



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 7

21st July 2023

Head's welcome

**Our Virtue to live by for this holiday is:
Appreciate and enjoy!**

I cannot believe this is the last day of term for the academic year 2022 - 2023. It seems to have flown by this year and boy has it been a great year!! I have loved being able to get back to all our normal events this year and I think the children have loved it too!!

I am so proud of all the children, the staff and our extended St Paulinus community - you have all worked so hard in all your different areas and you have made this academic year, a year of success! It is not always about what grade a child gets on a test at the end of a year, sometimes it is more about that funny memory they made with a friend or how excited they got when learning about the Romans. All I want for every child is that they achieve their potential and that they are happy while doing it! It has been a pleasure to be your headteacher this year and I have thoroughly enjoyed my year full of smiling faces as children excitedly told me about what they have learnt in all the different subjects! Well done to all the St Paulinus family and a huge thank you to the teachers and staff.

Before I sign off, I just want to say a huge good luck to all the year 6 children who are leaving us today. We will miss you very much, but I hope you will remember all you have learnt while you have been here and that you continue to let your bright lights shine for all to see in your new schools in September. I cannot wait to hear about how you are getting on and I am sure that there will be many great things for each of you in your future. Good luck year 6!

Miss Hayes



Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 94.55%, and attendance so far 93.82%

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 of 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:	89%	Year 1:	95%	Year 2:	94%
KS2 - Year 3:	93%	Year 4:	94%	Year 5:	97%	Year 6:	98%



NOTE : Summer Holidays

Please remember that school is closed from **Monday 24 July - Monday 4 September (inclusive)** for the Summer holidays. School will close early on Friday 21 July at 13:30 and re-opens on **Tuesday 5 September for Years 1-6.**



'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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17th Sunday of Ordinary time, Year A

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



A reading taken from the Gospel of Sunday 30th July 2023. Matthew 13: 44—52

Jesus said to the crowds that had gathered around him, “the Kingdom of heaven is like treasure which has been hidden in a field. When someone finds the treasure, he hides it again and then he goes off filled with joy: he sells everything that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant who is looking for fine pearls. When he finds one pearl of really great value, he goes and sells everything that he has and buys that pearl.”

Treasure

KS2 Sleepover

A fabulous night had by all at our Giant Sleepover! Lots of dancing, exercise, eating and no sleeping!



Staffing

As with most schools, when we come to the end of the year we say goodbye to some staff and welcome new members.

Leavers: I hope you will all join me in thanking our 2 retirees - Mrs Haslem and Sonal.

Sonal has dedicated her years to working with children with SEND. She has made such an impact on their development and progress and I know she will be missed. Not only that, but Sonal would always be the first one to volunteer to help the whole school community - she is a phenomenal cook, an expert sewer and can find a bargain for the children like no-one else - for instance, every year she has provided the coconuts for the Year 6 summer fair stall! We wish you the happiest of retirements Sonal and can't wait to hear about all your adventures!



Mrs. Haslem came to us after initially starting her career in another field, but suffice it to say she loved being part of the team and working with the children. She has worked with her current class for many years and I know both the children and staff will miss her presence next year. She has made such a difference in the lives of many while here. We wish you lots of joy in your retirement Mrs Haslem, and can't wait to hear all about your adventures too!



Next year, I would like to formally welcome Miss Douglass as our permanent School SENDCo. She has been instrumental in developing our SEND provision even further this year and we are really excited to have her onboard permanently going forward! From September, Miss Douglass will actually be known as Mrs. Aqib!! Congratulations Mrs. Aqib, we can't wait to continue working with you next year!!

Farewell Year 6

We have had a very busy week celebrating our Year 6! Last week we performed our wonderful production of 'I'm an 11-year-old.... Get me out of here!' for the whole school and for parents. It was a very successful show with lots of comedy and brilliant singing. On Monday we had our retreat day at St Paulinus Parochial Hall where we reflected on our time at St. Paulinus, joined in worship and played team games. We shared our favourite memories and our hopes and worries for secondary school. On Wednesday we had our Leavers' Liturgy led by our Year 6 children, followed by a slideshow of memories and our leavers' party.

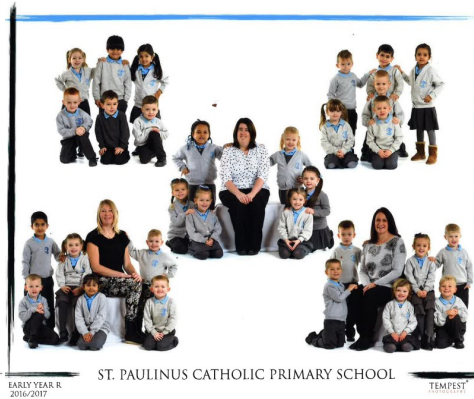
Reception 2016/2017 to Year 6 2022/ 2023



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURY'S CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELDODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 Kids eat FREE all day, every day: Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sep

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

Ice-cream Truck visits St Paulinus!!!

St Paulinus has celebrated all the hard work and efforts of all the St Paulinus staff and children this year by treating them all to a delicious ice-cream!! Yum yum!!!



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Tuesday 5 September School restarts for Y1—Y6

w/c Tuesday 5 September Home visits for new nursery and reception pupils

w/c Monday 11 September New reception and new nursery pupils start over the week

TBC September Meet the teacher night



Church Mass Times

Saturdays 18:00 St. Joseph's
 Sundays 09:15 St. Joseph's
 Sundays 10:45 Our Lady & St. Paulinus



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

Sports Day 2023

No the rain did not stop our fun and competitive spirit! Whether your child's sports day was inside or outside, it was great fun and the teams gave it their all. The winning teams are:

Early Years-EVERYONE!!

Y1/2 – TENNIS

Y3/4- FOOTBALL

Y5/6- CRICKET



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

TERM DATES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023			SPRING TERM 2024			SUMMER TERM 2024		
40 days (1 Inset)		35 days (1 Inset)	25 days (8 Inset)		25 days	34 days		36 days (2 Insets)
75 DAYS			50 DAYS			70 DAYS		
FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY
TUESDAY 5 th SEPT.	MONDAY 30 th OCT.	FRIDAY 22 nd DEC.	TUESDAY 9 th JAN.	MONDAY 12 th FEB.	FRIDAY 22 nd MAR.	MONDAY 8 th APRIL	MONDAY 27 th MAY	FRIDAY 19 th JULY
	RETURN			RETURN			RETURN	
	TUESDAY 7 th NOV.			MONDAY 19 th FEB			MONDAY 3 rd JUNE	

DAYS TO REMEMBER:

MONDAY, 8 th JANUARY 2024	GOOD FRIDAY: FRIDAY, 29 th MARCH 2024 EASTER MONDAY: MONDAY, 1 st APRIL 2024	MAY DAY: MONDAY 6 th MAY 2024
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* **STAFF TRAINING (INSET) DATES** – Pupils do not attend on these days (these may be subject to alteration)

- MONDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER 2023
- MONDAY, 6th NOVEMBER 2023
- MONDAY, 8th JANUARY 2024
- THURSDAY, 2nd MAY 2024
- MONDAY, 22nd JULY 2024 – DISAGGREGATED DAY

Please note:
 Schools have a zero-tolerance of holidays in term time.