



The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust



St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

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

cf John 8:12)



ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Summer Term 1, Week 4

3rd May 2024

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Kindness

Trip season is fully underway! The children have had such a wonderful time so far and I have loved hearing about all that they saw and learnt whilst on these trips! St. Paulinus is very aware that the rising costs have impacted all families and that trips and the transport has significantly increased and so this year School set aside some money in order to subsidise every single child's trip and keep costs as low as possible for parents. Trips are an integral part of a child's journey in school - I am sure you all remember the trips or special theme days you all went on whilst you were at school - and we want children to have that experience of visiting somewhere with their friends. If your child has not had their trip yet, I look forward to hearing about their adventures in the future too!

I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend and I will see you all on Tuesday, enjoy the bank holiday!!

Miss Hayes

Educational Visits

This term most year groups will be going on an Educational Visit, and we ask that parents please ensure that they return their consent forms straight away and log onto Parent Pay to make payment before the deadline.

School doesn't get any funding for these visits and relies on collecting enough money so the trip can go ahead. If enough funds are not collected then the trips can't take place.



Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 96.36%, and attendance so far 94.71%

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: 80.0%	N-EYR: 90.9%	R-EYCJ: 96.1%	R-EYR: 98.3%
		1/2B: 95.1%	1/2C: 99.3%	1/2T: 99.2%	
KS2 -	3J: 95.0%	3W: 94.0%	4H: 96.6%	4SI: 93.5%	
	5T: 97.0%	5W: 96.6%	6H: 98.3%	6S: 97.2%	



For this last term of the school year, the winning class will be the one with the most improved attendance. Therefore this week Class 6S are the winners and will receive a treasure chest of goodies to share with their class.

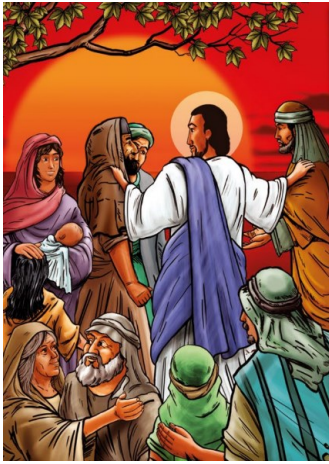
Guidance for Parents: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

'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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Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants anymore, because a servant does not know his master's business: I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another."

The family's strength lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to love everyone." Pope Francis



Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!



Celebration Certificates
Excellence
Endeavour
Service to School

3J Filip C
 3W Daisy K
 4H Antonina J
 4SI Alicja J

5T Jacob S
 5W Aayat H
 6H Hope B
 6S Aidh A



Star Readers

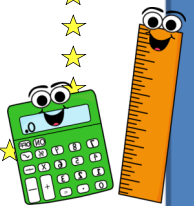
3J Oscar G
 3W Lamisah H
 4H Uqba S
 4SI Logan T
 5T Reegan-Jayce B
 5W Sofia B
 6H Penny S
 6S Lucas L

Wonderful Writers

3J Tunmise T-B
 3W Destini D
 4H Jenson S
 4SI Annabel C
 5T Jack O'D
 5W Deacon W
 6H Hessa A
 6S Juwariyah R

Maths Marvels

3J Monika Z
 3W Olaf K
 4H Myles B
 4SI Rémy W
 5T Mason L
 5W Maja M
 6H Latyon S
 6S Julia L



Year 6 SATs Breakfast

Monday 13 - Thursday 16 May



To enable the children to come into school and feel relaxed, we will be providing breakfast each morning from 08:15 am. The children will be able to come into school and enjoy 2 slices of toast with a glass of juice, if they wish. There will be no cost for this to parents.

The papers will be taken each morning during the first lesson so it is important for them to arrive in school on time. Please ensure your child gets lots of rest and sleep this week to enable them to be the best that they can be- we will do the rest!



Cyberbullying

What is cyberbullying ?

Cyberbullying is bullying online and can take many forms such as sending malicious messages, leaving nasty comments, excluding somebody from a group chat, blackmailing or setting up a fake profile. Cyberbullying can take place across many different platforms such as WhatsApp, Snapchat and on games such as Roblox and Minecraft.

What should I do if my child is being bullied online ?

If your child is being bullied, then try to stay calm and let them know that it is not their fault. It is always useful to keep evidence of any online bullying and inform their school so that they are aware. Show your child how to block and/or report any users/content and review their privacy settings to limit what others can see. You may also wish to set up any parental controls that are available.

Further information

There is a vast amount of information available online about cyberbullying. The following links provide further information on types of online bullying, how to support somebody who is being bullied and who you can contact if you need any further advice or support.

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/online-bullying/>

<https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html>

Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic day at Chester Zoo on Monday seeing all the animals. We got to see the beautiful snow leopards that are new to the zoo and some children learnt lots of interesting facts about them from one of the zoo keepers. It was an experience walking through the bat enclosure in the dark! Some didn't like it too much, that may be more aimed at the adults though. After our picnic lunch the children burnt more steam (alongside all the walking), playing in the outdoor play area.



Battle of the Books Competition

This year, for the first time, St. Paulinus have entered the 'Battle of the Books' competition against our local Catholic schools. Six children (two each from Years 4, 5 and 6) have been chosen because of their love of reading, commitment in class, and reading comprehension achievement. The children will be expected to read between two and four books over the coming weeks and become 'experts' on them.

Then on Tuesday 25 June, our team of readers will go to St. Joseph's Catholic Academy (Brighouse) and take part in a quiz. Our children will work together as a team to answer a series of questions on the books they have read, and the winning school will be the one who score the highest. Therefore, we wish our team: Qaswa and Maddison (Year 4), Erin and Adam (Year 5) and Eli and Gabby (Year 6) the best of luck in this exciting challenge - we know they will do the school and themselves proud!



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Monday 6 May School closed: May Bank Holiday

Thursday 9 May, 10:00 Ascension Mass

Monday 13 - Friday 17 May Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 17 May Pentecost Day
Non-Uniform Day : dress in white

Monday 20 - Friday 24 May Year 2 SATs Week

Friday 24 May Mary Day : Children to bring flowers

Friday 24 May 09:00 Parents Invite: Mary Day Liturgy

Sleep Over Cancelled

Update, sadly the annual School Sleep Over has had to be cancelled this year due to unforeseen circumstances.



Mary Day

On **Friday 24 May** we would love to see the children bring flowers for Mary.

These flowers will then be donated to various people in our community to brighten up their day in celebration of 'May is the month of Mary'.

Parents are warmly invited to join us for the Mary Liturgy taking place: **09:00 am**



Mini Vinnies Fundraiser

The St. Paulinus Mini Vinnies are doing a biscuit sale on **Thursday 9 May** for the whole school. They will be selling them for 20p each. Money raised will be split between 2 charities : HCPT and Cancer Research.

Please send your child to school with some money to buy a biscuit or two.



School Calendar 2023/2024



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 Thurs. 2 May 2024

May Day Mon. 6 May 2024

INSET Day Mon. 22 July 2024

Monday 6 May School Closed

May Day / Bank Holiday - school will be closed on Monday 6 May and will re-open on Tuesday 7 May.

Pentecost Day

Pentecost Day will take place on **Friday 17 May**. This will be a non-uniform day where the children are asked to come to school dressed in white to celebrate Pentecost. There is no cost for this event, and we are not collecting any donations.

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.