



The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust



# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

Part of the Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust

"Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus."

cf John 8:12)



## ST. PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Autumn Term 1, Week 4

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

# Head's welcome

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

Well September has just flown by and what a term it has been! This week I really enjoyed getting out and about into classrooms and seeing all the amazing outfits the children had chosen for Languages day! I tried my best to test the children with my outfit, but they immediately knew that I had come dressed in the flag for Greece, with my blue and white stripes! Excellent flag knowledge everyone!

October is the month of the Rosary and Mark 10 Mission has set us a challenge to learn all about this Catholic tradition over the month of October. Let's see what we find out!

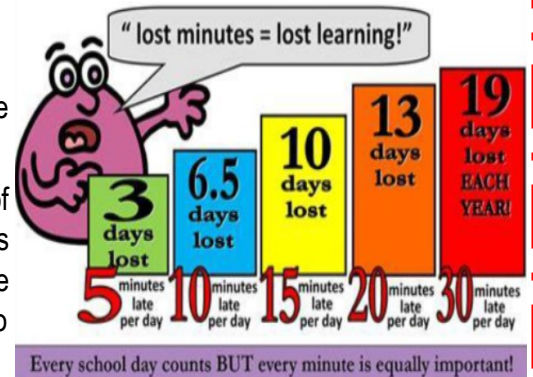
Have a wonderful weekend everyone and I will see you all on Monday

Miss Hayes

### 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.



### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 95.30%, and attendance so far 96.33%

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 -	N-EYCJ: 90%	N-EYR: 82%	R-EYCJ: 98%	R-EYR: 94%
		1/2B: 99%	1/2C: 98%	1/2T: 88%	
	KS2 -	3J: 97%	3W: 95%	4H: 92%	4SI: 93%
		5T: 98%	5W: 95%	6H: 94%	6S: 95%



For their attendance last week, the winners **1/2B** will receive a treasure chest of goodies 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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**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time, Year A**

**SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL**



Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "What do you think about this? A man had two sons. He went to one and said, 'My son, go and work in my vineyard today.' 'I will not go,' his son replied—but later he changed his mind and went. The man said the same thing to his other son, and the son replied, 'Yes, I will' - but he did not go. Which of the two sons did the will of their father?" "The first," they said. Then Jesus said to them, "I tell you truly that those we consider outcasts are going ahead of you into the kingdom of God. Did not John the Baptist come to you, teaching what is right and true, and you did not believe him? Yet the outcasts believed him. And even then you did not change your minds and believe him."

**"Our friendship with God changes our life - filling us with passion, with joy."  
Pope Francis**

**European Day of Languages**



On Thursday the children enjoyed a fun filled day learning languages from different countries in Europe. Each class had a different country to look at and then children visited the different classrooms.



We had fun learning greetings and numbers from this country and even learnt a bit about their culture.

We also had fun learning about art from these countries and Years 1 and 2 enjoyed learning a Spanish dance.



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

**Excellence  
Endeavour  
Service to School**

**Celebration Certificates**

EYCJ Amyra L  
EYR Dahab A

1/2B Chantelle B-R  
1/2C Henryk P  
1/2T Ifunanya A

**Star Readers**

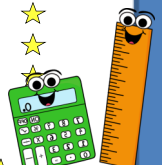
EYCJ Mya Q  
EYR Arissa H  
1/2B Keaton R  
1/2C Antonia K  
1/2T Oskar S

**Wonderful Writers**

EYCJ Charlie P  
EYR Amara O-I  
1/2B Teminioluwa T-B  
1/2C Ezra L  
1/2T Raees G

**Maths Marvels**

EYCJ Mia-Rose D  
EYR Myrah K  
1/2B Musa S  
1/2C Patrick S  
1/2T Calli H



## Early Years



This week we are learning 'my family and me', we discussed what our favourite things to eat are, our hobbies, favourite colours, favourite food and how we are unique and different.

The children created their own pictures using a range of materials to make their paper plate face.

The children also created 'playdough families'.



## Years 1 & 2

Year 1/2C and 1/2T have enjoyed having a 'Worry Monster workshop' this week. We have had great fun creating our own Worry Monsters while discussing when we could be anxious or worried and who is a safe person to tell. 1/2B look forward to having the workshop this next week.



In gymnastics we have been learning some new shapes such as tuck, pike, and dish. We also had a go at making letters from the alphabet.



## Kirklees Admissions

If your child is starting **SECONDARY SCHOOL** in September 2024, you must apply online between 1 September 2023 - 31 October 2023

If your child is starting **PRIMARY SCHOOL (RECEPTION)** in September 2024, you must apply online between 1 September 2023 - 15 January 2024 (for children born between 1 September 2019 - 31 August 2020)

- \* Apply online, apply on time
- \* Name three preferences
- \* Include your catchment school

If you apply late, your application will **NOT** be considered until all on time applications have been allocated school places.

Applying late can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools.

### What do you need to do?

- Go to <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions>
- Read the relevant Admissions Guide for Parents.
- Click on 'Apply online'. You will be taken to the Kirklees Parent Portal.
- If this is your first visit, click on 'create an account'. Enter your details and follow the link to verify your account.
- Login to add your child's details and preferred schools.
- Check and submit your application.

# IMPORTANT DATES



Add these dates to your Diary

Tuesday 10 October	World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 10 October	St. Paulinus Day
Wednesday 11 October	Flu vaccines (please see below for more info)
Friday 13 October	Sponsored Fancy Dress Fun Run (More details to follow)
Friday 20 October	School Photo Day
Wednesday 25 October	Harvest Festival
Friday 27 October 18:00 - 20:00	FoSP Halloween Disco EYU & KS1
Mon. 30 Oct - Mon. 6 Nov.	October Half Term Holidays
Tuesday 7 November	School restarts

# 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 Flu Campaign

This Autumn school term children from Reception to Year 6 will be offered a flu vaccination in school. Please click the link to complete the consent form as soon as possible, you will need the following code for your child's school: **148485**

<https://www.locala.org.uk/services/immunisation-service/flu-vaccination-north-kirklees>

It is **extremely important** that you complete the consent form, whatever your decision, so your child can be included in the school session or removed from our list to ensure no further follow up is made. If you have any problems completing the form, please ring us on 0303 003 4488 and someone will be able to assist you with completing the form.



**Please note that there is a non-porcine flu injection that is available to anyone who does not wish to have the nasal spray due to the porcine content, this is offered in a clinic setting. Please complete the form and select Injection on the 2nd page, once you have completed all the form you will be sent a link to book a clinic appointment.**

## the Rosary Challenge!

Join us each weekday in October and pray a decade of the Holy Rosary.

Each decade is linked to a Mystery of the Rosary.

We invite you to listen to the opening scripture and then pray The Our Father, ten Hail Marys and a Glory Be.

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