



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 2, Week 1

7th June 2024

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Honesty

Welcome back to our final half term! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and that you are ready for all the fun that comes with the final Summer term before our long holidays!!

Next week our wonderful Year 1 children (and some of our lovely Year 2 children who did not pass last year) will be taking their phonics screening checks - this is where they apply their knowledge of phonics (the sounds that are made by different letters and combinations of letters) to read real and made up words. They sit this 1 to 1 with their teacher - there is no time pressure and the children have done lots of these over the year so know what to do! I hope you will all join me in wishing them good luck - just try your best everyone, we are already very proud of you!

Year 4 have also been completing their multiplication check this week and some will complete it next week! Again, please join me in wishing them lots of luck - you've got this Year 4!

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

Miss Hayes

Thursday 4 July - School closed

Electoral services has the legal right to close a school in order for it to be a Polling station. We found out this week that we have been selected as a polling station, so we have little choice but to close school on Thursday 4th July for the General Election. It will be a learning from home day, so your child will be bringing home an optional home learning pack, with the theme of the General Election and British Values.

Attendance

Whole school attendance overall before the holidays : 94.1%, and attendance so far 94.8%

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: 94.5%	N-EYR: 89.0%	R-EYCJ: 88.4%	R-EYR: 92.0%
		1/2B: 99.3%	1/2C: 88.2%	1/2T: 95.1%	
KS2 -	3J: 97.1%	3W: 98.5%	4H: 92.3%	4SI: 93.7%	
	5T: 95.3%	5W: 90.0%	6H: 98.0%	6S: 95.8%	

For this last term of the school year, the winning class will be the one with the most improved attendance. Therefore this week 1/2B 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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10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL

Jesus went back home with his disciples, and such a large crowd had gathered that they did not even have chance to eat. When Jesus' family heard what he was doing, they set out to take him away with them, convinced he was out of his mind. Some teachers of the law came down from Jerusalem and were disapproving and complaining about him. They falsely and foolishly claimed that Jesus' powers were not from God, but that he was using evil powers to heal people. Then Jesus' concerned mother and brothers arrived outside and sent in a message asking for him to come out to them. A crowd was sitting round Jesus at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.'



Jesus replied, 'Who is my mother and who are my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting around him, he said, 'These people are also my mother and my brothers and sisters. Anyone who does the will of God is my brother or sister or mother.'

"All God's children, of every people and language, are invited and called to be part of this great family, as brothers and sisters and sons and daughters of the one Father in heaven." Pope Francis



Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!



Celebration Certificates

Excellence Endeavour Service to School

3J Rudi N
3W Hawwa G
4H Harrison L
4SI Zuzanna S

5T Jahzier D
5W Wiktor R
6H Stevemartin O
6S Zara Hussain



Star Readers

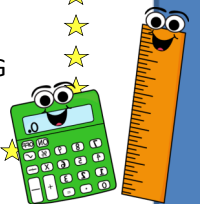
3J Caitlyn W
3W Zak B
4H Taylor P
4SI Anniyah N
5T Ghodratolla E
5W Maleeha F
6H Naimh M-S
6S Kaya B-H

Wonderful Writers

3J Oscar G
3W Frankie B-Y
4H Nela Chajko
4SI Kaisen M
5T Willow S
5W Nikola K
6H Ayaan H
6S Finnley P

Maths Marvels

3J Armaan C
3W Fabian K
4H Aaila A
4SI Rémy W
5T Iris L-S
5W Alfie R
6H Hughie M^cG
6S Jackson E



Years 1 & 2 trip

Year 1/2 had an amazing day on their school trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We had a workshop all about animals and their habitats and got to hold some creepy crawlies! The sun was shining and we saw lots of animals such as polar bears, tigers and giraffes. What a brilliant day!



Faith & Light

Miss Regan & Mrs Kelly visited the shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes last week with Faith and Light.

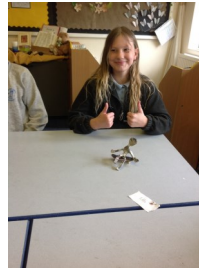
We lit candles and said prayers for all our school families.



Year 5

Year 5 have been creating artwork inspired by Alberto Giacometti.

We created wire sculptures, added paper mache and then painted them.



WOW Tracker Badge Design Winner!

Today, we had some very special visitors in our Celebration Assembly. Jessie and 'Strider' from the Living Streets charity came to present Gabriella (6H) her prizes for winning the WOW Badge Design National Competition. Gabby's design (a bird's eye view of her route to school) will be made into thousands of badges to be distributed across the whole of the country that school children can win in the month of October if they travel to school in a healthy way (e.g. walking, cycling, scooting, parking and striding). A wonderful achievement – well done Gabby!



School Council Clean-Up

On Wednesday, it was 'World Environment Day' where people across the world in hundreds of countries do their bit to promote environmental awareness by highlighting the dangers our planet faces and that it is everyone's responsibility to take care of our Earth. We can all do our bit and this year, St Paulinus have adopted several environmental initiatives such a litter-picking, recycling batteries and promoting healthier ways to get to school and on Thursday, the School Council did another litter-pick around the school grounds.



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Sunday 9 June
11:00

Year 4 First Holy Communion followed by refreshments at the Parochial Hall

Monday 10 June

Year 4 Multiplication Check

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

Tuesday 18 June
17:00 - 18:00

Meeting for EYFS New Parents for September 2024



Friday 21 June

Non-Uniform Day, bring a gift for the Annual Summer Fair

Monday 24 - Friday 28 June

Travelling Book Fair Week

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
General Election	Thurs. 4 July 2024
INSET Day	Mon. 22 July 2024

Book Fair News

It's that time of year again!

To promote a love of reading we have organised the book fair to visit the week beginning 24 June.

A letter will be sent out to all children next Monday with further details of times and payments details.

Father's Day Gifts



The Friends of St Paulinus (FofSP) will be having a Father's Day sale, from **Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 June.**



Please send your child to school on this day with a £1.00 so they can buy a gift.

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.

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