



The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust



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."

cf John 8:12)



ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Spring Term 2, Week 5

22nd March 2024

Head's welcome

A huge thank you to all the staff and children for all their hard work this half term! You have all put 100% effort into doing your best and that has shown in all that you have achieved this term. As you all know we have been working on improving our outcomes (achievements) in reading, writing, maths and phonics this term and we have been working on improving our presentation and showing we are proud of what we can achieve - I am pleased to say I have seen some real progress in these 2 areas! Well done everyone!!

After an incredibly busy term and some excellent performances this week, we all deserve a long rest over the Easter break - have a wonderful holiday everyone and I will see you all on Monday 8 April.

Miss Hayes



Monday 8 April

Please note that St. Paulinus opens after the Easter Holidays on Monday 8 April.

Some parents / guardians may be already aware that St. John Fishers Academy has an Inset and will be closed on this day, and therefore we would like to point out that school buses will arrive at their destinations earlier than usual after school finishes.



First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our children who made their First Reconciliation with Fr. Jonathan.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for 11-15 March was 95.57%, and attendance so far 94.86%

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:	95.5%	N-EYR:	84.0%	R-EYCJ:	92.3%	R-EYR:	91.2%
		1/2B:	97.9%	1/2C:	93.7%	1/2T:	99.0%		
	KS2 -	3J:	95.7%	3W:	97.4%	4H:	98.7%	4SI:	95.1%
		5T:	95.3%	5W:	96.6%	6H:	97.0%	6S:	93.4%



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/>

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Palm Sunday



SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL

When Jesus and his disciples were on their way to Jerusalem, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples into the nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples set off and found the donkey. When they untied it from its post, some people said to them, "What are you doing?" The disciples answered just as Jesus had told them, and the people let the disciples take the donkey to Jesus. Then Jesus rode into Jerusalem. People were spreading their cloaks and palm branches on the road in front of him. They praised God, shouting: "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!"

"Praise God always, no matter the time of day." St. Benedict

Poetry Competition Winners

After Christmas, Miss Wilkinson from St John Fisher's visited Year 5 and 6 to tell them about a new poetry competition they were running for all their feeder schools. The theme was 'Winter' and it could be written as any form of poetry (e.g. acrostic, rhyming couplets, haiku etc).

A number of our pupils submitted their entries (which they decorated with winter scenes) and this week, we found out that our school had won all the prizes.

Noemi won first prize entitled 'Frost's Embrace'.

Darcy was second with 'A Wintry Night' and Lyla-Jo, Naimh and Renae were joint third place.

Miss Wilkinson visited us on Tuesday to present the children with their prizes.



KS1 Multi-Skills Festival

Some of our Year 1 & 2 children took part in a multi-skills festival this week, there were 12 activity stations and each was focused on a different physical skill. The children all tried their best and gave 100% effort. Well done team St. Paulinus!



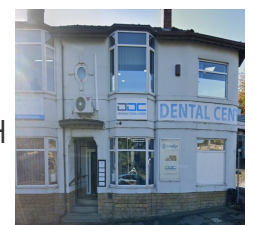
NHS places available

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>

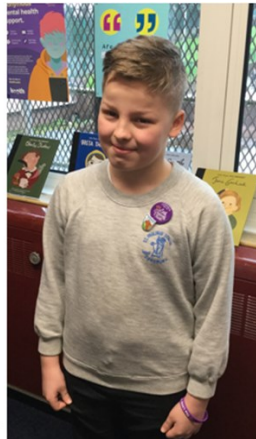


St. Paulinus' Hairdressing Hairo!

This week, Karol, in class 6H, did a wonderful, kind and selfless act in cutting his hair for the 'Little Princess Trust'. This charity accepts the donations of long locks to create wigs that help children and young people experiencing the devastating effects of hair loss.

An incredibly generous thing to do, well done Karol, you truly are a 'Hairo!'

 Little Princess Trust



P.E. Days - Summer Term 1

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

P.E. kit - 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.

As the weather starts to improve, please provide your child with a hat and sunscreen.

For safety reasons, NO jewellery is permitted.

School Meals

Universal Free Meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are currently entitled to Universal Free Meals, this may be subject to change. If you would like your child to try a school meal, please contact Mrs. Watt in the office on 01924 488282

Our school meal provider is Hutchinsons Catering: <https://hutchisoncatering.co.uk/>

The menus are available for you to view on our School App (Piota) and also on our School website: www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk/school-meals/

Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), please ensure that your application is up-to-date. Information on FSM can be found at the following link: www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx or you can contact 01484 221928, or Email: freeschoolmeals@kirklees.gov.uk If your application is approved FSM will contact you in writing and will forward copies to the school. If FSM are not approved you will be expected to pay for meals.

NB. If the links to the websites don't work, please copy and paste them into your browser.



Child Health Self Assessment for Parents

This is the school health self assessment for parents to help you think about any actions you can take to help improve your child's health and look at any concerns you may have about your child.

 Thriving Kirklees

Click the link for more information: <https://www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk/school-health-self-assessment/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Friday 22 March Normal finishing time
 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

School Milk : Spring Term 2024

All KS1 and KS2 are eligible to receive milk in school. If you wish for your child/ren to receive milk next term, you will need to register from 22 March and before 1 April 2024.



Please note that payment will be made direct with Cool Milk, not via school.

To register with Cool Milk, please click this link:
<https://www.coolmilk.com/>

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British Summer Time Begins

Last Sunday in March Clocks "spring forward"

In the UK, clocks go forward 1 hour at 1am on the last Sunday of March. The period when the clocks are 1 hour ahead is called British Summer Time (BST). There's more daylight in the evenings and less in the mornings (sometimes called Daylight Saving Time).

SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget. Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. **Set your clocks ahead one hour.**



31 March 2024

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

Holy Week Mass Times

Palm Sunday, 24 March

09:30 St. Joseph's

11:00 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

Holy Wednesday, 27 March

11:00 Leeds Cathedral

Maundy Thursday, 28 March

18:30 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

Good Friday, 29 March (Stations of the Cross)

15:00 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

18:00 St. Joseph's

Easter Vigil, Saturday 30 March

20:30 St. Joseph's



Remember *BST* begins (clocks go forward)

Easter Sunday, 31 March

09:30 St. Joseph's

11:00 Our Lady & St. Paulinus

All welcome to attend.

