



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 5

10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:  
*Kindness*

What a wonderful week! On Wednesday, I had the great pleasure of escorting Mrs. Kaur, from Kirklees Local Authority, round school to see our Maths in action! She was so impressed with the children's behaviour and attitudes to learning. All the children she spoke to gave her some great answers to her questions and she was really impressed with teacher subject knowledge! Mrs. Kaur will be back to visit us again either this summer or in the Autumn term to see what progress we have made towards our targets - we can't wait to impress her with our love of Maths, exciting lessons and great academic progress. I wonder who will become our Maths champions in the Summer term!?

On Thursday, we celebrated Ascension Mass at school - it was so wonderful to hear the children singing 3 new songs that they have only just learnt this week - they constantly amaze me with their abilities and I am so proud of them! Well done team Paulinus, you were absolute superstars this week!!

Next week is Year 6 SATs week, please take a moment this weekend to wish the Year 6 team good luck, send the children and staff positive vibes and send the children lots of confidence. They have worked hard all year and this is their time to show off all their efforts! As long as you do your best, you can be proud of whatever you achieve! Good luck Year 6!

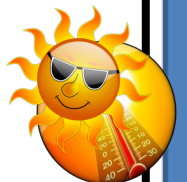
Have a wonderful weekend everyone and I will see you all on Monday! Miss Hayes

### Warmer Weather

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, please encourage pupils to wear hats and sunscreen when outside.

Your support is very important. You can help by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection.
- Showing your child how to apply sunscreen.
- Sending your child to school with a hat or cap, along with a refillable bottle of water to keep hydrated.



### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 95.85%, and attendance so far 94.74%

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: 95.4%	N-EYR: 93.1%	R-EYCJ: 97.8%	R-EYR: 94.0%
		1/2B: 94.8%	1/2C: 98.2%	1/2T: 93.1%	
KS2 -	3J: 96.8%	3W: 96.3%	4H: 98.3%	4SI: 95.5%	
	5T: 96.6%	5W: 95.0%	6H: 92.9%	6S: 96.9%	



For this last term of the school year, the winning class will be the one with the most improved attendance. Therefore this week EYU are the winners and will receive a treasure chest of goodies to share with their 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

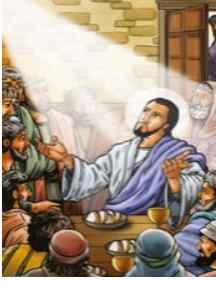
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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B**

**SHARING GOD's GOSPEL**



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you have given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

**"Let us walk together taking care of each other and of Creation, our common home. Above all, take care of people in need." Pope Francis**

**Year 6 Boys 7-a-side Football Finals Night**

On Wednesday, our Year 6 Boys Football team took part in the 'Trust 7-a-side Finals Night' at St. John Fisher. This was where the top four teams from the league this year met in two semi-final matches. The winners of each match would play in the final and the other two schools would contend a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off. In our semi-final, we were up against St. Marys from Batley. We started really well and took an early lead. However, St. Marys quickly came back with an equaliser. The game was end to end and despite us coming close to a second goal and hitting the post twice St Mary's pressure told, and they ran out 4-1 winners. That meant we were in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off against Holy Spirit, and I'm really pleased to say the boys produced one of their best performances playing really well and ran out 1-0 winners.



(Back row l to r: Theo, Ubaid, Riley, Joseph, Abdulahad. Front row l to r: Elijah, Jake, Karol, Lucas)

Therefore, we finished the season in respectable third place playing some good football and above all showed real determination and resilience. The boys gave their all in every match and should be proud of themselves and their achievement - a credit to St. Paulinus!

**Congratulations to all our Early Years and Key Stage 1 super stars!**

**Excellence Endeavour Service to School**

**Celebration Certificates**

- 1/2B Hannah S
- 1/2C Chenai A
- 1/2T Cohen-David W

**Star Readers**

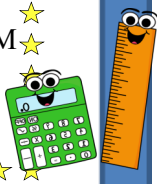
**Wonderful Writers**

**Maths Marvels**

- EYCJ Salahuddin A
- EYR Arham H
- 1/2B Adam C
- 1/2C Azaan H
- 1/2T Esmae H

- EYCJ Olly B
- EYR Noah A
- 1/2B Eli McI
- 1/2C Natan S
- 1/2T Jeremiah N

- EYCJ Filip T
- EYR Abdul A
- 1/2B Umm-E-Hani M
- 1/2C Isobel S
- 1/2T Harley J





This week, we introduced a new program (in our whole school assembly) to all year groups from EYU to Year 6 called **'My Happy Mind'**.



My Happy Mind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves! It is delivered in schools by class teachers every Monday through a series of interactive lessons ([Lesson 1 – Meet you Brain starts next week](#)) and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day recording their ideas in their very own **'My Happy Mind' journal**.

To further embed this learning, My Happy Mind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring My Happy Mind Games plus much more! To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

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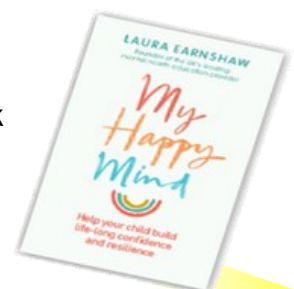
Or simply scan this QR code to sign up



Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app. We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum. If you have any questions about 'My Happy Mind', please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact [hello@myhappymind.org](mailto:hello@myhappymind.org)

Want to learn more? Check out myHappyMind founder Laura Earnshaw's best-selling book on [Amazon](#).



# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary



Monday 13 - Thursday 16 May

Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 17 May

Pentecost Day

Please dress in white

Monday 20 - Friday 24 May

Year 2 SATs Week

Friday 24 May

Mary Day : Children to bring flowers (more details in next week's newsletter)

Friday 24 May  
09:00

Parents Invite: Mary Day Liturgy

Friday 24 May

Nursery - 11:45  
EYU & KS1 - 15:05  
KS2 - 15:10

School closes for Summer Half Term

Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Summer Half Term Holidays

Monday 3 June

School re-opens

# 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 Mon. 22 July 2024

## Year 6 SATs Breakfast Monday 13 - Thursday 16 May

To enable the children to come into school and feel relaxed, we will be providing breakfast each morning from 08:15 am. The children will be able to come into school and enjoy 2 slices of toast with a glass of juice, if they wish. There will be no cost for this to parents.

The papers will be taken each morning during the first lesson so it is important for them to arrive in school on time. Please ensure your child gets lots of rest and sleep this week to enable them to be the best that they can be - we will do the rest!



## Pentecost Day

Pentecost Day will take place on Friday 17 May. This will be a non-uniform day where the children are asked to come to school dressed in white to celebrate Pentecost. There is no cost for this event, and we are not collecting any donations.

## Early Years

EYU had a fantastic trip to Piglets Adventure Farm on Friday. We had great fun looking at the animals and being able to feed a lamb some milk. We then played in the beach, went on a tractor ride and finished the day in the barn with the big slide and ride on tractors.

We were very tired on our journey home.

