



# 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)



## ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Autumn Term 1, Week 3

20th January 2023

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

*Love Thy Neighbour*

Well what a cold week it has been this week! Just want to say a huge thank you to all the staff who have been out and about helping me grit the pathways so that it was safe for our families and children to come into school! This is much appreciated and definitely not in their job descriptions and is a sign of how much the staff care about the children. I am sure all parents will join me in saying thank you!

Yet another great week in school this week. On Tuesday we had a special visitor in school, Mr. Rowan from the Trust came to assess teaching and learning in the school. He decided to look at reading, phonics and art in particular. He was so impressed with what he saw in school, the children read beautifully and were eager to tell him all about the artists and the art techniques they knew about. He commented on how good school was looking and that the behaviour of the children was excellent! He left with a big smile on his face and praise for all the staff and children and he gave us all a big "well done"! So well done everyone, I am very proud of you! Let's keep it up!!

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

Miss Hayes

### Years 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics North Kirklees Final

On Tuesday, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the North Kirklees Final of Sports Hall Athletics at Batley Sports Centre. As in the qualifiers, there were a number of running and field events with each team (six in total who had qualified from previous heats) gaining points for each event. As always, our pupils gave their all, behaved impeccably and did extremely well finishing fourth in a closely fought competition. Deservedly, their super effort has been rewarded with a place in the Kirklees Final at Leeds Road Playing Fields on Friday 3 February. Once again, a credit to the school and themselves!



### Attendance

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

KS1 - Nursery:	95%	Reception:	96%	Year 1:	96%	Year 2:	95%
KS2 - Year 3:	95%	Year 4:	94%	Year 5:	95%	Year 6:	97%

The winners of KS1 and KS2 were Reception, Year 1 / Year 6 who will receive extra playtime next week for their attendance last week.



*'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



Hearing that John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." As he was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with the net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people." And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there, he saw another pair of brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they were in their boat with the father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving their boat and their father, they followed him. Jesus went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

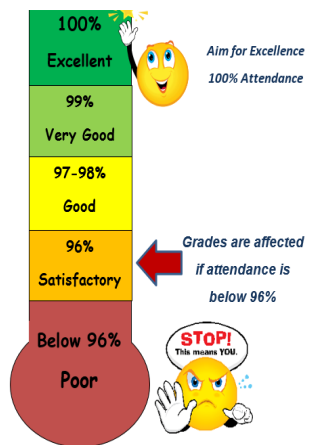
**"Dear brothers and sisters, be an active presence in the community." Pope Francis**

**Attendance Matters**

St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy is committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils. Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them. Attendance and punctuality are important to allow children to achieve their full potential during their time at school.

As a school we consider attendance to be extremely important and would like the continued support of our parents in ensuring their child attends school regularly and on time. We have a zero tolerance policy on parents taking their children out of school to go on holiday. Kirklees Council will issue penalty notices or it may lead to fast track prosecution at the magistrate's court, if you are convicted, you could be fined up to £1000 and you will get a criminal record, this is regardless of your child's attendance percentage.

**ATTENDANCE**



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

**Excellence**

- EYCJ Ella L
- EYR Hamza H

**Celebration Certificates**

**Endeavour**

- 1B Jeremiah N
- 1T Maymunah P

- 2B Olaf K
- 2D: Danyaal L

**Service to School**

**Star Readers**

- EYCJ Emil C
- EYR Christopher A
- 1B Calli H
- 1T Umm-E-Hanem
- 2B Zayan A
- 2D Armaan A

**Wonderful Writers**

- EYCJ Aiysha K
- EYR Patrick S
- 1B Mabel N
- 1T Lena J
- 2B Ayaan R
- 2D Gabriel N

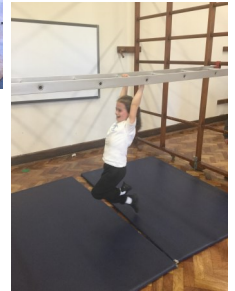
**Maths Marvels**

- EYCJ Theo P
- EYR Sarah K
- 1B Sufiyan A
- 1T Kara M
- 2B Carter D
- 2D Caitlyn W



## Early Years

In EYU we have had a busy week; building different types of bridges, decorating fish linked to the bible story 'Catching Fish', in P.E. children used the equipment to practice their physical skills.



## Year 1

This week Year 1 have been appointing new librarians for the new term. They will help keep our book corner tidy and help put the books away after using the library.



We had great fun exploring the new selection of books before listening to a class story.



## Year 2

We have been learning all about the historically significant person Mary Seacole.

We tested our knowledge of historical facts by playing a board game all about her life!



Class 2B love using our class library and are especially enjoying some new books!



## U6'S INFORMATION MEETING

WHO  
YEAR 1 BOYS/GIRLS  
WHAT  
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE  
WHERE  
DEWSBURY NASH  
WHEN  
SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY  
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This week in Maths we have explored division practically to help deepen our understanding.



# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

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

Wednesday 1 February 09:00 - 11:00 Parents Invite: Cuppa & Chat with Debby Murphy (Parent Community Worker)

Friday 3 February Eurovision

Tuesday 7 February Safer Internet Day

Friday 10 February 18:00 - 20:00 FofSP KS2 (Yrs 3 - 6) Valentine's Disco @ Parochial Hall

# School Calendar 2022/2023



## Term 2 - Spring

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 - Summer

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

## Parents Invite

We would love to invite you to attend our Candlemas workshops on :

Date: Thursday 2 February Candlemas  
+  
Time: 09:00 EYFS & KS1  
Time: 14:00 KS2 (Years 3)

## 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.

## Jewellery Reminder

Children must NOT wear earrings or any jewellery during P.E. lessons.

Earrings should be removed by parents before school or by the children themselves at school (if they are able to). Staff in school are not able to remove children's earrings for them and earrings cannot be covered by plasters.

If your child comes to school on their P.E. day wearing earrings that they cannot remove themselves then unfortunately they will not be able to take part in their P.E. lesson.

## Attendance Absence



If your child is absent from school you **MUST** telephone the office on (01924 488282) on the first day of absence before 09:30 am and provide a reason.

If we receive no confirmation of the reason you will receive a phone call home. If we are unable to get hold of you within 45 mins of school registers being taken we will contact the next person your child's emergency list. If we are unable if we are unable to get hold of anyone we may arrange a home visit.