



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 2

14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

# Head's welcome

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

A huge well done to all the Year 4 children who completed their multiplication check over the last 2 weeks and a huge well done to all the children who sat their phonics screening check as well this week! I know you have all tried your best so I am very proud of you! It was great to hear the teachers talking about all the progress they have seen you make over this year - I hope you all have a mini celebration at home this weekend to say "Well done!"

I am really looking forward to visiting all the classes over the next few weeks, looking at the books and talking to all the children about what they have learnt this year, as we head towards the end of term! There are a few dates for everyone to look out for on the back of our newsletter or on the sheet we sent out at the beginning of the term. The first one is next Friday (21st) which is non-uniform day where children bring something in for their summer fair stall - more information can be found within this newsletter!

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

Miss Hayes

### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 96.11%, and attendance so far 94.86%

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: 98.1%	N-EYR: 89.0%	R-EYCJ: 94.2%	R-EYR: 93.6%
		1/2B: 99.3%	1/2C: 96.6%	1/2T: 94.4%	
KS2 -	3J: 97.8%	3W: 95.7%	4H: 96.6%	4SI: 96.5%	
	5T: 97.0%	5W: 98.0%	6H: 94.3%	6S: 95.3%	



For this last term of the school year, the winning class will be the one with the most improved attendance. Therefore this week 3J 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/>

### EYU Chicks



The chicks are now 3 weeks old and their feathers are growing! They are too big for their coop so Farmer Sue has made them a new home sharing with the rabbits for now.

We all went out to see them settle in their new home. When they are bigger they will be able to go in with our school chickens.



'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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**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B**

**SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL**



Jesus said to the crowds: "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seeds on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps and when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord, the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because harvest time has come." Then Jesus said, "Here is another example of what the kingdom of God is like.

It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest of all the seeds; yet, once it is planted in the ground, it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade." Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

**"The kingdom is hidden within you; it is found in your own soul."**

*St. Isaac of Nineveh*

**Congratulations to all our Early Years and Key Stage 1 super stars!**

**Excellence  
Endeavour  
Service to School**

**Celebration Certificates**

EYCJ Kalen J  
EYR Oakley H

1/2B Zuzanna T  
1/2C Arlo N  
1/2T Oskar S

**Star Readers**

EYCJ Luca S  
EYR John F  
1/2B Musa S  
1/2C Aiysha K  
1/2T Clayton-Jax B

**Wonderful Writers**

EYCJ Elsie A  
EYR Michael O  
1/2B Umm-E-Hani M  
1/2C Maryanne M  
1/2T Ella L

**Maths Marvels**

EYCJ Alisha K  
EYR Theo C  
1/2B Liyana A  
1/2C Mohammed M  
1/2T Umaimah N



**Years 1 & 2**



Years 1 and 2 have been having lots of fun using the mini gym equipment in P.E.



On Wednesday, our Year 3 classes had a lovely day at Ponderosa. They learnt lots of interesting facts and saw lots of amazing animals, including otters, meerkats, squirrel monkeys, Sulcata tortoises and a snake!

**Year 3**





## Sports Day

Just as last year, sports day will be taking place during our Health & Fitness week this year. The key dates and times are:

<b>Tuesday 16 July:</b>	Reception & Nursery - 09:30	Years 1 & 2 - 13:30
<b>Wednesday 17 July:</b>	Years 3 & 4 - 09:30	Years 5 & 6 - 13:30

If you are wanting to attend, please arrive at the top (KS2 gate). We look forward to celebrating our children's sporting successes together!

As pupils will be competing in a variety of events, please may we remind parents that the children will be unable to come across to speak to families and parents will need to remain within the spectating area.



Also, don't forget your trainers for the parent race!

## Construction Club - "Imagination Under Construction ..."

Every Tuesday lunchtime Year 2 children attend a 'Construction Club', which is a time for the children to be imaginative and free! Children are able to use a range of construction materials, such as Lego, Duplo, Mobilo, art straws, playdough, junk modelling and much much more! Pupils have the chance to work both individually and as part of a team constructing models, towers, structures, storage.....

Opportunities are endless! During their time in this club, pupils learn better communication skills, enhance problem-solving techniques, and be challenged in creating awesome builds!



We have been having so much fun!

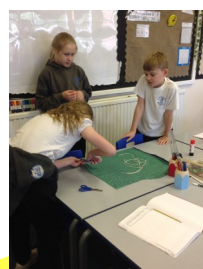
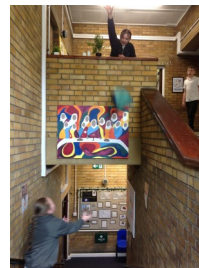


## Year 5

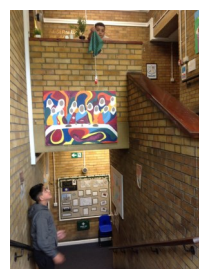


In Science Year 5 have been learning about forces.

This week we have learnt about air resistance, streamline and the gravitational force.



We worked together in groups to design and make parachutes, we then tested the resistance.



# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Sunday 16 June Father's Day

Tuesday 18 June Meeting for EYFS New Parents for September 2024  
17:00 - 18:00

**NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY**

Friday 21 June

Non-Uniform Day, bring a gift for the Annual Summer Fair (see below for more info)

Monday 24 - Friday 28 June Travelling Book Fair Week

Tuesday 2 July Whole School Transition Day / EYFS Taster Day

Thursday 4 July School Closed for General Election

Friday 5 July Parents Invite: School Summer Fair  
13:30 - 16:00

Monday 8 - Friday 12 July STEAM 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

## 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.

## Non-Uniform Day: Friday 21 June

This year's Summer Fair is going to take place in school on **FRIDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2023, 1:30 – 4:00 pm**  
Each year group will be organising and running their own stalls.

To get as many donations as possible, there will be a **non-uniform day** on **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June**.  
Each child will be asked to bring in a donation to support their year groups stall.



The stalls will be:

Donations required of the following:

EYU	Bottle Stall	Wine, spirits, beer, or any bottle will do, but please ensure that these are full and unopened.
Year 1 / 2	Sweets / Choc. Tombola	Any kind of sweets, packets, jars, tins.
Year 3	Lucky Dip (small items)	Please bring in a small gift, e.g. bobbles, brushes, small toys, nail varnish, toy cars, make-up, bouncy balls, etc.
Year 4	Toy Stall	Please bring in a gift, e.g., box of games. New or used toys / teddies (washed) in good condition.
Year 5	Toiletry Tombola	Soap, talc, perfume, gift sets.
Year 6	Coconut Shy	Due to perishability, please supply £1.00 for school to purchase coconuts on the day.

There will be hot dogs / pizza, donkey rides, bouncy slide, teas / coffees and cakes, Indian snacks / and much more. Additional donations for any of the stalls would be greatly appreciated. We will also be holding a raffle, so if you have any unwanted gifts that come into this bracket, they would be greatly received.