



St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School

"Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus." (I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." cf John 8:12)



ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Summer Term 1, Week 6

21st May 2021

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:
Pentecost

I cannot believe how quickly this term is flying by. I've had a lovely week getting into classrooms and talking to the children and showing a visitor round the school. The children were excellent ambassadors for St. Paulinus and really impressed him with their knowledge, kind words and excellent work! How lucky I am to work with such a great bunch - I can't wait to see how they continue to flourish over the rest of the term now we are on this road back to a new normal.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I will see you all on Monday for our final week of the half term!

Miss Hayes



Year 4 China Day!

- Year 4 are coming to the end of their Historical learning about the Ancient Shang Dynasty. We will be having a special cross curricular day on Tuesday 25 May as a showcase of our learning.
- We would be most grateful if parents of Year 4 could provide a contribution of 50p to support us with resourcing of some tasty treats!

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 95.98%

Attending school on time and every day is such an important part of your child's learning process.

This week's class attendance:		Nursery: 90%	Early Years - EYJC: 91%	EYR: 95%
Class 1B: 88%	Class 1W: 95%	Class 2G: 97%	Class 2IB: 96%	
Class 3B: 98%	Class 3C: 97%	Class 4JS: 91%	Class 4NS: 97%	
Class 5J: 97%	Class 5T: 95%	Class 6C: 96%	Class 6H: 92%	



The winners of EYs / KS1 and KS2 are 2G and 3B they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.

- APP** • Download the **School App** from your iTunes / playstore, search for St. Paulinus. Remember to allow notifications to receive all the important messages/reminders.
- twitter** • Follow us on **Twitter** @StPaulinusDews - we hope to keep you up-to-date with all the latest news and events and look forward to reading your Tweets.
- Facebook** • Follow us on FaceBook 'St Paulinus Catholic Primary School'
- Also don't forget to check out the **School's website** : www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk

'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

Pentecost Sunday

SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL



This coming Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost. This is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. In this Sunday's Gospel, the risen Jesus offers his disciples the Holy Spirit and inner peace. True peace (the removal of all anxiety, worry and envy) comes only from God. God's peace is not dependent on peaceful conditions: we can experience it even in the midst of turmoil and uncertainty. St Margaret Mary Alacoque reminds us, "Peace of heart is more valuable than any treasure." Even if you may sometimes doubt, or feel distant from God, be assured that God is very close to you and wanting you to be filled with his peace. Enjoy a very special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is PEACE.

"Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts. We can all be builders of peace." Pope Francis

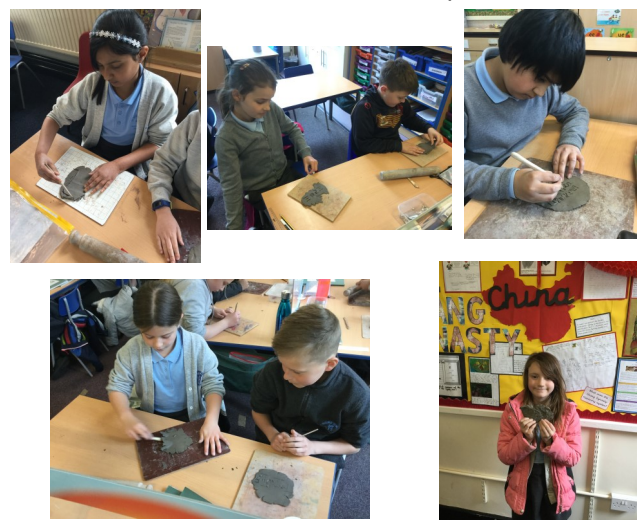
Year 4

This week in Maths, the children of Year 4 have been exploring number sequences and patterns.



Within History we studied the religious structure of the Shang Dynasty. We then compared this to modern day religious beliefs in China to evaluate the impact the Shang Dynasty had upon History. We noticed some similarities to that of the Ancient Egyptians too!

Here are our 'Oracle' bone replicas...



Church Mass Times

Saturday 22 May 18:30 St. Joseph's
Sunday 23 May 09:15 & 10:30 Our Lady & St. Paulinus
Please remember to book your place through the online booking for Mass via the church :
<https://olaspandstjosephs.org.uk/>

Amelia's big chop for The Little Princess Trust

Amelia from Class 5J has donated 13 inches of her hair for a wig to be made for the Little Princess Fund.

Little Princess Trust is a charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment ...

Amelia has also raised £900 which is nearly enough for two wigs to be made, each wig costs £550 each.

'If you wish to support Amelia's chosen charity, please just log on to the link given below to make a contribution' :

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rebecca-whiteley8>



NOTE : Summer Half Term

Please remember that summer half term is from **Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021**. School therefore closes at the usual time on Friday 28 May and re-opens on **Monday 7 June**.



Dates For Your Diary

Year 4 China Day Tuesday 25 May

Last day in School Friday 28 May

Summer Half Term Holidays 31 May - 4 June

School re-opens Monday 7 June

Feast of the Sacred Heart Worship Friday 11 June

Friends of St. Paulinus event Mon. 14 - Fri. 18 June

Father's Day (gifts on sale)

Father's Day Sunday 20 June

School Calendar 2020/2021



Term 1

Start	Tues 8 Sept. 2020
Half Term	Fri 23 Oct. - Fri 30 Oct. 2020
Restart	Mon 2 Nov. 2020
End of Term	Fri 18 Dec. 2020

Term 2

Start	Tues 5 Jan. 2021
Half Term	Fri 12 Feb. - Fri 19 Feb. 2021
Restart	Mon 22 Feb. 2021
End of Term	Fri 26 Mar. 2021

Term 3

Start	Mon 12 Apr. 2021
Half Term	Mon 31 May - Fri 4 Jun. 2021
Restart	Mon 7 Jun. 2021
End of Term	Fri 23 Jul. 2021

Occasional Days

INSET Day	Mon 7 Sept. 2020
INSET Day	Fri 23 Oct. 2020
INSET Day	Mon 4 Jan. 2021
Bank Holiday	Mon 3 May 2021
INSET Day	Mon 26 Jul. 2021

English Pupil Voice

At St. Paulinus, children from Early Years to Year 6 thoroughly enjoy English and Reading in particular. When asked what grade they would give to Reading, they scored a resounding average of 9.4! They like all parts of the lesson: from the prediction to the comprehension: 'I like doing 'wordle', because I can see the importance of different words and it helps me with predicting what the story will be about. I can use my creativity'.

Children commented that 'Reading takes your mind off things, it is good, I can escape to a different world'. 'I like learning about new things, new words - and I like it when my teacher tells me I can use up-levelled words'.

When asked about writing, children were equally as enthusiastic! 'I like writing because I can invent a story and my favourite part is when we can create our own stories.' 'I really like the story of Beowulf as it is gruesome and I like stories with monsters.'

'Writing is more difficult but I like using the Alan Peat sentences as it makes my writing better.'

Support EU Citizens in Kirklees

Applications for the [EU Settlement Scheme](#) must be submitted by **30 June 2021**.

Do you know someone who needs to apply?

They can get free and friendly support from [Kirklees Citizens Advice and Law Centre](#). Get friends and family to apply today, or refer someone you know who needs support with their application by contacting referral@kcalc.org.uk and giving details of the issue and relevant contact information.

For other issues and to support and celebrate migration in Kirklees visit [Kirklees Welcomes](#).

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Safeguarding

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