Fatima P
6H Kacper S
6S Brooklyn W

Star Readers

3J Sahir I
3W Aaila A
4G Beau Mcl
4H Umaiza S
5SI Hope B
5W Theo H
6H Zuha A
6S Declan L

Wonderful Writers

3J Luminita T
3W Abdul A
4G Mason L
4H Wiktor R
5SI Ayaan H
5W Adam A
6H Hannah F
6S Evie T

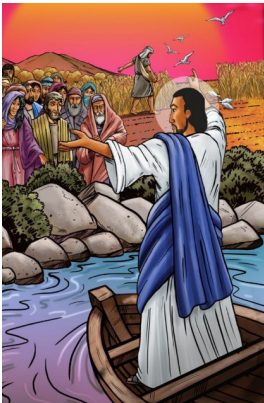
Maths Marvels

3J Fatima P
3W Jacob J
4G Jacob S
4H Daniel R
5SI Alex S
5W Hessa A
6H Alisha A
6S Anaya C



15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, "Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on rich soil and produced a great crop. This is like those people who hear my words and understand them; they yield a great harvest and produce now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!"

"The family is where we first learn to listen and share." Pope Francis

EYFS and their garden

We have pulled out our beetroot, washed and chopped it ready to eat, it was delicious!



REMINDER



PARENTS INVITE

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

Kids Club "Summer Holiday Club"



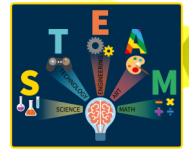
To avoid disappointment **BOOK NOW!**

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

STEAM Week

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics)



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In Science for STEAM week, EYFS designed and created butterfly feeders to help the butterflies.



T

In Technology, Year 1 have made the tallest tower possible using 30 sheets of paper and a roll of tape. We tried to make it strong so it could hold a heavy tin"

Year 4 explored all the different ways that technology helps us in our lives. We discussed how it is used to save lives in hospitals and how technology can be adapted for others. We then made posters about this and presented them to the class.

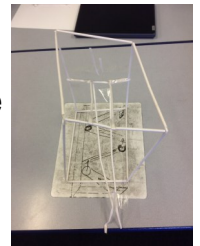


Year 1

Year 4

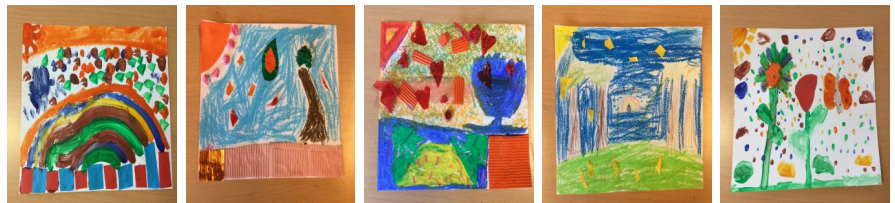
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In Year 5 the children have created roller coasters in Engineering, we used straws, tape and a ping pong ball to test its functionality.



A

Year 2 created an Art collage



M

Year 3 children were faced with a robotic dilemma in Maths! The robots lost they limbs and the children had to use their Reasoning and Problem solving skills to find the many options available to fix these robots. Once this problem was solved, they were tasked with the organisation of a party where 10 friends gathered to have fun. It was a mind blowing exercise as they had to think of everything to buy and organised. Obviously, they had to work within a budget so they had to think about cost and what to serve to make sure that the party was a success financially and socially! Nothing phased the children and they created a very profitable budget.



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Fri. 14 - Sat. 15 July
18:30 - 08:30

KS2 Giant Sleepover

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

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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

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL BUSES



Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

Our Annual Summer Fair was a HUGE success. Thank you to everyone that attended this event on Friday 7 July.

We managed to raise: £ 2325.00

We have some unclaimed raffle prizes:

- White ticket No. 659 - 2 bottles of wine
- White ticket No. 644 - Next fragrance set
- Yellow ticket No. 117 - bottle of whisky

UNCLAIMED

To claim your prize, please bring your ticket to the main school office.

NOTE: Alcohol prize **MUST** be collected by an adult

Paralympic Games

Some of our children attended the 'Paralympic Games' on Tuesday 11 July. They participated in a variety of games including tennis, bowls, curling, UFO and seated football. They showed great team work together and learnt lots of new skills!



School Games Mark for St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy!



We are delighted to announce that we, St. Paulinus Catholic Academy, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With over 200 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfill criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to our school staff who have supported and offered transport to these events, parents and carers for your continued supported and commitment and of course, our St. Paulinus children! A huge well done to all!

We look forward to applying once again in 2024!



Return of Reading Books

We will be collecting the reading books **next week** in preparation for the next academic year.

Reading is a fundamental skill for life long learning, it is important that reading is still practiced over the summer. 5 top tips to help develop a love for reading.

5 TIPS

TO HELP KEEP CHILDREN ENGAGED IN READING DURING THE SUMMER:

- 1 Make reading an adventure – read aloud anytime, anywhere!
- 2 Ensure reading materials are readily available.
- 3 Be a role model – let them see you reading.
- 4 Encourage choice – have children choose subjects that interest them.
- 5 Create a comfortable and fun reading space.

Read Aloud 15 MINUTES

FSM - Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed, you may be entitled to Free School Meals and milk.

Please apply via the following link:

https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/service/Schools_and_education__Apply_for_free_school_meals

Please send your child with a carrier bag on Wednesday (19 July), for them to bring their books home

