



The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust



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ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Autumn Term 1, Week 7

20th October 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Thankfulness

Gosh, week 7 already!! But what a great week in school! On Monday we had a visitor from the Diocese of Leeds, who came to assess the catholic life of the school, find out what worship looks like and find out what Religious education looks like. He was so impressed with everything that we are doing and gave lots of praise to the children and staff; everyone was so welcoming and gave him some great answers! Well done St Paulinus, we continue to shine in all situations!!

Today, we had School Photo day! This company work a little differently to the company we had last year. Your child should be bringing a QR code and letter home with them today to explain how you can order your photos - if you have any questions or need any help, just contact Mrs Watt and she will be able to advise you.

Next week is our last week in school before the half term holiday. I hope you can join us for our Harvest festival event (details on the back page for the timings) and that you are able to donate something for us to give to the food bank; they are in desperate need for a whole range of things

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and I will see you all on Monday for our final week in school before the holidays.

Miss Hayes

Safeguarding Risk

Due to safeguarding, Boothroyd Academy ask: "please can we ask that you and your child/ren, **DO NOT** take a shortcut crossing Boothroyd Primary Academy's playground when your child does not attend this school." This is to keep their children safe.

Boothroyd and St. Paulinus are working together to try and improve the conditions of the roads at the key times. Your help in this is greatly appreciated. Please drive safely and slowly. Only park where you should and make every effort to walk to school in order to reduce traffic. Thank you.

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 95.23%, and attendance so far 95.91%

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:	82.5%	N-EYR:	100.0%	R-EYCJ:	95.2%	R-EYR:	89.5%
		1/2B:	92.0%	1/2C:	97.2%	1/2T:	97.8%		
KS2 -	3J:	95.7%	3W:	93.0%	4H:	97.2%	4SI:	98.8%	
	5T:	96.0%	5W:	95.3%	6H:	94.3%	6S:	95.0%	



For their attendance last week, the winners 4SI will receive a treasure chest of goodies to share in class.

Guidance for Parents: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

**** Please return your Sponsor Fun Run form and money by Tuesday 24 October ****

'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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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Some of the leaders of the people tried to trap Jesus and get him into trouble. So they sent some of their followers who said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are an honest man and teach God's way with honesty. We also know that you are not afraid of anybody: someone's rank means nothing to you. Then they asked him, "Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar, the Emperor?" Knowing what they were up to, Jesus said, "Why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin you use to pay taxes." They handed him a coin. He said to them, "Whose head is on this coin, and whose name?" "Caesar's," they replied. "So then," he said to them, "give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God."

*** Nut Free School Zone * St. Paulinus is a nut free school ***

Due to allergies in school, please be aware that we operate a nut free policy to keep our children safe. Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy, it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction - being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

Please can we ask that you consider the items you put inside your child's lunchbox. For example:

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Cereal bars / Some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Sauces that contain nuts



This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and appreciate your understanding in this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

Poppies on sale

Poppies are now available for purchase, along with snap bands priced at £1 / reflectors / wristbands and zip pulls all at 50p each.



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

Celebration Certificates

**Excellence
Endeavour
Service to School**

EYCJ Filip T
EYR Joseph D

1/2B Reggie C
1/2C Azaan H
1/2T Harvey T

Star Readers

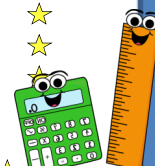
EYCJ Ayaan H
EYR Joey C
1/2B Arabella H
1/2C Aiysha K
1/2T Isaac C

Wonderful Writers

EYCJ Elijah G
EYR Aisha R
1/2B Hanna S
1/2C Hamzah M
1/2T Meret A

Maths Marvels

EYCJ Rashaw M
EYR Abigail J
1/2B Harvey F
1/2C Natan S
1/2T Cohen W



Early Years



What a great morning we have had!
EYU using all our senses! We used touch,
smell, see, hearing and even tasting!

We experimented with the shaving foam,
in the jelly slime, smelling herbs and
playing in the lemon and lime water!

Some children even tasted the
lemon and limes!

Kirklees Admissions

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

- * 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> and 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.

REMINDER: School Uniform

- School jumper or cardigan with school logo
- Pale blue polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Grey trousers / knee length shorts for summer
- Skirts or pinafore dresses can be worn if they prefer / blue & white checked dress (summer)
- Grey or white socks / grey tights
- Sensible **all black** shoes - **NO** boots, sandals or heels*

* Children run about a lot at playtimes, so sensible footwear allows for this.



REMINDER: P.E. Uniform

- Plain white t-shirt - no brands or patterns (these can be purchased with school logo which helps us look smart when we go to competitions)
- Plain black or dark grey jogging bottoms / leggings or shorts (no brands or patterns)
- Grey school hoodie
- Trainers
- **NO** jewellery or earrings.

We ask that P.E. kit is worn to school on the day your child/ren have their P.E. lessons.



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Tuesday 24 October
09:00 - 10:30

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

Wednesday 25 October

09:15
14:00

Parents Invite:
Harvest Festival

EYU & KS1
KS2

Friday 27 October

Last day of Autumn Term 1
(Normal finishing time)

Friday 27 October
18:00 - 20:00

FoSP
Halloween Disco
EYU & KS1 @ Parochial Hall

Mon. 30 Oct - Mon. 6 Nov.

October Half Term Holidays

Tuesday 7 November

School restarts

Tuesday 7 November
15:30 - 17:50

Parents Evening

Wednesday 8 November
15:30 - 17:50

Parents Evening

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

Parents Invite : Cuppa and a Chat

Tuesday 24 October, 09:00 am

Come and join Ms Debby Murphy (Parent & Community Worker) for a cuppa, biscuit and an informal chat about any issues that may be of concern to you. You can also find out about what we can offer you and your child in terms of support / nurture in school.

Then there will be a workshop on 'Behaviour as a communication.'

We look forward to meeting you.



FofSP - EYU & KS1 Halloween Disco



Tickets are still available from the School Office at £3.00 per child (free for adults, however due to pressure of numbers we can only allow one adult per family).



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Harvest Festival

Wednesday 25th October 2023

Parents Invite:

EYU & KS1 09:15
KS2 14:00



Mini Vinnies are looking for donations for our harvest festival next Thursday. We want to collect food items for people who do not have enough to eat so we can help them. Are you able to donate any of the following to us?

- Dried foods such as pasta, rice or lentils
- Tins of fish or meat
- Tins of fruit and vegetables including beans
- Stock cubes
- Tea and coffee
- Salt
- Packets of biscuits

Everything will be delivered to Fusion Food Bank, Dewsbury

Thank you for your food donations
from the Mini Vinnies

