



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 7

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# Head's welcome

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

Wow! Can you believe it - another term over! This year is flying by!!

A huge well done to all the children for today - the flowers were beautiful and I know you have made a lot of people in our community smile today with your generosity and the kindness shown. I am very proud of you!

I know many of you will have heard the unexpected news yesterday that the UK is due to have a general election on Thursday 4 July 2024. We are currently working with Kirklees to find out what that means for us (as we are usually a polling station). I will communicate out to all parents as soon as I know more and let you know the plan!

Have a wonderful half term holiday everyone and I can't wait to see you all on Monday 3 June back for our final half term! Year 4 will be sitting their multiplications check that week - so I hope you will all join me in sending them lots of good luck! Keep practising your times tables at home everyone!

Enjoy the holidays,

Miss Hayes

### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 96.37%, and attendance so far 94.84%

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: 96.3%	N-EYR: 92.7%	R-EYCJ: 99.2%	R-EYR: 94.1%
		1/2B: 97.9%	1/2C: 97.9%	1/2T: 96.5%	
	KS2 -	3J: 97.1%	3W: 94.8%	4H: 97.3%	4SI: 97.1%
		5T: 90.3%	5W: 93.3%	6H: 97.6%	6S: 100%



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

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## Trinity Sunday, Year B



## SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL

The eleven disciples went to Galilee. They came to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them after he had risen to new life. When they saw him they bowed down before him, though some hesitated. Then Jesus spoke to them. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me," he said. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teach them to keep all the commandments I have given you.. And remember: I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

**"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." St. Thomas Aquinas**

## Year 6 visit to Flamingo Land

On Tuesday, the whole of Year 6 went to Flamingo Land as a post-SAT treat. The children were really excited and thankfully, the weather stayed fine for us with the sun coming out in the afternoon. This meant the children could go on loads of rides throughout the day such as Kumali, Cliffhanger, Mumbo Jumbo, Sik, Navigator, Flip Flop and many more. They also had great fun getting wet in the splash zone and absolutely drenched on splash battle! Plus, there was a wonderful pirate show at lunchtime which had all the children joining in and dancing.



An action-packed, fun-filled day out in which, as always, the children were impeccably behaved and a credit to the school!

## Year 6 Pol Ed Promotional Film

As you know, St Paulinus has been using the Pol.Ed scheme for a number of years now to supplement their RPSHE curriculum. Pol-Ed is a West Yorkshire Police education programme, written by teachers for teachers in schools across West Yorkshire. Its purpose is to keep children safe by developing their understanding of risks, consequences, and the law and to develop their resilience and ability to help and support each other. In fact, St. Paulinus took part in the initial pilot and was one of the first schools in the country to introduce this scheme.

With the success we had in school with Pol.Ed, two years ago, West Yorkshire Police asked us to be part of its first promotional video and we gladly accepted with a full day of filming taking place in the summer of 2022 by Pocket Projects, an award-winning creative film company who make documentaries, short films, promotional videos and arts films. The original film was so well received that when West Yorkshire Police introduced their new, updated Pol.Ed programme this academic year and decided they needed to film another promotional video, they once again thought of St Paulinus. The children really enjoyed the experience of filming and at the end, Pol.Ed team commented on their impeccable behaviour and patience during the whole process – well done Year 6!



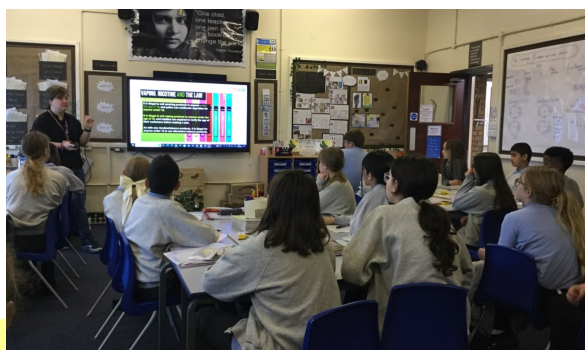
## Year 6 Vaping Workshops

Yesterday, Laura Dixon (Kirklees Education & Prevention Coordinator) delivered a workshop to both our Year 6 classes on Vaping, Cigarettes and alternative tobacco products. The session covered three main questions 'What is vaping?', 'what is nicotine?' and 'what are other ways nicotine can be used?'

Within those questions the children looked at the law, why vaping exists, some reasons why people take up vaping, negative effects in the short term, signs of addiction, exploitation and pressure to try.

Our Year 6 children listened carefully and understood the importance of learning about the health facts of vaping and the law (e.g. In the UK, it is against the law to sell nicotine vaping products to under-18s or for adults to buy them on their behalf) so they can make an informed choice in the future.

For further help and advice, you can visit 'Talk to Frank' [www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)



# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

**Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May** Summer Half Term Holidays

**Monday 3 June** School re-opens

**Monday 3 - Friday 7 June & Monday 10 June** Year 4 Multiplication Check Week

**Sunday 9 June 11:00** Year 4 First Holy Communion followed by refreshments at the Parochial Hall

**Monday 10 - Friday 14 June** Phonics Screening Check Week for Year 1 / Year 2 Retakes

**Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 June** FofSP Father's Day gifts on sale @ £1.00

**Sunday 16 June** Father's Day

# 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.

## Pentecost Day

Last Friday, we celebrated Pentecost in school. We all came to school dressed in white like disciples. We started the day with a worship beautifully led by Year 5 to share the story of Pentecost with us all. We then had time in classes to complete craft activities for Pentecost.



## Breakfast & After School Club

**\*\* Term Time Only \*\***

### Breakfast Club - Morning sessions

07:00 - 08:30 £ 5.00 per child

08:15 - 08:30 £ 1.00 per child

### After School Club - Afternoon sessions

15:05 / 15:10 - 15:30 £ 1.00 per child

15:05 / 15:10 - 16:15 £ 4.00 per child

15:05 / 15:10 - 18:00 £ 10.00 per child

Places must be booked on ParentPay and **must be paid in advance.**

Please contact the School Office if you should require to use the Breakfast & After School Club, and complete and return the registration form.