



The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust



St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

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

cf John 8:12)



ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Autumn Term 1, Week 8

27th October 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Thankfulness

Well this was an unexpected week! Although I cannot tell you the outcomes of the OfSTED visit until the report has been finalised, what I can say is that I am very proud of all the adults and children in the school. They spoke with confidence and knowledge about what they know and remember and how we keep each other safe. They worked hard in lessons to show the inspectors what we can do and they were a credit to the school and their families in the way they conducted themselves every single day. Well done Team Paulinus! What superstars you are!! Once the report is able to be shared, I will.

We have all earned our half term holiday and I hope that you all have some exciting things planned for your week. Please remind your children of what they have learnt this week about keeping themselves safe during Halloween and bonfire night - only visit houses you know and with an adult and always stay away from lit fireworks etc.

Have a wonderful week everyone and I will see you all on Tuesday 7th November!

Miss Hayes



** FINAL REMINDER: 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.

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 95.10%, and attendance so far 95.81%

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: 92.5%	N-EYR: 97.5%	R-EYCJ: 96.6%	R-EYR: 89.5%
		1/2B: 91.3%	1/2C: 95.5%	1/2T: 98.5%	
KS2 -	3J: 93.5%	3W: 96.9%	4H: 93.7%	4SI: 98.0%	
	5T: 95.6%	5W: 96.4%	6H: 96.0%	6S: 93.2%	



For their attendance last week, the winners 1/2T 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/>

'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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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Some of the leaders gathered together. One of the leaders was an expert in the Law and he asked Jesus a question to try and catch him out. "Teacher," he said, "which is the greatest commandment in God's Law?" Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and the first commandment. But there is a second commandment like it, that is: 'You must love your neighbour as yourself.' All the teaching of the Law and the Prophets follows these two commandments."

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday we celebrated Harvest festival in school. Miss Regan and our Mini Vinnies will take our donations to the Dewsbury foodbank during the week.



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.

School Photos

To ensure free delivery, deadline for ordering School Photos online is **Monday 30 October**

Year 6 Football

Last week, our Year 6 boys took part in the first stage of the BPS Trust Football League 6-a-side Competition at St. John Fishers. There were six schools taking part with every school having four matches. Their first match against St. Patrick's was very tight with strong defence from both sides resulting in very few chances. Sadly, we conceded a late goal and lost 1-0. In our second match we took on Holy Spirit who were a well organised team however, our boys battled hard and despite dominating the game drew 1-1. Next up were St. Mary's, the team's confidence was on the up playing some lovely attacking football and we eventually ran out 1-0 winners. Our last match against Our Lady of Lourdes was similar to our first, a closely fought contest that could have gone either way, unfortunately, we lost narrowly 1-0.



However, the team should not feel downhearted, they were extremely competitive in every match and acquitted themselves well showing real pride in representing the school.

Parents Evening Reminder

When we return to school after the Autumn holidays we will be holding Parents consultation evenings on Tuesday 7 & Wednesday 8 November, where teachers will be discussing how your child has settled into their new classes and what your child's targets are for the forthcoming year. For those of you who will be attending face-to-face, You **MUST** arrive on time to your appointment so that we can limit the numbers of parents in the different areas, if you are early, please wait outside until your appointment time.

You **MUST NOT** come to school if you have tested positive for COVID or if you have any symptoms at all, no matter how mild. We need to work together to protect our staff so that they are fit and healthy and can teach your children.

Parents
Evening

Year 3

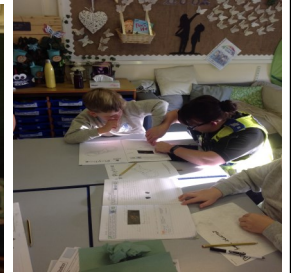
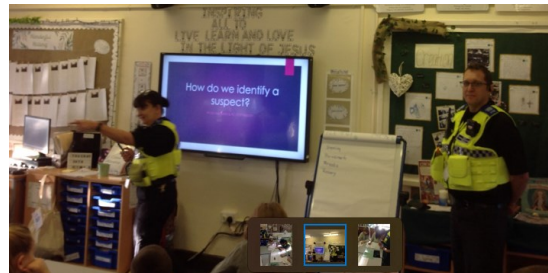


The children in Year 3 practised a lot for their Harvest Festival presentation on Wednesday. 3J presented the Parable of the Sower and worked really hard at acting out as well as presenting this parable that shows that we need to be a good person to bring happiness to others and the world.



3W had learnt a song about vegetables and how important those are for the well-being of everybody. Distributing these to the people bring happiness! 3W learnt this song by heart and therefore have been working very hard!

Year 5



As part of year 5 RPSHE we have been learning about 'crime', this morning we had a visit from local PSCO's Julie & Raf - we discussed crime in the community, how this is dealt with and we took our own fingerprints.

Do you need Childcare Cover over the holidays?

St. Paulinus Kids Club

This was established in August 2005 by Sara Shires, with the intention to offer affordable childcare within St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School for working parents / carers, and offers a safe and secure environment for your child/ren at all times; and fully registered with Ofsted.

Opening Times & Pricing : Morning session : 07:00 - 08:50 £ 8.00 per child (includes breakfast)
Afternoon session : 15:00 - 18:00 £ 11.00 per child (includes a tea time snack)

Holiday Club: (Holiday club is open on set days/weeks which are provided in a letter in advance)
07:30 - 17:30 ~ £29.00 per child (includes breakfast, snacks and teatime snack)

If Kids Club sounds like it would be of interest to you, please feel free to call and arrange a visit for you and your child/ren to take a look at what we offer. Contact number: Sara Shires (Directing Manager) - 07814 010999



Keep
in
touch



- Download the **School Piota App** from your iTunes / playstore, search for Paulinus. Remember to allow notifications to receive all the important messages/reminders.
- Follow us on **FaceBook** 'St Paulinus Catholic Primary School'
- Follow us on **Twitter** @StPaulinusDews - we hope to keep you up-to-date with all the latest news and events and look forward to reading your Tweets.
- Also don't forget to check out the **School's website** : www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk

Dewsbury
Town Hall
Wednesday 29
Nov 2023
12-7pm

Are you a parent or carer of a child with SEND?
The Kirklees SEND Local Offer is
coming to life with a FREE live event!

Autumn Half Term

is from Monday 30 October - Monday 6 November.

School re-opens on [Tuesday 7 November 2023](#)



IMPORTANT DATES



Add these dates to your Diary

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
Monday 6 November	INSET Day / School closed
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

#BeSafeBeSeen

The same child is in both photos in the same position.



Photo credit: Christian Thomas

The only difference is how they're dressed.

As we approach shorter daylight hours, whether you walk, cycle, use public transport or drive, make sure you can be seen.

Operation Shoebox Appeal

It has come to the time of year when we once again ask for your help to fill up shoeboxes. Last year you were all very generous and Miss Regan was able to send 80 shoeboxes full of lovely Christmas presents to needy children in Eastern Europe. This year we're hoping to beat last year's record.

Please be as generous as you can be, and have the shoeboxes in school by **Friday 10 November**.



OPERATION SHOEBOX



Set Your Clocks Back



British Summer Time Ends

Remember the clocks will be set back one hour at 02:00 am on **Sunday 29 October**, meaning you will get one extra hour in bed. Daylight Saving Time will then be at an end, which means that it will be brighter for one hour in the morning and sunset will come one hour earlier in the evening.

