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cf John 8:12)

ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Autumn Term 1, Week 3

Head's welcome

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

22nd September 2023

TTENDANCE

Well here we are at the end of week 3 already! The summer holidays seems like a distant memory as we are back into the full swing of school life! This week we had a very important visitor come and check in on our curriculum! He saw some fantastic phonics in Year 1 and excellent reading in Years 1, 2 and 3! He loved seeing Early Years too and had a wonderful time talking to children about reading and Maths in school. As always the children were an absolute credit and they did an excellent job showing what they know! Well done Team Paulinus!!

I am really looking forward to next week when we have the European day of languages on Thursday - I can't wait to see your outfits to represent your favourite country and remember - this can be as simple as wearing the colours of the flag to coming in full traditional dress! Very exciting!! Have a wonderful weekend everyone, Miss Hayes

End of the School Day Arrangements

What to do if something changes?

If someone different is picking up your child to normal, or they need to get on the bus or not get on the bus - please make sure you also inform a staff member (e.g. the office) via phone call or the teacher (face to face) before 2pm. Sometimes children forget to tell teachers or forget themselves so this is an extra layer to help make sure your child gets to the right place.

Walking home: Only Year 6 can walk home and this is only with a signed letter of request from parents, which then must be agreed by School. It is School's recommendation to parents that this does not happen until Summer term and this is in-line with new Kirklees guidance which recommends the Summer term at the earliest as part of their transition to High school. School will withdraw their consent for a child walking home from school if there are safe-guarding concerns, behaviour incidents or any safety concerns - under these circumstances parents or nominated responsible adult will need to come and pick up. Ultimately, School is privy to information about local issues - so decisions about whether to give a child consent to walk home are based on whether we think that child will be safe in doing so.

The reason why younger children cannot walk home is due to Kirklees guidance and that it would be a safeguarding risk to send a child under 11 out of school without adult supervision. Ultimately, there are growing stories of children as young as 10 and 11 in our area being vulnerable and being subject to safeguarding risks e.g. grooming. School takes its responsibility in safeguarding the children in its care seriously and will always try its best to safeguard them while they are in our care.

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 97.06%, and attendance so far 96.95%

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.

Last week's	KS1 -	N-EYCJ:	100%	N-EYR:	100%	R-EYCJ:	99%	R-EYR:	100%
class		1/2B:	98%	1/2C:	97%	1/2T:	95%		
attendance:	KS2 -	3J:	99%	3W:	99%	4H:	97%	4SI:	96%
		5T:	93%	5W	93%	6H	96%	6S:	95%

For their attendance last week, the winners Nursery and Reception will receive a treasure chest of goodies to share in class.

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Attendance Matters

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.

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		
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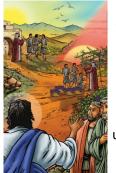
lease ensure your child/ren arrive before 08:45

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.

Watch this space for exciting news about attendance rewards.

25th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year A

SHARING GOD's GOSPEL



Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Then at various times throughout the day, even right up to the eleventh hour, the landowner hired and sent more workers into his vineyard. In the evening, he said to his manager, 'Call the workers and pay everyone one denarius each.' The ones who had worked all day grumbled at the landowner, complaining that he paid the men who came last the same amount as them. The landowner said, 'My friends, I am not being unjust to you. Did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?' Thus the last will be first, and the first, last."

"May we learn to be generous in giving; to love without limits." - Pope Francis

FSM - If your circumstances have changed, you may be entitled to **F**ree **S**chool **M**eals and milk. Please apply via the following link: https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/service/Schools_and_education___Apply_for_free_school_meals

Year 4

Year 3

This week in our RPHSE lesson, we have considered on how to help people who are feeling lonely.



The children discussed the feelings and how they can impact on our well-being.



They then role-played pretending to be a lonely child with others coming to help and make them feel good again.

Medicine in School

Only <u>prescribed medicine</u> by a doctor is permitted in school. The parent/carer will need to complete a 'Parental & School Agreement to Store Medication for Administration' when leaving medicine in school. School will complete a 'Record of Medicine Administered to an Individual Child' which will be used to record dosages administered to the child.



All medicine(s) should be taken to the School Office by an adult. Please <u>DO NOT</u> send any medicine in with your child.

Kids Club

Kids Club is run independently from the school and are a non-profitable, fully Ofsted registered childcare providers based in the school grounds of St. Paulinus Primary Academy.

They offer care for all children from the ages of 4 – 16 from any school in the district. Their staff are fully DBS checked.



They are now taking bookings for the October Half Term holidays along with the main summer holidays. If you would like to use their services, please contact Sara (Manager) via e-mail: shiressara05@gmail.com or 07814 010999



In Science, we have been learning about the digestive system and the different functions of our organs! We participated in an experiment using different everyday objects to represent the process of digestion.

In History, we have been learning about the Tudors and their lifestyles! We particularly enjoyed learning about Henry VIII and his wives!





In RE, we have been studying the Bible! This week we looked at the Bible story 'God calls Abraham.' We then created our own TV programme based on the story to present to our peers!

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have shown great attitude towards their fitness. On Wednesday we took part in National Fitness Day by completing our 10@10 challenge where we participated in a Jo Wicks workout for ten minutes. Year 6 have also showcased their brilliant communication skills and coordination during our Gymnastics and Tag Rugby lessons.



*****	**************************************	Add these dates to your Diary
*****	Thursday 28 September	St. Paulinus European Day of Languages (see below for more details)
★ ★	Tuesday 10 October	World Mental Health Day
Â★	Wednesday 11 October	Flu vaccines
★ ★★	Friday 13 October	Sponsored Fancy Dress Fun Run (details to follow)
★ ★ ★	Friday 20 October	School Photo Day
★ ★★★	Wednesday 25 October	Harvest Festival
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St. Paulinus European Day of Languages

On **Thursday 28 September** we will be celebrating 'European Languages and Cultures Day', of which we will be holding a **Non-Uniform Day** and ask that the children come dressed to represent a country - this could be anything from as simple as wearing the colours of the flag to something more, like a Spanish flamenco costume!

There is no charge for this event.

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

Lateness

We are seeing an increase in pupils arriving late! Our school gates are open from 08:30am each morning and our lessons begin at 08:45am.

Children who are regularly late miss out on vital instructions and part of their lesson, and are often embarrassed about arriving late. Pupils arriving late receive a late mark and if no improvement they may be contacted by Kirklees Attendance and pupil support to discuss ways to improve their punctuality.

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				

School Calendar

Admissions Deadline

The Admissions deadline for next September

15 January 2024

is :

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.

