



Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2023

Year 4 Parents welcome to the Class assembly next Wednesday morning at 9.15am

CONSULTATION ON SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2025/26

St Paul's Catholic Primary School is carrying out a consultation on the proposed admission arrangements for admission in September 2025.

Admission arrangements are the overall procedure, practices and oversubscription criteria used in deciding the allocation of school places. The consultation is being carried out by the governing body.

The proposed admission arrangements are published on the school website and can be viewed at

www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/admissions/18690

or by contacting

admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk

Any comments on the proposed admission arrangements should be sent to

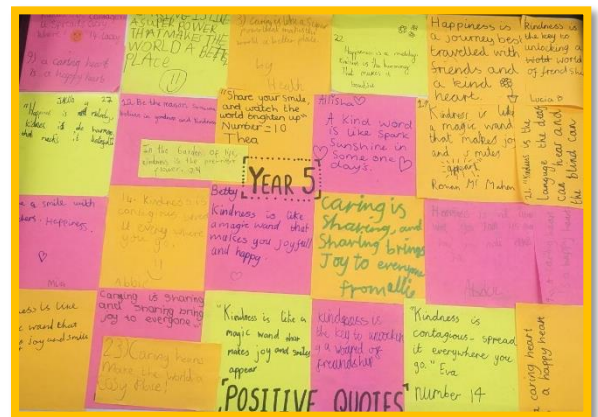
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The consultation opened on 08/11/2023 and will close on 20/12/2023.

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 13th to Friday 17th November

The theme of Anti-Bullying week this year is **Make a Noise about Bullying**. The week started with **Odd Socks Day** on **Monday** to celebrate what makes us all unique. Mr Allen led a whole school assembly and talked about the ways in which we could make a noise about bullying and how we could support children by ensuring that everyone speaks out. During the week, each class developed their understanding around bullying.

Year 5 and 6 considered the different types of bullying before looking more closely at whether situations are banter or bullying. The children realised that there was a very fine line between the two and that you should never try to banter with somebody you don't know well because if you don't know if your words will insult someone, then you shouldn't say it. They also discussed that someone's language, such as racist, homophobic, or language that speaks negatively of neurodivergent people is never banter. In assembly this afternoon, each class shared the key messages from their learning this week with the rest of the school.



Year 1 have been busy designing badges, Say no to Bullying!

My Happy Mind



Next week we are about to launch a new and exciting project, called my Happy Mind. myHappymind is an award-winning program for schools & nurseries, families and organisations. It teaches preventative habits that support positive mental health, resilience and self-esteem. All of the concepts taught are based on science and research, and grounded in neuroscience and positive psychology. The program is delivered via an innovative technology platform making learning easy, convenient and fun.

Parents will also have access to a useful app where you will be able to find helpful resources and tips to support your child. Please look out for a separate email with additional information about this exciting project.

Sports Report

Well done to the girls who took part in the Tameside Catholic Schools indoor football competition on Tuesday night. It was a wonderful event and the girls performed brilliantly. It was very competitive, with some strong footballing teams and the girls finished in a very respectable, 3rd place. Thank you to all of the parents and family members who came along to support the children.



Friends of St Paul's Quiz Night

Tonight, the FOSP are hosting a family quiz night. Tickets are priced at £5 per adult and £3 per child. Limited tickets are still available to purchase from the office. 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 family event.

Reception Places – September 2024

The online portal is now open for applications for Reception 2024. The closing date for application is **15th January 2024**. Please be aware that we require additional evidence such as baptismal certificates to accompany your online application. This should be brought to the school office before the closing date in January. Please promote our lovely school with anyone you may know who may be looking for a school place for September.

Kingswood

I know that the children (and staff) are very much looking forward to the Year 6 residential in February 2024. We will be holding a meeting for Parents on **Thursday 30th November** at 3.30pm.

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 **next Tuesday** please contact IntraHealth 0333 3583397 (option 1, then option 6) to avoid any double vaccinations.

Year 3 Sacramental Programme

We have now met with Father Isidore regarding the Sacramental Programme and we would like to invite Parents to an initial meeting. This meeting will take place on **Tuesday 21st November** at 6pm in school. This initial meeting is just for Parents. We hope that you will be able to join us at the start of this important faith journey for your child.

Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 6 with the highest attendance for last week and to Nursery with no late arrivals.

<i>Attendance & Punctuality for week beginning 30th October 2023</i>									
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Attendance	91.11%	95.86%	95.36%	97.20%	95.17%	93.75%	96.21%	99.35%	95.5%
No of Lates	0	1	7	3	1	3	10	3	

Dates for your 2023/2024 Diary

(Please be aware that sometimes dates/times may be subject to change)

November	Online applications open for Reception 2024 places
Friday 17th November	FOSP Family Quiz night – doors open 6.30pm, quiz at 7pm
Tuesday 21st November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Year 3 Sacramental Meeting for Parents at 6pm
Wednesday 22nd November	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome
Tuesday 28th November	Year 3 Workshop
Wednesday 29th November	FOSP Meeting at 5pm – all welcome
Thursday 30th November	Kingswood Meeting for Parents at 3.30pm
Friday 1st December	Key Stage 2 Dance Presentation at 8.15am – Parents welcome *Year 3 Class - Enrolment Mass at 9am – Parents & Parishioners welcome (Please note change of date)
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

Community Support

Parenting Drop In Sessions

At the drop in sessions you can meet one of our coordinators, who will talk you through the services we offer as a parenting team. They will tell you all about:

- Parent Support Groups/Courses
- Solihull and Riding the Rapids
- 1:1 Confidential Clinics
- Relevant Advice and Support
- Support with self referrals for our parenting groups and signposting to our online courses




If you are already accessing one of our groups please speak to your facilitator for support

Parenting support from pregnancy to 18 years

8.30am to 12noon each week

Monday - Ridgehill East Family Hub
Wednesday - Hyde Flowery South Family Hub
Thursday - Greenside West Family Hub
Friday - St Peters North Family Hub






Not able to make the drop in? Please contact us:
parentingreferrals@tameside.gov.uk