

St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

"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)

<u>ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'</u>

Spring Term 1, Week 2



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

13th January 2023

TTENDANCE

A great week in school this week! We really enjoyed our parent invite event, "Fun with phonics", for Early Years and for Year 1. The children loved showing off their classrooms and reading skills!

If any parent(s) would like any advice on how to help your child with reading at home, in any year group, you can either speak to your child's teacher or contact Mrs. Beirne, who is our phonics and early reading leader, or Mrs. McHale, who is our Deputy Head. I cannot promote reading enough! All research shows that children who are good, confident readers really have the best chance to flourish in their education and find accessing the whole curriculum much easier. Reading can open up so many opportunities to us at any age, and so we are determined to help every child we can to "crack the code" so that they can read any word! One of the best ways to help your child in this mission is to read to them and to listen to them reading to you every day or as often as possible. Together, we will succeed!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and I will see you all on Monday.

Miss Hayes

Attendance Last week our whole school attendance overall was 92.94%, and attendance so far 93.80%

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

This week's class attendance:

KS1 - N	lursery:	92%	Reception:	94%	Year 1:	99%	Year 2:	95%
KS2 - Y	'ear 3:	95%	Year 4:	89%	Year 5:	90%	Year 6:	94%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Year 1 and Year 3 who will receive extra playtime next week for their attendance last week.

FINAL REMINDER: Admissions Deadline

Reception Applications

If you have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 and would like to apply for a reception place in September 2023 please apply on line at :

http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx

The application into St. Paulinus is a 2-part application, to ensure your child receives the correct over subscription criteria you **MUST** complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) from our school and return this before the <u>15th January 2023</u>.

The Admissions deadline for this September is: **15 January 2023**

If you have any questions about the above please contact the School Office

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Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!							
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🛧 3W Adam A		5W Joel K 🔶					
🔶 4G Noah P-W	Endeavour	6H Hannah F 🙀					
🔶 4H Lola S	Service to School	6S Declan L					
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5W Felicity F-S 🔶	🛧 5W Eli A	🛧 5W Ellie-Mae C 🛧					
6H Alisha A 🔶	6H Awais M	6H Billy C					
6S Cezary K	🗧 6S Zara A	🖌 🗧 6S George W					
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Staff Vacancies

We have staff vacancies available : 1:1 ETA / Lunchtime Supervisor, please check out our website for more details:

http://www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk/staff-vacancies/

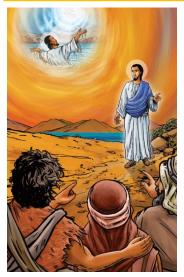


2nd Sunday of Ordinary time, Year A

Did you know if you text SHOUT to 85258 in the UK a trained volunteer will provide free, confidential support, It's the first free 24/7 texting service in the UK for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. Shout is available in England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

Every texter is connected with a real-life human being trained to bring people from a hot moment to a cool calm place through active listening and collaborative problem-solving.

SHARING GOD's GOSPEL



Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, "Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me.' I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water." John also declared, "I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.' Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God."

"Let us ask our Lord to help us bear shining witness to his love in every area of our lives." Pope Francis

Year 3

This week in **French** the children have had fun rehearsing the French names for different body parts. They sang a song and sped up to see if they could remember them all. They had great fun!



In **P.E.**, they enjoyed their first session on the Dance Mats. They found out that they needed to listen and look at the same time to be able to tap the right part of their Dance Mats.





This week in **P.E.**, we got to use the dance mats! We loved dancing along to the songs and learning new routines... some of them were hard but extremely fun!

In **History**, we started our new topic of "The Shang Dynasty'. We learnt about how and when the Shang Dynasty began.





In **Maths** we have been looking at fractions and different ways of representing them! We have investigated equivalent fractions and what makes them equivalent.

Year 6

English: 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan.

This week, we were began to our new class book which is an award-winning picture book entitled '*The Arrival*'. The book is particularly special as it is a visual narrative meaning there is no text, just a series of images that help us to drive the story forward using our inferential skills. Over the coming weeks, we will create the text to support



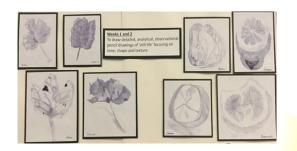
the pictures through our narrative story writing and then later, produce a recount and poetry on events in the plot. So far, we have made predictions on what the story is about by examining the front, back and inside covers. Also, we have looked at the opening page's images which give an insight into the lifestyle the main characters have and again made predictions on the situation they find themselves in.



ART – Drawing Skills: Lessons 1 & 2

Over the last two weeks, we have been doing detailed, analytical, observational drawings using pencils. We have drawn leaves and slices of fruit in detail focusing on various elements such as line, shape, texture, tone, pattern and form. We then discussed and reviewed the images and looked at how we can improve our work taking into account these comments. Our next step is to enlarge a specific section of our drawing in greater detail.





Year 4

****	************* IMPORTANT DATES	Add these dates to your Diary	*****				
****	Wednesday 18 January 09:00	Parents Invite: Coffee Morning & Chat with Debby Murphy (Parent Co-Worker)	****				
★ ★ ★ ★	Tuesday 24 January 17:00	Year 6 SATs Parents Information Evening	★ ★★★				
★ ★ ★	Tuesday 24 January 16:00 - 17:00	Year 6 Boys BPS Trust Football	★ ★				
★ ★ ★	Tuesday 31 January 09:00, repeated at 17:00	Year 2 SATs Parents Information Session	★ ★★★				
★ ★	Friday 2 February	Eurovision	★ ★				
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	Parents Invite :						

Cuppa and a Chat

Wednesday 18 January at 09:00 am

Come and join Ms Murphy (Parent & Community Worker) for a cuppa, biscuit and an informal chat about what we can offer you and your child in terms of support, etc. We look forward to meeting you.

Cappa & Chat

School Calendar 2022/2023					
Term 2 - Spring 5 6 7 123 11213 4 5 10					
Start	Tues. 3 Jan. 2023				
Half Term	Mon. 13 Feb Fri. 17 Feb. 2023				
Restart	Mon. 20 Feb. 2023				
End of Term	Fri. 31 Mar. 2023				
Term 3 - Sumn	ner				
Start	Mon. 17 Apr. 2023				
Half Term	Mon. 29 May - Mon. 5 June 2023				
Restart	Tues. 6 June 2023				
End of Term	Fri. 21 July 2023				
Occasional Days - School closed					
INSET Day	Mon. 6 Sept. 2022				
Queen's Funeral Mon. 19 Sept. 2022					
INSET Day	Mon. 31 Oct. 2022 (Trust Training Day)				
May Day	Mon. 1 May 2023				
King's Coronation	Mon. 8 May 2023				
INSET Day	Mon 5 June 2023				
INSET Days	Mon. 24 & Tues. 25 July 2023				

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, Mr. Regan or ring Duty and Advice on 01484 456848, in confidence. Thank you.

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TERM DATES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023			SPRING TERM 2024			SUMMER TERM 2024		
40 days (1 Inset) 35 days (1 Inset)		25 days (8 Inset) 25 days		34 days 36 days (2 Ins		ays (2 Insets)		
75 DAYS		50 DAYS		70 DAYS				
FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY
TUESDAY 5 th SEPT.	MONDAY 30 th OCT.	FRIDAY 22 nd DEC.	TUESDAY 9 th JAN.	MONDAY 12 th FEB.	FRIDAY 22 nd MAR.	MONDAY 8 th APRIL	MONDAY 27 th MAY	FRIDAY 19 th JULY
	RETURN			RETURN			RETURN	
	TUESDAY 7 th NOV.			MONDAY 19 th FEB			TUESDAY 4 th JUNE	

DAYS TO REMEMBER:

MONDAY, 8th JANUARY 2024	GOOD FRIDAY: FRIDAY, 29th MARCH 2024	MAY DAY: MONDAY 6th MAY 2024
	EASTER MONDAY: MONDAY, 1st APRIL 2024	

* STAFF TRAINING (INSET) DATES - Pupils do not attend on these days (these may be subject to alteration)

MONDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER 2023

MONDAY, 6th NOVEMBER 2023

- MONDAY, 8th JANUARY 2024
- MONDAY, 3rd JUNE 2024 (INSET DAY)
- MONDAY, 22nd JULY 2024 DISAGGREGATED DAY

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