

St Paul's Catholic Primary School

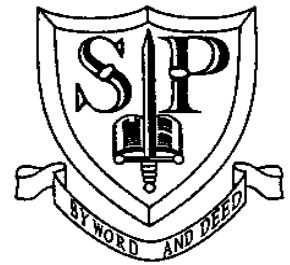
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Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023

Parents welcome to the Year 1 Class Mass next Friday at 9am in the school hall.

Month of Remembrance

The month of Remembrance is the special time of year when we remember all who have died. Poppies and other small items will be on sale from **Monday 6th November**.



Poppies – 50p Snap Bands - £1.50 Wrist Bands - £1.50

Reflectors - £1.50 Zip pulls – 50p

There are only a limited number of items available. Please ensure that you send your child with the correct change.

Friends of St Paul's Quiz Night

On **Friday 17th November** the FOSP will be hosting a family quiz night. Tickets are priced at £5 per adult and £3 per child. They will be available to purchase from the office from Monday 6th November and will also be available to buy in the playground on Friday 3rd and Friday 10th November. On the night there will be a sweet and soft drinks stall, but you are also welcome to bring your own refreshments. Doors will open at 6.30pm and the quiz will start at 7pm. We look forward to welcoming you to this event.

Mary's Meals

On a rather wet Thursday just before half term all of the children participated in the sponsored fun run to raise funds for Mary's Meals [Homepage | Mary's Meals UK \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](http://Homepage | Mary's Meals UK (marysmeals.org.uk)) a charity who serve nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. Thank you to those families who have already returned their sponsor money – please can any additional monies be returned by Friday 10th November.



Review of School Behaviour Policy

As a school, we are currently reviewing the Behaviour Policy. Today you will receive a survey seeking feedback from you and your child. We would be really grateful if you could engage in this review and complete the survey by Friday 10th November. Many thanks.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Miss Wainwright, Year 3 Class Teacher, who got married during the half term holiday and will now be known as Mrs Lloyd. We wish her and Mr Lloyd every happiness for their married life together.



Learning at St Paul's

What a great week of learning the children in **Reception** have had. Mr Rothwell, Mrs Oakes and Mrs Ingham are so proud of you all. We hope that the children have been talking to you at home about their learning too.



Black History Month Competition

Miss Smith has now had some amazing entries for the Black History Month Competition, and has learnt about lots of inspirational people with trailblazer qualities. The winners will be announced in assembly on 10th November, so if you haven't yet handed it in, it's not too late. The latest entries can be handed in is now **8th November 2023**.



School Building Fund – Voluntary Contribution

Thank you to those who have already donated to the School Building Fund. Voluntary donations are being requested from all parents with children in our school. The Fund is of great importance in helping meet the 10% liability on building and major repair projects and managing property, as it enables schools to be able to take advantage of Government funding. The voluntary contributions made by parents in respect of children attending our schools play a vital role in this. Voluntary contributions can also be made by cash/cheque. A Gift Aid Declaration (Form B) is also included as part of the Pdf that parents can complete to boost the value of their voluntary contribution made by cash/cheque.

We are recruiting for a Midday Assistant – To start as soon as possible

The Governors of St Paul's are seeking to appoint a permanent Midday Assistant to work from 11.55am to 1.20pm daily (term-time only). We are looking for someone who is able to relate well to children and adults, is able to work constructively as part of a team and has awareness of safety within the school environment. We can offer a warm community with a strong Catholic Ethos, well behaved children who enjoy learning and a friendly and dedicated staff team. If you have any questions about the post please speak to Miss Flynn or Mr Allen. Applications must be made on a Catholic Education Service Application Form available to download <http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/vacancies/52282>

Flu Immunisations

All forms should now have been returned to the school office as they have been collected by the vaccination team. If you have not yet returned your form please do so as soon as possible so that your child will receive the vaccination. Also, if you have your child vaccinated at the GP before the 21st November please contact IntraHealth 0333 3583397 (option 1, then option 6) to avoid any double vaccinations.

Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 2 with the highest attendance for the last week before half term and to Nursery, Reception, Year 3 and Year 6 with no late arrivals. Unfortunately, there have been lots of late arrivals this week so we hope to see an improvement next week. Even being a few minutes late can have a significant impact, so we ask that you support a punctual start to give your child the very best opportunity for the day ahead. The Education Welfare Officer, Laura Brown, will be in school next week monitoring attendance and punctuality.

Attendance & Punctuality for week beginning 16th October 2023									
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Attendance	77.78%	94.83%	94.2%	98%	95.83%	88.28%	94.83%	93.95%	92.13%
No of Lates	0	0	5	1	0	5	4	0	

Dates for your 2023/2024 Diary (Please be aware that sometimes dates/times may be subject to change)	
November	Online applications open for Reception 2023 places
Wednesday 8th November	Year 1 Local Area Walk
Thursday 9th November	Year 4 Wellbeing Walk to Hyde Park
Friday 10th November	Year 1 Class Mass at 9am – Parents & Parishioners welcome
Friday 17th November	FOSP Family Quiz night – doors open 6.30pm, quiz at 7pm
Tuesday 21st November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 22nd November	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome
Friday 1st December	Key Stage 2 Dance Presentation at 8.15am – Parents welcome
Friday 8th December	Year 3 Class Mass at 9am – Parents & Parishioners welcome
Tuesday 12th December	EYFS Nativity at 9.30am – Parents welcome (ticket information to follow)
Wednesday 13th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity at 2pm – Parents welcome (ticket information to follow)
Thursday 14th December	Key Stage 1 Dance Presentation at 8.15am – Parents welcome
Friday 15th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity at 9.30am – Parents welcome (ticket information to follow)
Tuesday 19th December	FOSP Christmas Mingle
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21st December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service at 9.30am - Parents welcome (ticket information to follow)
	Break up for Christmas holidays at 3.15pm
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Back to school – start of the Spring Term
Monday 15th January 2024	Closing date for Reception applications