



The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust



St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

Part of the Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust

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ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Autumn Term 1, Week 2

15th September 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Respect & Courtesy

This week was a very busy week in school. We were very excited to welcome our newest members to our family with our new reception and nursery children starting over the week! They have all settled in really well, although I think they were very tired by the end of the week! Welcome to all of our new children!!!

We also had 2 special visitors in school from the Blessed Peter Snow Trust, who came to look at our safeguarding culture and procedures - I am really pleased to report that they were very impressed at everything we do in school to safeguard children and praised us for all our hard work! In addition to this, the children they spoke to gave excellent answers to some of their challenging questions!! Safeguarding continues to be a strength of the school and was deemed to be effective. Well done Team Paulinus - I look forward to seeing you continue to shine your lights for all to see this year!

Next week is our "Meet the teacher" night and "EYFS open evening for September 2024 starters"! I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday! Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and I will see you next week.

Miss Hayes

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"OPEN EVENING"

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
15:30 - 16:30

Is your child due to start school in September 2024?

Come along to our 'Early Years Open Evening' for prospective parents of Nursery and Reception children due to start school in September 2024

Admissions Deadline

The Admissions deadline for next September is :

15 January 2024

Apply via the Kirklees website and complete our SIF form, which can be found on our website.

Any questions please contact the School's Business Manager.

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 96.86%, and attendance so far 96.86%

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.

Last week's class attendance:

KS1 -	1/2B:	96%	1/2C:	97%	1/2T:	91%		
KS2 -	3J:	99%	3W:	98%	4H:	97%	4SI:	95%
	5T:	92%	5W:	100%	6H:	99%	6S:	97%

For their attendance last week, the winner **5W** will receive a treasure chest of goodie to share in class.



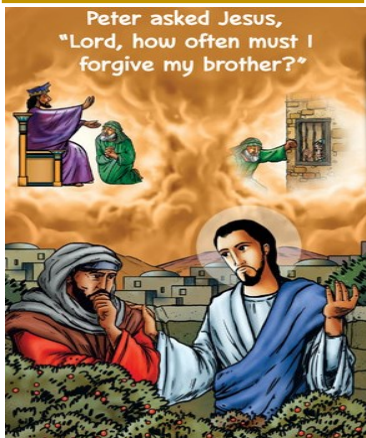
'An outstanding school, which is deeply committed to the Catholic mission... this school inspires all within this faith community to live life to the full.' Ofsted 2017

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24th Sunday of Ordinary time, Year A



SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL

Peter went up to Jesus and said, "Lord how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?" Jesus answered, "Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times." Then Jesus told them this story: "There was a king with many servants. One of them owed the king an enormous amount of money. The servant could not pay so he begged for more time to pay his debt. The king felt so sorry for him that he let him go and even cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him a very small amount of money; but he would not give him time to pay and instead had him thrown into prison. When the news reached the king, he sent for the unforgiving servant. 'You wicked servant,' the king said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?' Then the king sent the unforgiving servant to prison to be punished."

"May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about forgiveness" - Pope Francis

Attendance Matters

Gates open 08:30	Start	Finish
Nursery	08:45	11.45
EYU & KS1	08:45	15:05
KS2 (Years 3 - 6)	08:45	15:10

St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy is committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils. Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them. Attendance and punctuality are important to allow children to achieve their full potential during their time at school.

Please ensure your child/en arrive before 08:45

As a school we consider attendance to be extremely important and would like the continued support of our parents in ensuring their child attends school regularly and on time. We have a zero tolerance policy on parents taking their children out of school to go on holiday. Kirklees Council will issue penalty notices or it may lead to fast track prosecution at the magistrate's court, if you are convicted, you could be fined up to £1000 and you will get a criminal record, this is regardless of your child's attendance percentage. Where ever possible please arrange for your child to have their appointments after school or in the school holiday, if you are unable to make an appointment during this time can you please arrange the appointment after 14:30 rather than morning.

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

Excellence Endeavour Service to School

Celebration Certificates

- EYCJ Grace O
- EYR Leia L

- 1/2B Lilly-Rose S
- 1/2C Laura I
- 1/2T Nancy H

Star Readers

- EYCJ David Z
- EYR Jacob S
- 1/2B Ebby O-I
- 1/2C Raegan S
- 1/2T Ella L

Wonderful Writers

- EYCJ Amyra L
- EYR Lilly-Rose S
- 1/2B Freddie M
- 1/2C Lena J
- 1/2T Shayan S

Maths Marvels

- EYCJ Lennie C
- EYR Bella B
- 1/2B Umm-a-Hani M
- 1/2C Hannah O
- 1/2T Umamah N



Early Years



What a fun first week we have had!



Years 1 / 2



In Science, Year 1's went on an Autumn nature walk and found some signs and symbols of Autumn.

We started our new PE topic gymnastics and practised some balancing.



In Maths we have been representing numbers within 10 on the tens frame.



Attendance - Absent from School

If your child is absent from school you must telephone the office on (01924 488282) on the first day of absence before 09:30 am and provide a reason.

If we receive no confirmation of the reason you will receive a phone call home. If we are unable to get hold of you within 45 mins of school registers being taken we will contact the next person your child's emergency list. If we are unable if we are unable to get hold of anyone we may arrange a home visit.



Has your child recently joined our school ?

Parents Invite : Cuppa and a Chat

Thursday 21 September at 09:00 am

Come and join Ms Debby Murphy (Parent & Community Worker) for a cuppa, biscuit and an informal chat about what we can offer you and your child in terms of support, etc.

We look forward to meeting you.



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Tuesday 19 September
15:30 - 16:30

Early Years Open Day for September 2024 Starters

Tuesday 19 September
15:30 - 16:30

Meet the Teacher, Years 1 - 6

Wednesday 20 September

National Fitness Day (see below for more info)

Thursday 21 September
09:00—10:30
(New Starters)

Parents Invite: Coffee Morning & Chat with Debby Murphy (Parent Co-Worker)

Thursday 28 September

St. Paulinus European Day of Languages

Tuesday 10 October

World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 11 October

Flu vaccines

Friday 13 October

Sponsored Fancy Dress Fun Run

Friday 20 October

School Photo Day

Wednesday 25 October

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your support

In June we held 'Books Travelling Fair', of which with your support we gained £94 of free books for the children.



PE Days (Amended)

- Nursery & Reception : Wednesdays
- Years 1 & 2 : Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- Year 3 : Mondays & Tuesdays
- Year 4 : Wednesdays & Thursdays
- Year 5 : Thursdays & Fridays (5W - Fri. Swimming)
- Year 6 : Thursdays & Fridays



Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit, which comprises of : White t-shirt / black or dark grey jogging bottoms and grey school hoodie. They will also need a pair of trainers, a bottle of water.

Unfortunately swimming on Fridays for class 5W is cancelled until further notice.

School Calendar 2023/2024



Term 1 - Autumn

Start	Tues. 5 Sept. 2023
Half Term	Mon. 30 Oct. - Mon. 6 Nov. 2023
Restart	Tues. 7 Nov. 2023
End of Term	Fri. 22 Dec. 2023

Term 2 - Spring

Start	Tues. 9 Jan. 2024
Half Term	Mon. 12 Feb. - Fri. 16 Feb. 2024
Restart	Mon. 19 Feb. 2024
End of Term	Fri. 22 Mar. 2024

Term 3 - Summer

Start	Mon. 8 Apr. 2024
Half Term	Mon. 27 May - Fri. 31 May 2024
Restart	Mon. 3 June 2024
End of Term	Fri. 19 July 2024

Occasional Days - School closed

INSET Day	Mon. 4 Sept. 2023
INSET Day	Mon. 6 Nov. 2023
INSET Day	Mon. 8 Jan. 2024
INSET Day	Thurs. 2 May 2024
May Day	Mon. 6 May 2024
INSET Day	Mon. 22 July 2024

National Fitness Day

It is National Fitness Day next Wednesday (20 September), and classes are taking part in 10@10 - which is simply 10 minutes of physical activity at 10:00am. This could be an active mile whereby children (and teachers) can walk, run, hop, or quick dance workout.

#FitnessDay #YourHealthIsForLife and tag @FitnessDayUK



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, Mrs. Aquib & Mr. Regan
or ring Duty and Advice on 01484 456848,
in confidence. Thank you.