



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 2, Week 11

24th November 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

HOPE

Wow, what a week in school!! We had some special visitors in these last 2 days and again, I am so proud of the children! They showed excellent knowledge, behaviour and attitudes throughout. KS2 singing in KS2 worship was amazing and Year 6 even put the descant in - it was so impressive!! Well done to all our children who have led worships in the classrooms - you have been excellent leaders and I am so proud of you!

This weekend we celebrate Christ, the King. In our reading we will hear about all the good works we do for one another "when I was hungry, you fed me, when I was thirsty, you gave me a drink, when I had nothing to wear, you clothed me and when you did not know me, you welcomed me". This reminds us of all the good works we have done so far this year and what we can do during advent to help our community and beyond. Thank you so much to all those families who have donated food or Christmas presents to or charity events. Next week we will start collecting Coppers for CAFOD to buy those in less fortunate positions than ourselves equipment or items to help keep them safe and to enable them to earn a living so that they can support themselves and their families with food, a home and clothes. We appreciate anything that anyone can give to this cause however small.

Thank you so much for your support this week, I hear from our visitors that the parent questionnaire was extremely positive and St. Paulinus thanks you for this!

Have a wonderful weekend and I will see you all on Monday,
Miss Hayes

Shoebox Collection

On Friday, we delivered 47 shoeboxes to the Salvation Army in Mirfield to start their journey to needy children in Eastern Europe. Thank you very much to everyone who sent in a shoebox.



Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 96.44%, and attendance so far 95.66%

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:	87.5%	N-EYR:	97.5%	R-EYCJ:	92.5%	R-EYR:	97.0%
		1/2B:	97.2%	1/2C:	94.4%	1/2T:	97.2%		
	KS2 -	3J:	95.6%	3W:	100%	4H:	98.2%	4SI:	96.3%
		5T:	98.0%	5W:	92.3%	6H:	97.3%	6S:	97.5%



For their attendance last week, the winners 3W 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/>

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Your child's Primary School Journey is about to begin!

We are accepting Applications for September 2024 now, don't miss out !

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 and you haven't already applied then do it now.

The deadline for Applications is 15 January 2024 !

(Details below on how to apply).

Applications received after this date are not guaranteed a place.



LIVE

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LOVE

Pupils at St. Paulinus are proud of their school.

They take responsibility and care for each other.

LEARN

Teachers plan activities that engage pupils and make them want to learn!

Contact: School Business Manager

Telephone: 01924 488282

Email: office@stpaulinus.org

Website: <http://www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk>

KIRKLEES

You must apply online:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx>

SCHOOL

Please also complete a Supplementary Information Form available from the School Office.



Preparing for Advent day

CAFOD

Just one world



Non-Uniform Day / Coppers for CAFOD – Friday 1st December 2023

On **Friday 1 December**, the children can come to school in non-uniform - all we ask is that in exchange for this they bring a chocolate donation. Details of the chocolate raffle to follow.

Don't forget you can donate your coppers for CAFOD. The children can bring in their coppers (or larger denominations if you would prefer) at any point between Monday 27 November and Friday 15 December. As the common phrase goes, **every little counts!** Coppers may not hold much value on their own but once combined they can really change someone's life through this scheme.



SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2023

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Everyone welcome!

Venue: St. Paulinus Parochial Hall

- Santa's Grotto - £ 1.00
- Bottle Stall
- Christmas gifts
- Perfumes / Toiletries
- Refreshments
- Home made products



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Monday 27 November

Coppers for CAFOD begins

Friday 1 December

Non-Uniform Day
(chocolate donation required)

Saturday 2 December
13:00 - 16:00



St. Paulinus Church
Christmas Fair

Sunday 3 December

First Sunday of Advent

Friday 8 December

09:15 - 10:30
13:30 - 14:45

Parents Invite:
FofSP Christmas Fun & Buns
EYU & KS1 Parents
KS2 Parents

Tuesday 12 December
09:30

Parents Invite:
EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 13 December
14:00

Parents Invite:
Years 1 & 2 Nativity

Thursday 14 December
09:00 - 10:30

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

Thursday 14 December
TBC (09:30 @ St. Paulinus Church)

Parents Invite:
Years 3, 4 & 5
Christmas Service

Friday 15 December

Last day for Coppers for CAFOD

Tuesday 19 December
14:00

Parents Invite:
Year 6 Christmas Production

Wednesday 20 December
13:30

Mince Pies & Carols for Grandparents & Parishioners

Thursday 21 December
(Uniform req'd but with a festive jumper)

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day, plus Chocolate Raffle

Friday 22 December

Christmas 'Non-Uniform' Party Day

Friday 22 December
13:15

Early closing

Monday 8 January 2024

Bank Holiday / School closed

Tuesday 9 January 2024

School re-opens

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

Gift Extra this Christmas with LoveReading4Kids

If you are looking to buy any bookish gifts for pupils, family and friends this Christmas, please consider buying them from LoveReading and LoveReading4Kids as you get 10% off the retail prices of all books and 25% of the amount spent is donated to your school - to enable you to buy more books for your library and reading corners.

Check out the Christmassy section on the website - for gift books, stocking fillers, annuals and more.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/school/24557>

