



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'

Summer Term 1, Week 2

19th April 2024

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Perseverance / Resilience

This week, I have had a wonderful time in school whilst I visited every classroom to see all our wonderful children hard at work! I have loved seeing their enthusiasm for phonics and their knowledge and skills in answering questions about the text in KS1. I had a wonderful and peaceful time listening to some very calming music in Year 3 as they were developing their writing skills and I was so impressed in Year 4 as they were all uplevelling their vocabulary to improve their stories even further. Year 5 were fully on task learning some new skills in Maths and Year 6 were concentrating very hard on revising key concepts for their SATs! Then to finish off I had a fun visit to Early Years, where I had the most wonderful welcome from all the children! It is weeks like this when I enjoy my job the most - a huge well done to all the staff and pupils, keep up the hard work as we head towards the end of year!

From one proud Headteacher, to hopefully lots of proud parents - have a wonderful weekend everyone and I will see you all on Monday,

Miss Hayes

Year 3 Reconciliation

On Sunday our Year 3 Reconciliation children led the Parish Mass. They read beautifully and were very proud to receive their Reconciliation certificates from Fr. Jonathan.



Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 86.17%, and attendance so far 94.54%

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:	76.3%	N-EYR:	90.9%	R-EYCJ:	88.4%	R-EYR:	85.0%
		1/2B:	89.6%	1/2C:	86.2%	1/2T:	85.1%		
	KS2 -	3J:	75.0%	3W:	86.3%	4H:	88.2%	4SI:	83.9%
		5T:	91.7%	5W:	90.6%	6H:	91.3%	6S:	78.6%



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

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Year 3

In Guided Reading, the children debated about whether or not Perilus, the main character in Romans on the Rampage, should stay in his room or not. Perilus had been naughty and was sent to his room by his dad. However, he wanted to escape and therefore the question was asked to the children whether Perilus should escape or stay. They had good fun debating on the reasons and then trying to convince the person walking down the 'conscience alley'.



EYU & Year 5

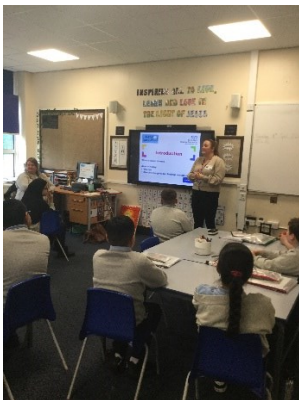
This week Augmented Reality visited school and gave a talk on earth and space, with an inflatable planetarium.



KKIM - Coping with Year 6 SATs Workshops

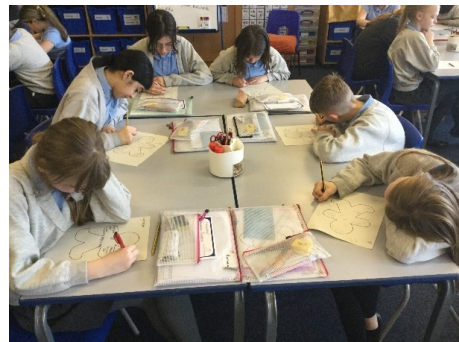
Last Tuesday, Clare from 'Kirklees Keep in Mind' (KKIM) visited both Year 6 classes to do a coping with exams workshop. With their upcoming SATs, the children were taught how to combat stress and reduce anxiety. Initially, they were encouraged to discuss their feelings and thoughts and the impact they have on their physical and mental wellbeing.

Clare then taught them some breathing exercises they could do and tips for dealing with stress such as eating healthy food, getting plenty of sleep, and exercising. Plus, the need to be able to talk about their worries and share them if need be with a trusted adult at home or school.



Kirklees
Keep in Mind

Coping with exam stress



Exam Stress Tips

- Keep healthy – eat, sleep and move
- Ask for help – teachers, grown-ups at home
- Talk about your worries
- Balance – between homework and taking breaks
- Breathing exercises – let's try some!



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Wednesday 1 May	EYU Balance Pedal Bike Session
Thursday 2 May	School closed: Polling Day / Inset Day
Monday 6 May	School closed: May Bank Holiday
Thursday 9 May	Ascension Mass
Monday 13 - Friday 17 May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 17 May	Pentecost Day Non-Uniform Day : dress in white
Friday 17 - Saturday 18 May	KS2 Giant SleepOver More details to follow
Monday 20 - Friday 24 May	Year 2 SATs Week
Friday 24 May	Mary Day : Children to bring flowers (more details to follow)

School Calendar 2023/2024



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

Safeguarding

If you ever feel any child is at risk, please contact our Child Protection Officers:
Miss Hayes, Mrs. Davies,
Mrs. McHale, Mr. Hutton, Mrs. Beirne, Miss Regan,
Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Aqib, Mr. Regan
or ring Duty and Advice on 01484 456848,
in confidence. Thank you.

School Council Clean-Up

Last term, the School Council, were part of the 'Great British Spring Clean' which is the biggest mass-action environmental campaign. Armies of amazing 'Litter Heroes' pledged to pick more than 400,000 bags of litter across the whole of the country. We did a number of litter picks around the school grounds and the surrounding streets cleaning up the places and spaces we love.



Therefore, to keep up the momentum, the School Council were back out litter picking last week after the Easter Break ensuring our school environment is litter free and something to be proud of.

