



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."

of John 8:12)



ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Spring Term 2, Week 1

23rd February 2024

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Love / Charity

Welcome back everyone! It has been wonderful to hear and see all the children back in school this week! It is another really short half term so keep an eye out for Lenten bun sales, parent invite events and parents evening at the end of term.

Year 6 led the whole school in a wonderful Lenten Liturgy this week. They told us all about how Jesus was led into the desert for forty days and was tempted, but did not give in. This is why Catholics give up something like chocolate or meat during Lent, to experience being tempted like Jesus in the desert, but using their faith and the Holy Spirit they try to not give in to that temptation - it is supposed to be hard for you so you can think about how Jesus suffered. Our reading this week ends with Jesus telling us that the kingdom of God is nearly here. As Catholics, this is the good news we celebrate at Easter. This is a good week to talk to your child about what Lenten promise they have made - perhaps it is to give something up or perhaps it is to do something every day to prepare for the good news at Easter!

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

Miss Hayes



Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Have you seen The Department for Education adverts on TV regarding the importance of children attending school ?

They highlight the importance not just for your child's learning, but also for their overall well being, wider development and their mental health. Please read the information via the following link:

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/improving-school-attendance/

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for 5 - 9 February was 92.18%, and attendance so far 94.51%

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 KS1 -N-EYCJ: 97.7% N-EYR: 80.0% R-EYCJ: 92.8% R-EYR: 95.6% class 1/2B: 80.6% 1/2C: 86.2% 1/2T: 95.0% attendance: **KS2** -3J: 93.2% 3W: 93.7% 4H: 96.5% 4SI: 87.1% 5T: 94.3% 97.3% 94.6% 6S: 92.7% 5W 6H

e in class.

ATTENDANCE

For their attendance last week, the winners **EYCJ (Nursery)** 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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Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!

Celebration Certificates

3J Caitlyn W 3W Eddy C

4H Reggie McA

Madison B

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Excellence

5T Kacie L

5W Eliza M

Noemi I

6S Lyla C

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Star Readers

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3J	Gracie-Mae
3W	Charlie W-B
4H	Adam A
4SI	Naeem P
5T	Mason L
5W	Daniel S
6H	Sasha P
6S	Adnan S

Wonderful Writers

3J	Danyaal L
3W	Keyaan H
4H	Taboka MM
4SI	Amelia C
5T	Noah P-W
5W	Daniel R
6H	Amelia Z
6S	Anayah W

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3J	Ayesha S
3W	Rowan D
4H	Sophie F

4SI Daniyal R

5T Ana W

5W Sofia B 6H Ellie-Mae C

Emilie A



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BPS Trust's Year 6 Girls Football

On Wednesday, our Year 6 girls took part in the second BPS Trust's 7-a-side football league competition at St. John Fisher. Eight schools were involved meaning each school would play a maximum of five matches. This was always going to be a challenging evening for our girls as none of them had played much football before and they were up against more experienced players from the other schools. However, our girls never gave up and displayed resilience, determination, and passion to acquit themselves well despite being on the end of some hard defeats. As the tournament progressed, they grew

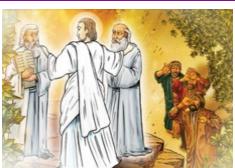


(I to r: Sasha, Ellie, Kaya, Darcy, Millie (Leeds United Ladies), Layla W, Hope, Eva, Layla C, Gracie)

in confidence and began to gel as a team with our defence of Gracie, Eva, Layla C, and Sasha holding firm and making strong tackles. Layla W made some excellent saves in goals and our forward line of Ellie, Darcy, Hope and Kaya were tenacious throughout battling for every ball and almost scored. We ended the competition with a draw. The team should feel really proud of themselves and made their school proud!

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B

SHARING GOD's GOSPEL



Peter, James and John went with Jesus to pray on a mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transformed. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as dazzling as the light, whiter than any normal clothing could ever be. Suddenly Moses and Elijah, the great teacher and the great prophet of the Old Testament, appeared and were talking with Jesus. Then a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Then suddenly, when the disciples looked round, they saw only Jesus was left there with them.

The invitation of the Transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow him, laying down our lives" as a gift of love for one another." - Pope Francis

LENTEN 🐡 BUN SALE

& COMPETITIONS

Wednesday 21 February Wednesday 28 February

Year 6 Year 5

Wednesday 6 March

Year 4

Wednesday 13 March

Year 3

Friday 15 March

EYU & KSI



For those of you that don't know, during Lent each Year Group is allocated a date on which they bring into school the buns / cakes they have baked at home, and then sell them during the morning playtime to all the KS2 children. hey also do colouring competitions and name the teddy, etc.

Unfortunately parents are not invited to these events.

Please provide your child with some money each of these days, so they are able to buy a bun(s):

- Minimum amount of 20p
- Maximum amount of £ 2.00

All proceeds will go to The Good Shepherd Appeal





BOOK & BISCUI MORNING

INVITATION

Tuesday 5 March 2024

08:45 - 09:00 am

This will be a great opportunity for you to read a book with your child, either from the reading areas in class / from the reading scheme / a book from the library or

Please feel free to come and have a chat with our reading lead about how to help your child develop a

they may even bring a book in from home.





Class 1/C



On Thursday we had a visit from Mrs. Dudley and her barn owl Willow. We had a fantastic time asking Mrs. Dudley questions and learning lots of facts to put into our non-chronological reports on barn owls.



TERM DATES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 – 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024			SPRING TERM 2025			SUMMER TERM 2025				
39 days (+ 1 l	nset)	35 days	29 days (+1 Inset)		30 days	23 days		35 da	ays (+2 disagr)	
	75 DAYS		60 DAYS			60 DAYS				
FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF T	ERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM		LAST DAY
TUESDAY 3rd SEPT.	MONDAY 28 th OCT. RETURN	FRIDAY 20th DEC.	TUESDAY 7 th JAN.	MONDAY 17 th FEB. RETURN		FRIDAY 4 th APRIL.	TUESDAY 22 nd APRIL	MONDAY 26 th MAY RETURN		FRIDAY 18 th JULY
	TUESDAY 5th NOV.			MONE 24 th F					SDAY JNE *	

DAYS TO REMEMBER:

MONDAY, 6th JANUARY 2025	GOOD FRIDAY: FRIDAY, 18th APRIL 2025	MAY DAY: MONDAY 5th MAY 2025
	EASTER MONDAY: MONDAY, 21st APRIL 2025	

- STAFF TRAINING (INSET) DATES Pupils do not attend on these days (these may be subject to alteration)
 - MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER 2024
 - MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER 2024 TRUST DAY
 - MONDAY, 6th JANUARY 2025
 - MONDAY, 2nd JUNE 2025 * This may change depending on if school is required for use as a Polling Station
 - MONDAY, 21st & TUESDAY 22nd JULY 2025 DISAGGREGATED DAY

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k -	Wednesday 6 March	Year 4 Lenten Bun Sale	7
k k	Tuesday 5 March	Parents Invite:	7
K	08:45 - 09:00	Book & Biscuit Event	7
K	09:00 - 09:30	followed by chat & coffee	7
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k	Thursday 7 Marsh	World Book Day	7
k k	Thursday 7 March	'Non-Uniform Day'	7
\ \ \	Sunday 10 March	Mother's Day	777
	Wednesday 13 March	Year 3 Lenten Bun Sale	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
*	Friday 15 March	EYFS & KS1 Parents	7
K	09:15 - 10:30	Invite: Lenten Coffee Morning	7
k k_		(more details to follow)	7
	Tuesday 19 March 09:30	EYFS Parents Invite: Palm Sunday	7777
	Tuesday 19 March 14:00	Year 3 Parents Invite: Palm Sunday	777
* * *	Wednesday 20 March 09:30	Year 1 Parents Invite: Zacchaeus	777
*	Wednesday 20 March 14:00	Year 4 Parents Invite: Last Supper	7
* * * *	Thursday 21 March 09:30	Year 2 Parents Invite: Last Supper	777
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* * * *	Friday 22 March 09:30	Year 5 Parents Invite: Stations of the Cross * Repeated at 14:00 *	7777
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School Calendar 2023/2024

Term	2 -	Spr	ing

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	Thurs. 2 May 2024
May Day	Mon. 6 May 2024
INSET Day	Mon. 22 July 2024

P.E. Days - Spring Term 2

- Nursery & Reception : Wednesdays
- Years 1 & 2 : Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- Year 3 : Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Year 4 : Thursdays & Fridays
- Year 5 : Mondays & Tuesdays
 (5T Swimming, Tues.)
- Year 6: Wednesdays & Fridays

Please ensure that your child/ren are wearing the correct School P.E. kit, and send them to school in this on the days mentioned above.

<u>P.E. kit</u> - comprises of : White t-shirt (no brands or patterns) / black or dark grey jogging bottoms and grey school hoodie. They will also need a pair of trainers, a bottle of water.

For safety reasons, **NO** jewellery is permitted.



Young Voices Concert

On Friday 9 February, choir went on a very exciting trip to Sheffield Arena to take part in the Young Voices Concert where they sang with other schools to create the world's largest choir. We sang a range of songs from Moana to Matilda. It was a very long day, however the children sang their hearts out and danced the night away. A fantastic time was had by all!

