



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 4

28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

# Head's welcome

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

What a great week in school! I have really enjoyed catching up with some more classes and hearing about all they have been doing this year. I am also very proud of all the children who have been sitting their assessments this week - well done for trying your best everyone!! Lastly, I am also getting a little bit excited as I have been over-hearing the Year 6 children, who have started their final performance rehearsals!! Good luck Year 6 - I can't wait to see the final product!!

Next week is a very interesting week in school - On Tuesday, your children will find out who their new teacher is and which class they will be in on our transition day! On Thursday, we will all be learning from home for Polling Day for the General Election! And on Friday, it is SUMMER FAIR!! We are looking forward to seeing lots of parents at the Summer fair as always - you will be able to come to the office on the day so you can pick your child up from their classroom from 1.30 pm! Fingers crossed for good weather!

Have a wonderful weekend everybody!

Miss Hayes



### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 89.3%, and attendance so far 94.6%

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: 80.36%	N-EYR: 90.9%	R-EYCJ: 91.1%	R-EYR: 89.8%
		1/2B: 86.4%	1/2C: 90.7%	1/2T: 84.0%	
KS2 -	3J: 90.0%	3W: 84.3%	4H: 91.8%	4SI: 90.9%	
	5T: 94.2%	5W: 91.4%	6H: 90.9%	6S: 86.7%	



Due to a number of children being absent last week for EID celebrations, there is no winner this week.

Guidance for Parents: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Thursday 4 July - School Closed



As you may be aware, election day takes place on Thursday 4 July, and Kirklees require us to be a polling station, so unfortunately we have to close the school for the day, as Kirklees advise that the school closes and the returning officer requires the use of the hall this time, which means that our ability to safeguard the pupils would be compromised.



'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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## The Feast of Ss Peter & Paul, Year B

## SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven."

***"The family is the place where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith. How beautiful it is to support each other in the wonderful adventure of faith!"***

**Pope Francis**

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

### Excellence Endeavour Service to School

### Celebration Certificates

EYCJ Joshua F  
EYR Joey C

1/2B Lucy R  
1/2C Eeza B  
1/2T Isaac C

### Star Readers

EYCJ Elijah G  
EYR Amara O-I  
1/2B Logan J  
1/2C Lily G  
1/2T Calli H

### Wonderful Writers

EYCJ Ayaan H  
EYR Muneeb R  
1/2B Ebby O-I  
1/2C Rosemary R  
1/2T Maymunah P

### Maths Marvels

EYCJ Alfie S  
EYR Jacob S  
1/2B Teminioluwa T-B  
1/2C Ann A  
1/2T Emil C

## Donations required for our Annual Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching, and we'd love your help with regards to donations for our stalls.

If you can help with supplying us with any of the following items, then please ensure they are delivered to school by Wednesday 3 July.

Donations required: ■ Wine, spirits, beer, or any bottle will do, but please ensure that these are full and unopened. ■ Any kind of sweets: packets, jars, tins. ■ Small gifts, e.g., bobbles, brushes, small toys, nail varnish, toy cars, make-up, bouncy balls, etc. for the Lucky Dip ■ Small / medium gifts, e.g., box of games for the Toy Stall. ■ New or used toys / teddies (washed) in good condition for the Teddy Stall. ■ Soap, talc, perfume, gift sets.

Each year group will be organising and running their own stalls.

Many thanks for your support.

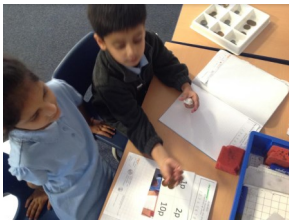


## Early Years

We have been experimenting with floating and sinking in EYU this week. We had to predict if something would float in the water or sink to the bottom. We then tested our predictions.



## Years 1 & 2



This week in Year 1, we have been learning about money in Maths and the value of each coin.



Years 1/2 have enjoyed using the mini gym equipment and exercising.

## Year 5



Year 5 have been learning about 'structures' in DT. They have made some fantastic teepees with Mrs Benn & Miss Ellis.



## Water Safety

Last week we had a visit from Yorkshire Water. We had a water safety assembly, learning all about being safe around reservoirs, rivers and the coast. How to float if we fall in and ring 999 in an emergency.

Year 5 then had a water cycle workshop where they enjoyed learning about the water cycle and how Yorkshire Water cleans our water so it is fit to drink. A fantastic day!



# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Tuesday 2 July	Whole School Transition Day / EYFS Taster Day
Thursday 4 July	School Closed for General Election
Friday 5 July	School open as normal
Friday 5 July 13:30 - 16:00	Parents Invite: 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
Thursday 18 July 17:00	Year 6 Liturgy, followed by leavers party
Sunday 14 July	St. Paulinus Church Summer Fair
Friday 19 July	Last day of the Academic Year
Tuesday 3 September	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
General Election	Thurs. 4 July 2024
INSET Day	Mon. 22 July 2024

**ST. PAULINUS "SUMMER FAIR"**  
**Friday, 5 July 2024**  
**1:30 - 4:00 pm**  
 BBQ, Donkey rides, Bouncy slide, Tombola / Bric-a-Brac, Toy stall, Cake stall, Raffle, etc.

**SUMMER FAIR**  
 St. Paulinus Parochial Hall  
**SUNDAY 14 JULY 2024**  
**1:00 - 4:00 pm**  
 Everyone welcome!

- Cake stall
- Children's craft activities
- Face painting
- Raffle

**FREE ENTRY**

## 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