



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 6

12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:  
*End of Year Achievements*


A huge congratulations to our Year 6 leavers this week! They put on an amazing show for their parents and the school. They acted with confidence, had amazing comedy timing and sang amazingly well! What a way to finish your last primary school performance ever, I am very proud of you!!

As you all know, it is the Euro Final this weekend! Win or lose, we will have a non-uniform day on Monday (15 July) - our theme is sports!! School will be open at normal time but we will keep registers open until 10am, for any children that needs that little extra sleep after the late night - just get them in to school for 10 am!

You also should have received your child's report today - if not, please let the school office know so we can get one to you!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and good luck England!

Miss Hayes




**Important**

**School will close early on Friday, 19 July 2024**

**Please collect your child/ren at 1 pm**

*The school bus will leave at 12:30 pm. If your child requires the school bus home, please contact Mrs. Watt in the School Office*



**Early Dismissal**


**Attendance**

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 93.78%, and attendance so far 94.57%


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.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Last week's class attendance:</b> | <b>KS1 -</b> | N-EYCJ: 96.1% | N-EYR: 90.3% | R-EYCJ: 95.3% | R-EYR: 96.5% |
|                                      |              | 1/2B: 88.3%   | 1/2C: 95.8%  | 1/2T: 94.1%   |              |
| <b>KS2 -</b>                         | 3J: 93.3%    | 3W: 92.8%     | 4H: 94.7%    | 4SI: 93.7%    |              |
|                                      | 5T: 91.6%    | 5W: 85.8%     | 6H: 100%     | 6S: 97.5%     |              |



**ATTENDANCE matters**



For this last term of the school year, the winning class will be the one with the most improved attendance. Therefore this week 6H 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/>

Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!

**Celebration Certificates**

**Excellence  
Endeavour  
Service to School**

3J Whole class  
3W Poppy H  
4H Uqba S  
4SI Francis M

5T Iris L-S  
5W Aaron B-S  
6H Lyla-Jo G  
6S Arresha N

**Star Readers**

3J Ayesha S  
3W Connor W  
4H Manuela L-G  
4SI Fatima P  
5T Jacob S  
5W Umaiza S  
6H Joseph B  
6S Harry G

**Wonderful Writers**

3J Sumayyah R  
3W Eddy C  
4H Myla E  
4SI Leo W-D  
5T Laila W  
5W Roman W  
6H Riley L  
6S Eva H

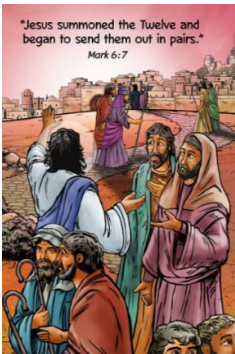
**Maths Marvels**

3J Filip C  
3W Amelia F  
4H Tommy D  
4SI Alison C  
5T Noah H  
5W Eliza M  
6H Isobelle H  
6S Elijah K



**15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B**

**SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL**



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, "Do not take a spare tunic." And he said to them, "If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them." So they set off to preach repentance, telling people to change their lives and turn back to God. And they cast out many unclean spirits, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

**"Open up your heart and listen to what God is saying to you." Pope Francis**

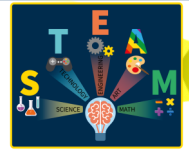
**Annual Summer Fair**

What a fabulous afternoon we had at our school Summer Fair on Friday 5 July. Thank you to all staff and volunteers for organising and running stalls and to everyone who came and supported the event and made it a great success.





## STEAM Week



This week is our STEAM week when every afternoon we undertook some experiments around the subjects of Science, Technology (D&T), Engineering, Art and Maths.

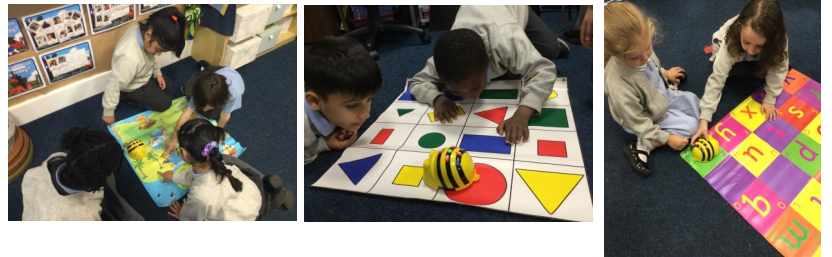
# S

Year 3 created a pendulum and measured time. The children attached some different weights and measured how long it took the pendulum to stop. Their challenge was to get exactly 10 swings in 30 seconds. The children had a lot of fun and were really engaged in getting their challenges accomplished. A very good afternoon had by all!



# T

EYU children loved using the Bee Bot's. We had to choose where in the mat we wanted the Bee Bot to get to. We then had to program in the correct movements to make sure it went to the correct place.



# E

Year 1/2 have had great fun engineering and creating a class domino book timer that lasts for 30 seconds



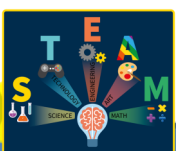
# A

Year 4 have been creating pieces of artwork inspired by Henri Matisse



# M

Year 5 had a great time during STEAM week completing Maths activities: Mathopoly, Time Quiz's and more!



# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

**Sunday 14 July** St. Paulinus Church Summer Fair  
13:30 - 16:00

**Monday 15 - Friday 19 July** Health & Fitness Week

**Monday 15 July**  Non-Uniform Day (Sports Theme)

**Tuesday 16 July** Year 6 Retreat Day

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

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

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

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

**Thursday 18 July** Year 6 Liturgy, followed by leavers party  
17:00

**Friday 19 July** Treat day & last day of the Academic Year  
Early Finish: 13:00

**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  |

## Photographs

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.

## Return of Reading Books

We will be collecting the reading books **next week** in preparation for the next academic year.

Reading is a fundamental skill for life long learning, it is important that reading is still practiced over the summer. 5 top tips to help develop a love for reading.



- 1 Make reading an adventure - read aloud anytime, anywhere!
- 2 Ensure reading materials are readily available.
- 3 Be a role model - let them see you reading.
- 4 Encourage choice - have children choose subjects that interest them.
- 5 Create a comfortable and fun reading space.

Read Aloud 15 MINUTES

Please send your child with a carrier bag on Wednesday (17 July), for them to bring their books home



## 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