



The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust



St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

Part of the Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust

"Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus."

cf John 8:12)



ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Autumn Term 1, Week 5

6th October 2023

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Thankfulness

Another fabulous week in school as always! This week I have had a wonderful time touring the classes to see art and R.E. in action! I was so impressed with the skills and knowledge I have seen in every classroom. I am sure that your child will be able to tell you all about their lessons and what they have been learning about!

Next week it is World mental health day and St. Paulinus day on 10th October! I hope you all take some time out on Tuesday for yourselves and do something that makes you smile and recharge those batteries!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Miss Hayes

Attendance - Absent from School

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 to get hold of anyone we may arrange a home visit.



Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 95.51%, and attendance so far 96.11%

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:	100%	N-EYR:	100%	R-EYCJ:	98%	R-EYR:	96%
		1/2B:	97%	1/2C:	95%	1/2T:	93%		
	KS2 -	3J:	96%	3W:	94%	4H:	94%	4SI:	96%
		5T:	93%	5W:	93%	6H:	99%	6S:	92%



For their attendance last week, the winners **Nursery** will receive a treasure chest of goodies to share in 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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Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!



Celebration Certificates

Excellence Endeavour Service to School

3J Aisha H
 3W Huzaifa B
 4H Michael R
 4SI Faryal A

5T Ella P
 5W Logan T
 6H Riley L
 6S Isabella G



Star Readers

3J Mustafa M
 3W Michael N
 4H Aaila A
 4SI Uqba S
 5T Adam P
 5W Lanya A
 6H Lyla-Jo G
 6S Juwariyah R

Wonderful Writers

3J Monika Z
 3W Ayaan R
 4H Tommy D
 4SI Madison B
 5T Shazia P
 5W Roman W
 6H Hughie McG
 6S Amaan M

Maths Marvels

3J Luke G
 3W Lamisah H
 4H Keaton M
 4SI Kaisen M
 5T Tomiwa T-B
 5W Renae W
 6H Oliver S
 6S Finnley P



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Jesus said, "There was once a landowner who planted a vineyard, rented it to some tenant farmers and then went off far away. When the fruit-season came, he sent some of his servants to the farmers to collect his fruit. But the farmers seized his servants. He then sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. But the farmers said to one another, 'Look - here's the heir: come on, let's take over his inheritance.' So they seized the son, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the lord of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those farmers?" "He'll bring those bad men to a bad end," was the reply. "Then he'll rent the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruit at harvest time."

"May we help people to discover the joy of Jesus; message." Pope Francis

Kirklees Admissions

If your child is starting **SECONDARY SCHOOL** in September 2024, you must apply online between 1 September 2023 - 31 October 2023.

If your child is starting **PRIMARY SCHOOL (RECEPTION)** in September 2024, you must apply online between 1 September 2023 - 15 January 2024 (for children born between 1 September 2019 - 31 August 2020)

- * Apply online, apply on time
- * Name three preferences
- * Include your catchment school

If you apply late, your application will **NOT** be considered until all on time applications have been allocated school places. Applying late can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools.

What do you need to do?

- Go to <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions>
- Read the relevant Admissions Guide for Parents.
- Click on 'Apply online'. You will be taken to the Kirklees Parent Portal.
- If this is your first visit, click on 'create an account'. Enter your details and follow the link to verify your account.
- Login to add your child's details and preferred schools.
- Check and submit your application.

Lateness

We are seeing an increase in pupils arriving late! Our school gates are open from 08:30am each morning and our lessons begin at 08:45am.

Children who are regularly late miss out on vital instructions and part of their lesson, and are often embarrassed about arriving late. Pupils arriving late receive a late mark and if no improvement they may be contacted by Kirklees Attendance and pupil support to discuss ways to improve their punctuality.



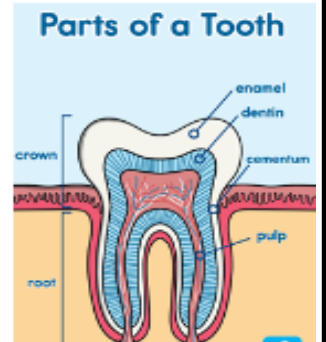
Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

Year 4



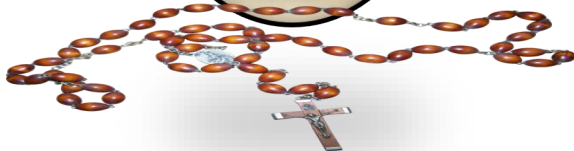
In music we have been using the glockenspiels! We have been following different notations, focusing on minims, crotchets and quavers.

In Science, we have really enjoyed studying different types of teeth and their structures!



Year 5

This week in R.E. Year 5 have learnt all about the rosary in preparation for October - the month of the rosary. We made our own rosary beads which we will then use every day when we pray the decade.



Does your child have a mobile?

If your child has a mobile phone, please sign up to this app using the link below. It is free!

Qustodio is part of the Smoothwall Software we use here in school to protect your children online.

It does not take bank details. After 30 days, it may ask you to pay for the premium safety features but you can continue to use the basic controls for free.

https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=parentsessionsuk

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IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Tuesday 10 October World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10 October St. Paulinus Day

Wednesday 11 October Flu vaccines
(Reminder below)

Friday 13 October Sponsored Fancy Dress Fun Run
(please see below for more info)

Friday 20 October School Photo Day

Wednesday 25 October Harvest Festival

Friday 27 October 18:00 - 20:00 FoSP Halloween Disco
EYU & KS1

Mon. 30 Oct - Mon. 6 Nov. October Half Term Holidays

Tuesday 7 November School restarts

REMINDER: National Flu Campaign

This Autumn school term children from Reception to Year 6 will be offered a flu vaccination in school on **Wednesday 11 October**. Please click the link to complete the consent form as soon as possible, you will need the following code for your child's school: **148485**

<https://www.locala.org.uk/services/immunisation-service/flu-vaccination-north-kirklees>

It is **extremely important** that you complete the consent form, whatever your decision, so your child can be included in the school session or removed from our list to ensure no further follow up is made. If you have any problems completing the form, please ring us on 0303 003 4488 and someone will be able to assist you with completing the form.



Please note that there is a non-porcine flu injection that is available to anyone who does not wish to have the nasal spray due to the porcine content, this is offered in a clinic setting. Please complete the form and select Injection on the 2nd page, once you have completed all the form you will be sent a link to book a clinic appointment.

School Calendar 2023/2024



Term 1 - Autumn

Start	Tues. 5 Sept. 2023
Half Term	Mon. 30 Oct. - Mon. 6 Nov. 2023
Restart	Tues. 7 Nov. 2023
End of Term	Fri. 22 Dec. 2023

Term 2 - Spring

Start	Tues. 9 Jan. 2024
Half Term	Mon. 12 Feb. - Fri. 16 Feb. 2024
Restart	Mon. 19 Feb. 2024
End of Term	Fri. 22 Mar. 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. 4 Sept. 2023
INSET Day	Mon. 6 Nov. 2023
INSET Day	Mon. 8 Jan. 2024
INSET Day	Thurs. 2 May 2024
May Day	Mon. 6 May 2024
INSET Day	Mon. 22 July 2024



On **Friday 13 October** we will be holding our annual Sponsored 'Fancy Dress' Fun Run for all school children to take part in. Please remember to complete the sponsor form and return the reply slip on the letter that came out last week.

Due to bad weather and field being unfit for use, this event will be held in the hall and due to the size, parents will unfortunately not be able to join us.

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