



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'

Spring Term 2, Week 3

8th March 2024

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Forgiveness

Week 3 of our 5 week term has come to an end and what a week it has been! It started with Year 4 leading us in our whole school worship for Lent. This week they told us of the story when Jesus went to the temple and drove out the money changers, cattle sellers and pigeon sellers. This week is all about realising that Jesus wanted to create a holy and sacred space; a space where we can all encounter God and our faith in our own ways. It is in the quiet that we can be with him. Perhaps this week you could find some time as a family to have your own quiet and special space and think about your own faith or beliefs and reflect on the needs of the people in our community and beyond.

After this wonderful start to the week, the school then got into the full swing of World Book Week! Thank you to all the parents who managed to attend the book and biscuit session on Tuesday - the children loved having you in school to read a story to them (or having the chance to tell you a story!!) World Book Day was fabulous as always - the children had the opportunity to talk about their favourite books they have read and have begun to discover their reading identity! And what fabulous costumes there were - I loved all the amazing words the children came up with (and their inventive costumes to go with them!)

It has been a really enjoyable week! Thank you for all your support and enthusiasm!

Miss Hayes

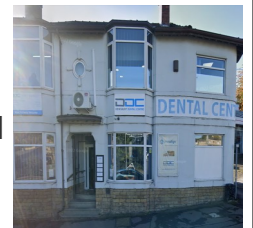
NHS - Dentist places available

Local dentist is offering NHS places for children under 16.

The dentist is : Dewsbury Dental Care, 15 Halifax Road, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, WF13 2JH

Call and book during the month of March : Tel. 01924 465880 with the quote MAR2024.

<https://www.nhs.uk/services/dentist/dewsbury-dental-centre/V011259>



Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 96.13%, and attendance so far 94.72%

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:	97.7%	N-EYR:	96.0%	R-EYCJ:	95.7%	R-EYR:	93.7%
		1/2B:	97.9%	1/2C:	99.3%	1/2T:	97.0%		
	KS2 -	3J:	98.2%	3W:	95.1%	4H:	95.5%	4SI:	92.5%
		5T:	94.3%	5W:	94.6%	6H:	98.0%	6S:	96.5%



For their attendance last week, the winners 1/2C 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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★ Staff News ★



A huge congratulations to Mrs. Towers and her husband, who are expecting their second child!! I cannot wait to meet Baby Towers number 2 and have a new addition to our St. Paulinus family! Mrs. Towers is not expecting her baby until late July so she hopes to be here until the end of the academic year so we all need to look after her really carefully until her new bundle of joy arrives! Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Towers!

"It was brilliant. I enjoyed seeing where my son sat and his classroom. I got offered a cup of tea that was appreciated."

"We all enjoyed reading in school together!"

"Great Idea!"

"Nice to see a variety of books for the children to choose from and the displays /activities around books. Enjoyable morning."

"I think this is a good initiative."

"I felt very welcomed and it was nicely organised"

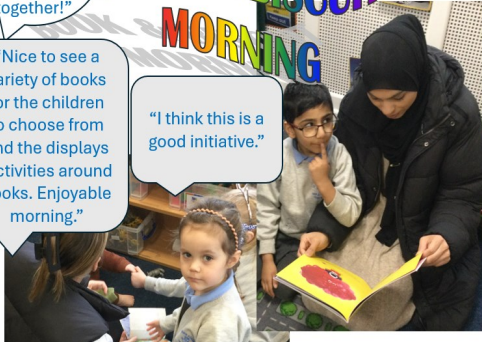


BOOK & BISCUIT event

The event was a great success and we are grateful for your positive feedback.

We will be carrying out a similar event in the Summer term.

Watch out for the date next week.



Wellbeing Champions

May we present our newest 'Wellbeing Champions': Umaiza, Hope, Ayaana, Lanya, Anayah, Kaya, Evi and Zara.

They all successfully passed their training and are now helping to promote a positive mental health for all pupils and staff alike. With their fellow Champions, they'll be on duty at break and lunchtimes to recognise anyone who may be sad or upset, provide them with support and guidance and if needed, signpost them to a trusted adult for additional help and nurture. We know they will all do a wonderful job in this important role.



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.

Guidance for Parents:

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

Department for Education



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary



Sunday 10 March	Mother's Day
Wednesday 13 March	Year 3 Lenten Bun Sale
Friday 15 March 09:15 - 10:30	EYFS & KS1 Parents Invite: Lenten Coffee Morning
Tuesday 19 March 09:30	EYFS Parents Invite: Palm Sunday
Tuesday 19 March 14:00	Year 3 Parents Invite: Palm Sunday
Tuesday & Wednesday 19 - 20 March 15:30 - 17:50	Parents Evening: EYR, Years 1 - 6
Tuesday & Thursday 19 & 21 March 15:30 - 17:50	Parents Evening: EYCS
Wednesday 20 March 09:30	Year 1 Parents Invite: Zacchaeus
Wednesday 20 March 14:00	Year 4 Parents Invite: Last Supper
Thursday 21 March 09:30	Year 2 Parents Invite: Last Supper
Thursday 21 March 14:00	Year 6 Parents Invite: Agony in the Garden
Friday 22 March 09:30	Year 5 Parents Invite: Stations of the Cross * Repeated at 14:00 *
Friday 22 March	Normal finishing times EYFS 15:05 KS2 15:10
Monday 25 March - Fri. 6 April	Easter Holidays
Sunday 31 March	Clocks "spring forward"
Monday 8 April	School re-opens

Lunchtime Book Club



We've been making hedgehogs from old, worn books.

School Calendar 2023/2024



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

** PARENTS INVITE **

We would love to invite you to attend our Easter performances :

EYFS Palm Sunday	Tuesday 19 March	09:30
Year 3 Palm Sunday	Tuesday 19 March	14:00
Year 1 Zacchaeus	Wednesday 20 March	09:30
Year 4 Last Supper	Wednesday 20 March	14:00
Year 2 Last Supper	Thursday 21 March	09:30
Year 6 Agony in the Garden	Thursday 21 March	14:00
Year 5 Stations of the Cross	Friday 22 March	09:30
	** perf. repeated	14:00

Year 3 - Lenten Bun Sale

On **Wednesday 13 March**, the children from Year 3 will bake buns / cakes at home, and then bring them into school to sell during the morning break to Key Stage 2 children.

Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be able to buy these buns, so please provide your child with some money on this day, so that they can buy a bun or two from the sale.

Minimum amount 20p

Maximum amount £ 2.00



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