



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 7

19th July 2024

Head's welcome

This year has been full of ups and downs for the St Paulinus family, but I am so pleased that it has ended on such a good note with our amazing sports days!! The children love sports day, especially the teachers and parents races, and this year was no different! It was great to hear and see all the children having a wonderful time and cheering their teams on!

Before we go, I hope you will all join me in wishing our Year 6 leavers lots of luck for the next step in their education journey! No matter where they are going next, they will always be part of the St Paulinus family, and I cannot wait to see and hear about what they achieve next! Good luck year 6, remember to always shine your light bright for all to see!

As always, it has been a pleasure to be Headteacher to such a wonderful staff and to our amazing children - you make every day a joy and I cannot wait to see what we get up to next year!

Have a wonderful summer holiday everyone and I will see you all in September!

Miss Hayes



Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 94.46%, 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.



Last week's class attendance:	KS1 -	N-EYCJ: 98.1%	N-EYR: 90.9%	R-EYCJ: 95.5%	R-EYR: 97.6%
		1/2B: 88.6%	1/2C: 92.3%	1/2T: 96.0%	
KS2 -	3J: 91.4%	3W: 97.1%	4H: 99.3%	4SI: 93.9%	
	5T: 93.3%	5W 90.0%	6H 97.3%	6S: 95.6%	



For this last term of the school year, the winning class will be the one with the most improved attendance. Therefore this week 4H 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/>



- Download the **School App** from your iTunes/playstore, search for Paulinus. Remember to allow notifications to receive all the important messages/reminders.
- Follow us on **Twitter** @StPaulinusDews - we hope to keep you up-to-date with all the latest news and events and look forward to reading your Tweets.
- Follow us on FaceBook 'St Paulinus Catholic Primary School'
- Also don't forget to check out the **School's website** : www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk

'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

Tel: (01924) 488282

E-mail: office@stpaulinus.org

Website: www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk



Staff Updates



Firstly, I invite you all to join me in congratulating Miss Thompson, who will be leaving school in July and returning in September as Mrs. Smart!! We hope that both Miss Thompson and her husband-to-be have the most wonderful wedding this summer, full of laughter, smiles and special memories! St. Paulinus wishes you and your husband a lifetime full of joy and happiness, congratulations to both of you and we can't wait to hear all about your celebrations!



As always, at this time of year, we say hello and goodbye to a few people in school.

We are very sad to see Miss Julienne (KS1 ETA) and Miss Hart (KS2 ETA) leave our school for new adventures. They have made such a positive impact on all the children and we will miss them. I wish them every good luck in their next endeavours and hope they will come and visit us soon!



We also say a huge congratulations to Mrs Towers, who will be starting her maternity leave shortly!! We can't wait to meet your new bundle of joy Mrs Towers and we are excited for a new member of the family!



Last, but not least, we also say a huge welcome to Miss Wilkinson! Miss Wilkinson will be joining us as a Year 5 teacher from September! She has already met her class and they tell me they are aiming to be the best class in school - it looks like the competition is on! Welcome to the family Miss Wilkinson!

EYU feeling fruity

EYU children practised their cutting skills on our fruit this week as part of our health week in school. They then enjoyed eating them!

"It's very juicy!" said John as he bit into his strawberry!



16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



Jesus had sent out his friends, the apostles, to teach and to heal. When they rejoined him, they told him all they had done and taught. Then Jesus said to them, "You must come away to some quiet place all by yourselves and rest for a while"; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time to eat. So they went off in a boat to a quiet place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried on foot to the place and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

"The summertime offers many people an occasion for rest. It's also a favourable time to take care of our relationships." Pope Francis

Health & Fitness - Sports Day

EYU had a fantastic sports day this week. We had fun with running, hopping, egg and spoon and obstacle races. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who supported all the events.



Year 1/2 had a great sports day on the playground even though it was raining! We tried our best in all the activities and cheered our friends.



LKS2 (Years 3 & 4) competing at their sports day event:



and Year 5

EYU - Forest School

What a fabulous day we had with Yorkshire Muddings Forest School. We did den building, bug hunting, making potions in the mud kitchen and making mud handprints. We then sat around the campfire singing songs and toasting marshmallows that were made into s'mores. They tasted delicious!



Big School Showdown

Class 5W recently entered and won the 'Dixie & Emma's Big School Showdown' competition, and on Thursday Heart Radio came to visit the school along with Wilco Motosave to deliver a bike to each pupil in this class, along with their teacher, Mrs. Weeks.

Well done Class 5W.



What a treat!
Ice creams all round!



IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

Friday 19 July

Last day of the Academic Year

Tuesday 3 September

School re-opens



School App - Remember to change your Child's Year Group Notification

Please ensure that you have updated the **year group** your child is in on the School App so that you receive the correct notifications.

Please go to **'More'** on the home page and then select **'Settings'** on the menu. Click on **'Notifications'** and you can now select the correct year group and 'urgent' to ensure you receive the correct information (multiple selections can be selected if you have more than one child).

School Games

St. Paulinus have received our 'School games' mark - our school has achieved 'Gold' status for this academic year which is a huge sporting achievement from the events we have taken part in and all the P.E. we take part in throughout the year.

Healthy Eating Week

As part of our Healthy eating week, Year 3 has been experimenting with various fruits. They devised very colourful fruit skewers. Their creations included pineapple, strawberries, blueberries, bananas, melon and grapes. Some tasted some fruits for the first time and everybody enjoyed the newly acquired taste.

A great morning reinforcing the importance of healthy eating.



Deployment of Class Teachers for Academic Year 2024/2025

EYU Nursery : Miss Harrison

EYU Reception : Miss Regan & Mrs. Clayton / Mrs. Jackson

Year 1 Mrs. Beirne & Mrs. Smart

Year 2 Mrs. Cummins & Miss Whitehead

Year 3 Mrs. Joyce & Mrs. Aqib / Miss McHale

Year 4 Miss Hall & Mrs. Irving / Mrs. Scholey

Year 5 Mrs. Weeks & Miss Wilkinson

Year 6 Mr. Hutton & Miss Smith



TERM DATES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 – 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024			SPRING TERM 2025			SUMMER TERM 2025		
39 days (+ 1 Inset)		35 days	29 days (+1 Inset)		30 days	23 days		35 days (+2 disagr)
75 DAYS			60 DAYS			60 DAYS		
FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY	FIRST DAY	HALF TERM	LAST DAY
TUESDAY 3 rd SEPT.	MONDAY 28 th OCT.	FRIDAY 20 th DEC.	TUESDAY 7 th JAN.	MONDAY 17 th FEB.	FRIDAY 4 th APRIL.	TUESDAY 22 nd APRIL	MONDAY 26 th MAY	FRIDAY 18 th JULY
	RETURN			RETURN			RETURN	
	TUESDAY 5 th NOV.			MONDAY 24 th FEB			TUESDAY 3 rd JUNE *	

DAYS TO REMEMBER:

MONDAY, 6 th JANUARY 2025	GOOD FRIDAY: FRIDAY, 18 th APRIL 2025 EASTER MONDAY: MONDAY, 21 st APRIL 2025	MAY DAY: MONDAY 5 th MAY 2025
--------------------------------------	--	--

* STAFF TRAINING (INSET) DATES – Pupils do not attend on these days (these may be subject to alteration)

- MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER 2024
- MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER 2024 – TRUST DAY
- MONDAY, 6th JANUARY 2025
- MONDAY, 2nd JUNE 2025 * This may change depending on if school is required for use as a Polling Station
- MONDAY, 21st & TUESDAY 22nd JULY 2025 – DISAGGREGATED DAY

Please note:
Schools have a zero-tolerance of holidays in term time