



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'

Autumn Term 1, week 1

10th September 2021

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Welcome back

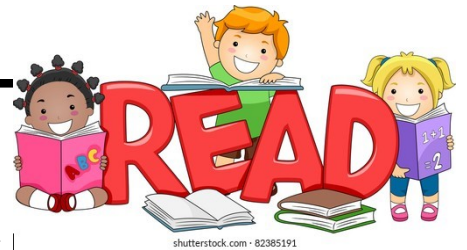
What a fabulous week in school! The children have come back full of enthusiasm and excitement and all the teachers have reported that they have been so impressed with their new classes, who are ready and eager to learn! I have spoken to lots of children across the school this week and they have all told me they are glad to be back and that it is nice to see school almost back to normal. They are really enjoying being able to be with all their friends at playtimes, in the classroom and at lunchtime.

We've had a great first week back so I can't wait to see what this year will bring! Have a wonderful weekend everyone and see you back on Monday



Miss Hayes

We love to read!



We have been very busy this week listening to all the children read and are excited to send home new reading books next week. We are making

a slight change this year and would like reading books to come to school each day. Please try to read a little of something each night with your child and add a comment into their reading record. You will notice a whole range of new books coming home, we hope you enjoy these!



...look at all our wonderful new books...



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance overall is 98.8%

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

This week's class attendance:



Class 1B: 98.5%	Class 1T: 100%	Class 2C: 100%	Class 2IB: 100%
Class 3W: 97%	Class 3N: 97%	Class 4T: 98%	Class 4G: 98%
Class 5SC: 99%	Class 5S: 100%	Class 6C: 96%	Class 6H: 100%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 are 1T, 2C, 2IB, 5S, 6H they will receive extra playtime for their attendance.

'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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24th Sunday of Ordinary time

SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

A warm welcome to you and to your family as we begin this new school year. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that, during his time on earth, Jesus was many things to many people. He was a teacher, a healer, a leader and, to some people, simply a very good person. But Peter finally realises the truth about Jesus and professes his faith in him as the Christ – the Son of the living God. Even though the disciples had witnessed Jesus' many miracles, they were still slow to understand Jesus' true identity. For us too, it takes time to get to know who Jesus really is, just

as it takes time to get to know other friends. Make a great start to this new school year by listening to your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **JESUS**.



“Jesus loves us without limits. He wants to help us, always.”

Pope Francis

Nursery and Reception

Today we welcomed our new Nursery and Reception children to visit their new classroom. We can not wait to meet you next week. Welcome to our St Paulinus family.



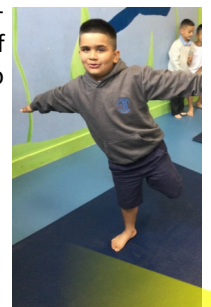
Year 1

Year one have been learning about God's creation and to do this we have been on a nature walk through the crunchy leaves to the school farm. The children loved looking at the chickens, rabbits and goats and came back to write a sentence about them in class.



Year 2

Year 2 had lots of fun practicing and performing different balances in their PE lesson with Dan. The children came up with extremely creative and imaginative balances. They created a sequence of point and patch balances and performed it to the rest of the class. Well done year 2!



Year 3

In Year 3, this week the children have been real 'rock stars' visiting the Secret Garden and gathering different types of rocks - which is the Science subject for this half term. We discussed similarities and differences between the rocks we found.

The week has been enjoyed by all with children settling to their new classroom and routines. It is smiley faces all round!

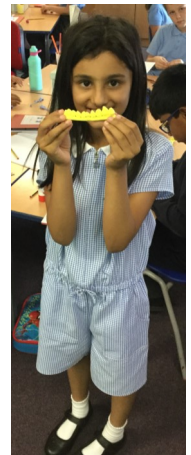


Year 4



This week in Science, Year 4 have been exploring their own teeth and naming the different types.

We have learnt the functions of our incisors, canines and molars and compared these with a range of animals. To help us explore the shape and appearance of our teeth we created our own models.

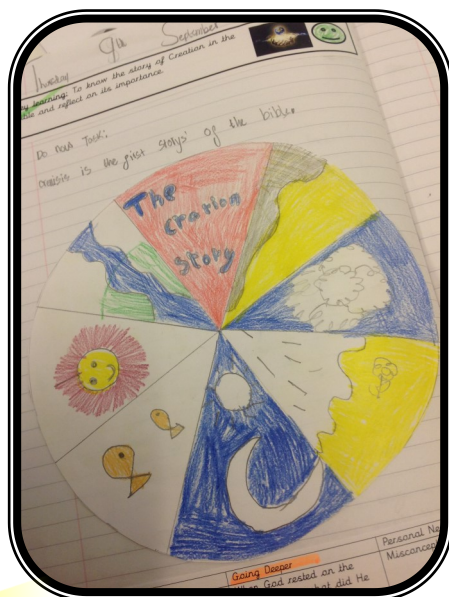


Year 5



We have started our new Creation topic in RE. We had a debate about how the world began by looking at the theological and

scientific truths. We then learned the Creation story from the book of Genesis in the Bible and created a piece of artwork to represent this story.



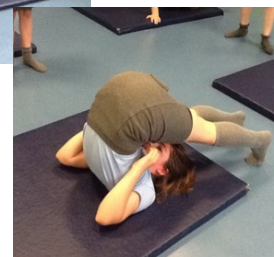
Year 6



This week in PE we were practising our core strength through balancing both independently and with a partner using counter balances.



We can't wait to get the apparatus out to form balances using the equipment.



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 24th September European Languages day

Friday 1st October Fun Run

Wednesday 6th October National Poetry day

PE Days this half term

- Nursery : Tuesdays
- Reception : Tuesdays
- Year 1 : Wednesday & Thursdays
- Year 2 : Wednesday & Thursdays
- Year 3 : Thursdays & Fridays
- Year 4 ; Monday & Thursdays
- Year 5 : Tuesdays & Fridays
- Year 6 : Tuesday & Thursdays



Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit, which comprises of : School logo white t-shirt / Jogging bottoms & jogging top or school Hoodie. They will also need a pair of trainers.

Keep in touch ...

- Download the **School App** from your iTunes / playstore, search for St. Paulinus. Remember to allow notifications to receive all the important messages/reminders.
- 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.
- Follow us on **FaceBook** 'St Paulinus Catholic Primary School
- Also don't forget to check out the **School's website** : www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk



School Calendar 2021/2022



Term 1

Start	Tues 7 Sept. 2021
Half Term	Fri 22 Oct. - Fri 29 Oct. 2021
Restart	Mon 1 Nov. 2021
End of Term	Fri 17 Dec. 2021

Term 2

Start	Tues 4 Jan. 2022
Half Term	Fri 18 Feb. - Fri 25 Feb. 2022
Restart	Mon 28 Feb. 2022
End of Term	Fri 8 April 2022

Term 3

Start	Mon 25 Apr. 2022
Half Term	Mon 30 May - Fri 3 Jun. 2022
Restart	Weds. 8 Jun. 2022
End of Term	Fri 22 Jul. 2022

Occasional Days—School closed

INSET Day	Mon 6 Sept. 2021
INSET Day	Fri 22 Oct. 2021
Bank Holiday	Mon 3 Jan. 2022
Queen's platinum anniversary day (70 years of service)	Mon 6 June 2022
INSET Day	Tuesday 7 June 2022
INSET Day	Mon 25 & 26 Jul. 2022

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.