



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 5

5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

# Head's welcome

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

What a different week we have had in school!! It was an absolute joy to go round classes and see all the children in their new classrooms on Tuesday's transition day! Everyone told me they were enjoying themselves and having a good day in their next year group!

On Wednesday, we had a very special visitor in school. Mr. Pritchard, who is our new CEO of the Blessed Peter Snow Trust, came to visit and look round our school. As always, St Paulinus were absolute superstars and let their lights shine bright to impress him as he walked round! Well done everyone!

Lastly, after having a day of home learning, we also came back this morning, raring to go and enjoy our annual Summer fair this afternoon! A huge thank you to all the staff for organising and running the event, and a huge thank you to all our parents who join us every year! It is one of my most favourite events of the year as it is a chance to have some fun as a community!

Next week is STEAM week in school - don't forget to ask your child about all the fun activities they get up to linked to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths! Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and I will see you all on Monday!

Miss Hayes

### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 93.01%, and attendance so far 94.56%

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: 90.9%	R-EYCJ: 97.0%	R-EYR: 91.2%
		1/2B: 91.3%	1/2C: 91.3%	1/2T: 92.2%	
	KS2 -	3J: 97.1%	3W: 92.1%	4H: 96.1%	4SI: 92.1%
		5T: 94.6%	5W: 87.3%	6H: 94.0%	6S: 92.3%



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/>

'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

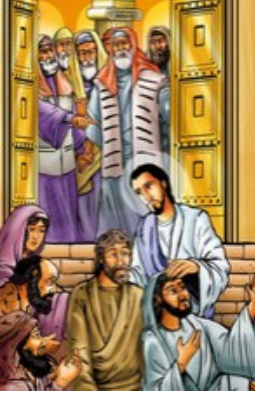
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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

## SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, "Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too are they not here with us?" And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house." And he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**"Let us welcome the light of God into our hearts." Pope Francis**

## Transition Day with Nursery

Our Nursery children had a great day today staying at school all day for their transition day.

They all enjoyed their lunch and loved playing on the big playground at dinner time. They had fun dancing, sharing books and playing with the dolls. They were very tired by home time.



## Transition Day



Tuesday (2 July) was our Transition Day! Year 2 came up to discover their new key stage. It was very exciting. They visited their new classes and loved it. The children enjoyed a day of fun activities: they had to find out the various possibilities a Robot Monster could be built, they listened to a story about dinosaurs and created their own, learnt about their new saint and finally did some craft activities to finish off the day.

It was an excellent day where everyone enjoyed meeting each other in an informal setting. Lots of fun and laughter!

## Attendance Matters

Gates open 08:30	Start	Finish
Nursery	08:45	11.45
EYU & KS1	08:45	15:05
KS2 (Years 3 - 6)	08:45	15:10

**Please ensure your child/ren arrive before 08:45**

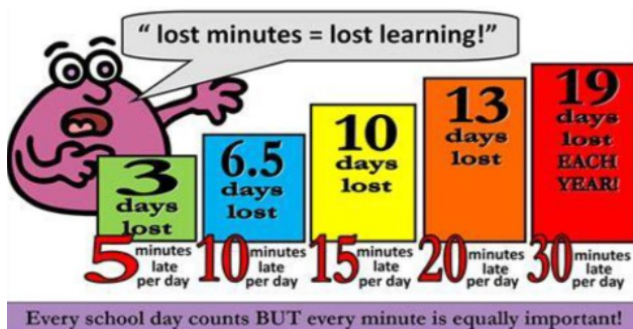
St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy is committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils. Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them. Attendance and punctuality are important to allow children to achieve their full potential during their time at school.

As a school we consider attendance to be extremely important and would like the continued support of our parents in ensuring their child attends school regularly and on time. We have a zero tolerance policy on parents taking their children out of school to go on holiday. Kirklees Council will issue penalty notices or it may lead to fast track prosecution at the magistrate's court, if you are convicted, you could be fined up to £1000 and you will get a criminal record, this is regardless of your child's attendance percentage. Where ever possible please arrange for your child to have their appointments after school or in the school holiday, if you are unable to make an appointment during this time can you please arrange the appointment after 14:30 rather than morning.

*Watch this space for exciting news about attendance rewards.*

## Lateness

We are seeing an increase in pupils arriving late! Our school gates are open from 08:30am each morning and our lessons begin at 08:45am.



Children who are regularly late miss out on vital instructions and part of their lesson, and are often embarrassed about arriving late.

Pupils arriving late receive a late mark and if no improvement they may be contacted by Kirklees Attendance and pupil support to discuss ways to improve their punctuality.

## Photographs / Videoing of Events



Generally photographs of children for school or family use are a source of pleasure and pride. However, we live in an age which has seen rapid changes in the technology of image reproduction. Taking and publishing pictures through a variety of media is now easy and it can be difficult for schools to control images of children.

Not all parents are happy with images of their children being taken and as a school we respect this. We therefore ask that parents and visitors to school **DO NOT** take photographs or videos of children during assemblies, sports days and other events.

As per our 'Home-School Agreement' you may **ONLY** take images of your own child participating in school activities for family and personal use. However we ask that you **DO NOT** place images of children participating in school activities on any public or social media sites.



# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Monday 8 - Friday 12 July	STEAM Week
Wednesday 10 July 14:00 (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 13:00 - 16:00	St. Paulinus Church Summer Fair
Friday 19 July	Last day of the Academic Year Early Finish - Time TBC
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

## 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.

# 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



PARENTS INVITE:

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