



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'

Spring Term 1, Week 3

26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

# Head's welcome

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

This has been another fabulous week in school! On Wednesday Mrs McEvoy and Mr Rowan, directors of education for the Trust, came into school for a review! They were really impressed with what they saw and with all the answers the children gave them! They've also praised us for how much progress we've made in addressing our areas for development! Well done to all the staff and pupils for impressing our very important visitors! Team Paulinus continues to shine and succeed!! I am very proud of you!

I am now really looking forward to the Eurovision performance tonight, what a wonderful way to end the week! Good luck to all the performers!

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

Miss Hayes

### NSPCC National Number Day

On **Thursday 1 February**, we will be celebrating the NSPCC's Number Day.

All pupils are welcome to come dressed up with any sort of number theme. We have lots of exciting number games and activities ready. Donations of 50p would be greatly appreciated for the NSPCC and the important work they do for all children.



### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 94.84%, and attendance so far 95.09%

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:	76.0%	N-EYR:	86.2%	R-EYCJ:	96.8%	R-EYR:	91.3%
		1/2B:	95.8%	1/2C:	98.2%	1/2T:	93.7%		
	KS2 -	3J:	95.7%	3W:	96.3%	4H:	98.6%	4SI:	95.0%
		5T:	96.6%	5W:	91.0%	6H:	96.0%	6S:	92.0%



For their attendance last week, the winners **4H** 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/>

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

## SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. Jesus' teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. While he was teaching, Jesus was interrupted by a very sick man who started to shout wildly and whose body was trembling and shaking. So Jesus paused and healed the sick man in full view of the people. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. "Here is a teaching that is new," they said, "and with authority behind it." And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

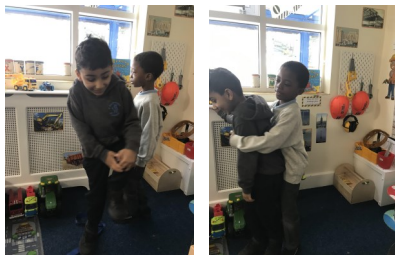
**"The family's strength lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love."**

*Pope Francis*

### Early Years

In our R.E. lesson today we listened to the story of Jesus telling his friends to let the children come and listen to him. We know Jesus loves everyone and wants to make them happy.

We then acted out scenes where we made our friends happy.



*Ahad hurt his leg so his friend helped him.*



*Amara was very sad so her friend gave her a hug.*

### Year 3

We have started a new P.E. topic; Yoga. The children learnt some relaxation methods as well as some stretches to help our bodies and mind.



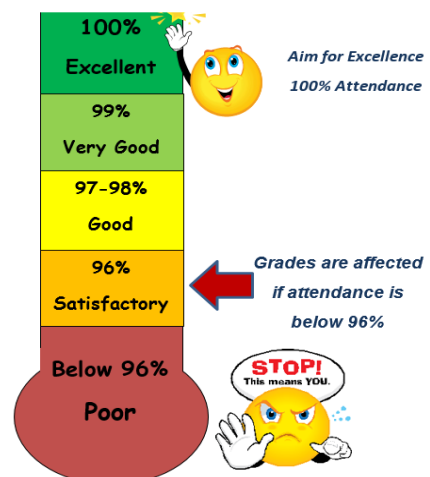
The children were trying to balance themselves and some found it rather tricky! However, everybody enjoyed the session and are looking forward to the next one!

### Regular Attendance

St. Paulinus 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. Kirk-lees 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



## Nursery Places Available



### Nursery places available for September 2024

Research shows that children who attend a school nursery get a great start to their education. We have a number of places available in our wonderful nursery from September 2024 for 3 & 4 year olds (3 hrs per day). Please visit the school office or email [office@stpaulinus.org](mailto:office@stpaulinus.org) for further details.



## Eurovision

We had a fantastic morning of singing and dancing during our Eurovision performances for the whole school. Well done everyone! We look forward to the performances for our families tonight!



**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Add these dates to your Diary**

**Monday 29 January (Day 1)** EYU Balance Bike Training

**Monday 29 January 15:20 - 15:45** EYFS Parents Invite: Parent Workshop (See separate letter)

**Thursday 1 February 'Non-Uniform Day'** NSPCC Number Day 50p donation, dress as a number

**Thursday 1 February** Time to Talk Day

**Thursday 1 February 19:00** Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation @ Holy Spirit Church, Heckmondwike

**Friday 2 February (Day 2)** EYU Balance Bike Training

**Friday 2 February 09:00** KS2 Parents Invite: Candlemas

**Friday 2 February 14:00** EYFS & KS1 Parents Invite: Candlemas

**Monday 5 - Friday 9 February** Children's Mental Health Week

**Tuesday 6 February** Safer Internet Day

**Friday 9 February** Leaving school after lunch Return to school @ 22:00 Young Voices Concert

**Friday 9 February 18:00 - 20:00** FofSP KS2 Valentine's Disco

**Monday 12 - Friday 16 February** Spring Half Term Holidays

**Monday 19 February** School re-opens

# School Calendar 2023/2024



## Term 2 - Spring

Start	Tues. 9 Jan. 2024
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Mon. 12 Feb. - Fri. 16 Feb. 2024</b>
<b>Restart</b>	<b>Mon. 19 Feb. 2024</b>
End of Term	Fri. 22 Mar. 2024

## Term 3 - Summer

Start	Mon. 8 Apr. 2024
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Mon. 27 May - Fri. 31 May 2024</b>
<b>Restart</b>	<b>Mon. 3 June 2024</b>
End of Term	Fri. 19 July 2024

## Occasional Days - School closed

INSET Day	Thurs. 2 May 2024
May Day	Mon. 6 May 2024
INSET Day	Mon. 22 July 2024

## \*\* PARENTS INVITE \*\*

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

Date: Friday 2 February **Candlemas**  
 Time: 09:00 KS2 (Years 3 - 6)  
 Time: 14:00 EYFS & KS1

**“Hey! How’s it going?”**

**SOMETIMES MEANS I'M HERE IF YOU WANT TO TALK**

Time to Talk Day is the perfect opportunity to start a conversation about mental health



#TimeToTalk



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**CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

5-11 FEB 2024

