



The Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust



St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

Part of the Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust

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

cf John 8:12)



ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Summer Term 2, Week 3

21st June 2024

Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:

Service

As always, we have had another fab week in school this week! I have really enjoyed dipping into some classes and seeing what they are learning. I have seen some excellent behaviours for learning across the school and children who are eager to try their best! Well done St. Paulinus - you are living out our core values every day!

I also really enjoyed meeting all our new parents on Tuesday! We are really looking forward to meeting all of our newest and youngest members of school in September and for their taster day in July! Welcome to the St Paulinus family everyone!

Have a wonderful weekend St. Paulinus and I will see you all on Monday!

Miss Hayes

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to 18 of our children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday 9 June!

What a wonderful celebration it was!



Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 95.28%, and attendance so far 94.87%

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: 89.0%	R-EYCJ: 95.0%	R-EYR: 92.0%
		1/2B: 97.6%	1/2C: 97.6%	1/2T: 93.7%	
	KS2 -	3J: 95.3%	3W: 96.0%	4H: 94.0%	4SI: 90.6%
		5T: 96.6%	5W: 97.3%	6H: 95.3%	6S: 97.3%



For this last term of the school year, the winning class will be the one with the most improved attendance. Therefore this week 5T 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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Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!

Celebration Certificates

Excellence

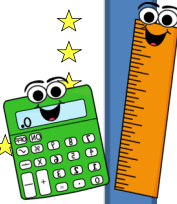
Endeavour

Service to School

3J Natan B
 3W Isabella L
 4H Sophie F
 4SI Faizaan A

5T Beau Mcl
 5W Erin O
 6H Amelia Z
 6S Maizie D

<u>Star Readers</u>	<u>Wonderful Writers</u>	<u>Maths Marvels</u>
3J Charlie C	3J Bisola O	3J Caitlyn W
3W Hira	3W Poppy H	3W Noah B
4H Ayat H	4H Qaswa A	4H Jackson S
4SI Sahir I	4SI Nicole O	4SI Ayla K
5T Saif A	5T Mia B	5T Gabriel R
5W Clay E	5W Logan T	5W Aayat H
6H Ramona K	6H Evie B	6H Riley L
6S Amaan M	6S Gracie C	6S Cora S



Rock Steady Assembly

Today, the school rocked! We received the visit from a musician that engaged the children and gave them an insight of what music and playing an instrument can bring to our daily lives: fun, animation and enthusiasm. The perfect ingredients to lift the mood and get going. We had a drummer, a keyboard player, a guitarist and two wonderful singers that entertained the rest of us. It was fabulous!

From September some children will be receiving a taste of this by attending half hour sessions to form a band and perform!

We will rock you!!



12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



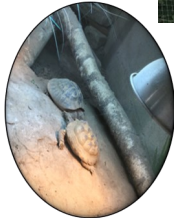
Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee." And leaving the crowd behind they set off. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves beta upon the boat so that it was almost filled with water. Jesus was asleep in the stern of the boat, his head on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped, and all was clam again. Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him."

"Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God's love, to his Fatherly tenderness, amid the storm. Jesus wanted to teach this to the disciples, and also to us today." Pope Francis

Year 3

Year 3 children took their annual trip to Ponderosa last week. We started the day with some information given from the staff at the zoo. We learnt all about vertebrates and invertebrates. Did you know that some animals show their skeleton outside as a means to get extra protection?

We went on to visit the zoo. The Reptile House was very interesting and we were all fascinated by what we saw. The visit to the whole zoo provided some very interesting information. The nocturnal house was a bit scary - and smelly - but we soldiered on and saw some tarantulas! The day ended with some time spent at the massive playground where we released all the excitement of the day before boarding our bus back to school. A very good day indeed!!



EYU

Early Years went to look around Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church yesterday for our R.E. lesson. We learnt about the altar, the Easter candles and the baptismal fonts. We were very impressed with the statues and the stained glass windows. We enjoyed looking at all the different special things in church.



Warmer Weather

Now the warmer weather is upon us, I wanted to share how we could all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months.

The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer, and they can damage children's skin. This may not seem like a problem right now, but sadly it can lead to skin cancer in later life. Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, which is why we have decided to :



- Increase the amount of school time spent learning about sun protection.
- Provide shade where possible.
- Encourage pupils to wear hats and sunscreen when outside.
- Keep hydrated.

SunSmart

Further information which will explain how to keep your child safe from the sun at home is available from: <http://www.sunsmart.org.uk/schools/schools-and-sun-protection>

Your support is very important. You can help by: ■ Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection. ■ Showing your child how to apply sunscreen. ■ Sending your child to school with a hat or cap, along with a refillable bottle of water to keep hydrated.



FofSP - Father's Day

The Friends of St Paulinus (FofSP) managed to raise £ 310.00 from the sale of their Father's Day gifts last week. We hope that you all loved the gift.

Summer Fair
donations
required

If you have any unwanted gifts or items you would like to donate to our annual summer fair, such as books, toys, teddies, gifts, bottles, please bring these to the school office no later than Wednesday 3 July.

All items would be greatly received.



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Monday 24 - Friday 28 June Travelling Book Fair Week

See 'Book Fair' for more information on times for Parents to attend / or School App

Tuesday 2 July Whole School Transition Day / EYFS Taster Day

Thursday 4 July School Closed for General Election

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

Monday 8 - Friday 12 July STEAM Week

Wednesday 10 July 14:00 and repeated at 16:00 Year 6 Parents Invite: Leavers Performance

Friday 12 July School Reports

Monday 15 - Friday 19 July Health & Fitness Week

Tuesday 16 July Year 6 Retreat Day

Tuesday 16 July 09:30 EYU Parents Invite: Sports Day

Tuesday 16 July 13:30 KS1, Years 1 & 2 Parents Invite: Sports Day

Wednesday 17 July 09:30 LKS2, Years 3 & 4 Parents Invite: Sports Day

Wednesday 17 July 13:30 UKS2, Years 5 & 6 Parents Invite: Sports Day

REMINDER



Tuesday 16 July - EYU Sports Day 09:30
 Tuesday 16 July - KS1 (Years 1 & 2) 13:30
 Wednesday 17 July - LKS2 (Years 3 & 4) 09:30
 Wednesday 17 July - UKS2 (Years 5 & 6) 13:30

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 Monday 24 - Friday 28 June

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

Parents are invited to attend with their child/ren, via the KS1 playground from 15:10, where a member of staff will direct you to the Book Fair :

- Monday 24 June - EYU
- Tuesday 25 June - Years 1 & 2
- Wednesday 26 June - Years 3 & 4
- Thursday 27 June - Years 5 & 6

For those parents who cannot attend but wish to buy books there is a **gift voucher option**. You can purchase electronic online vouchers. These gift vouchers are available to purchase at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/gift-vouchers>

We look forward to seeing you at this event.

