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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 6

17th May 2024

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Kindness

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils!! You have worked so hard at completing your SATs tests and tried your best this week. I am so proud of you - and remember, as long as you have tried your best then you should be proud of yourselves too!

I am also proud of the whole school who have come together to help the Year 6's do their tests, especially Year 5 who moved out of their classrooms for the morning sessions so that Year 6 could spread out while taking their tests. Well done everyone!

Next week is our final week of the half term and we are ending on one of my favourite events of the year. On Friday, we will be collecting "flowers for Mary" - the Mini Vinnies then make bunches of these flowers to give to people in our community to bring a smile to their faces and spread some joy to others. Last year we visited some parishioners and a couple of local residential homes - the children had some wonderful letters of thanks from some very grateful recipients. You can either bring a bunch of flowers or you can split a bunch of flowers up with a friend! However, we do ask that you do not pick any flowers from other people's gardens on the way to school and that if you pick some from your own garden that children do this with an adult.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and I look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Miss Hayes

Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 96.19%, and attendance so far 94.79%

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:	91.1%	N-EYR:	88.6%	R-EYCJ:	97.1%	R-EYR:	97.9%
		1/2B:	92.6%	1/2C:	99.1%	1/2T:	100%		
	KS2 -	3J:	93.7%	3W:	97.6%	4H:	99.1%	4SI:	94.6%
		5T:	94.1%	5W:	95.0%	6H:	95.8%	6S:	96.1%



For this last term of the school year, the winning class will be the one with the most improved attendance. Therefore this week 1/2T 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/>

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Pentecost Sunday, Year B

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

"The extraordinary outpouring of Pentecost is an event that continues. The Holy Spirit transforms us and wants to transform the world." Pope Francis



Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies organised a biscuit sale for their 2 chosen charities - HCPT Group 74 and Cancer Research. They decorated biscuits, made posters and then really enjoyed being in charge at the biscuit sale! They were amazed to raise £239.39 so donated £120 to each charity! Well done Mini Vinnies!

EYU



As part of our New Life topic in R.E. we have had 12 eggs in an incubator for 21 days. When we arrived in school this morning 2 chicks had been born! Another one has been born during the morning. I wonder how many more will hatch? When they are big enough Farmer Sue will integrate them in with our school chickens.



Breakfast & After School Club

With the recent closure of Kids Club, we have now opened our own Breakfast & After-school Club, based at St. Paulinus Catholic Academy, of which we can offer care for all children from Reception to Year 6 during the school term only. We provide a safe and secure environment for all children at all times.

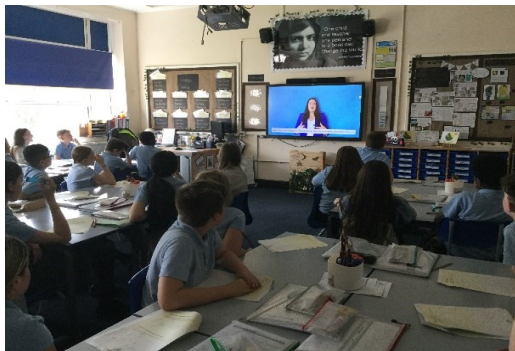
Should you wish for your child to attend this club, you must contact the School Office and request our 'Breakfast & After School Club' booklet, and you will need to complete the Registration Form. We currently have the roles advertised and are hoping to have our permanent staff appointed soon.

Bookings and payment must be made in advance and online with ParentPay.

Please see the booklet for further details or contact the School Office.

Year 6 - 'Be Your Best' - My Happy Mind

Last week, in the run up to their SATs, Year 6 did the 'Be Your Best' programme (from My Happy Mind) which is designed to help your children perform at their best when they are preparing for SATs or an upcoming assessment/test. It gave them some Top Tips and strategies to help them feel prepared and ready for their assessment. After watching a series of bitesize videos each day, they recorded their feelings, thoughts, goals, and affirmations in their special workbooks. (Session 1 - Creating a Positive Mindset, Session 2 - Getting Mentally Fit, Session 3 - Remembering who YOU are, Session 4 - The Importance of Active Listening, Session 5 - Goal Setting, Session 6 – Be Your Best Checklist. Then yesterday, after the children had completed their SATs, they had their final session to rightfully 'Celebrate and Reflect' on all their hard work and hopefully their successes from this week.



Smartphone Free Childhood

Smartphone Free Childhood is a parent-led movement whose mission is to protect children from the dangers of using smartphones too young.

The premise behind this movement is that all parents / carers of a class all agree not to give their children smartphones (therefore the level of peer pressure is reduced) for a set time or until a specific age. Are you ready to join? Find out more here: <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk>

You may feel your child does need a phone, particularly if they are walking home by themselves but there are alternative to the smartphone, including a watch, which are listed here: <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/alternatives>

If your child already has a smartphone, then Internet Matters have a section on their website with advice on smartphone safety: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Year 4



Year 4 had a great time on Tuesday at The Yorkshire Wildlife Park! We saw lots of different animals and their habitats. We also got a chance to hold some of them!! One of our favourite parts was seeing the new baby rhino through the 'rhino cam'!



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Monday 20 - Friday 24 May Year 2 SATs Week

Friday 24 May Mary Day : Children to bring flowers (see below for details)

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

Friday 24 May Nursery - 11:45 EYU & KS1 - 15:05 KS2 - 15:10 School closes for Summer Half Term

Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May Summer Half Term Holidays

Monday 3 June School re-opens

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

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.

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**

Summer Term Clubs

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Mondays, 3 June - 15 July, 15:20 - 16:00..... Years 5 & 6 Mindful Yoga Club (15 places) with Mrs. Clayton
- Mondays, 10 June - 15 July, 15:20 - 16:00 Years 3 & 4 Girls Rounders (20 places) with Mrs. Cummins & Miss Thompson

Letters with full details of these clubs were handed out on Monday 13 May ... please note that there are limited spaces, so first come first serve. Please return reply slips by Monday 20 May.

