

St Paul's Catholic Primary School

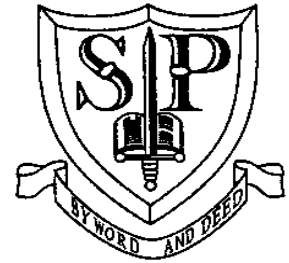
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Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024

Year 5 Class Assembly

On Wednesday morning, Year 5 led a fabulous assembly celebrating their learning in all areas of the curriculum. They shared countless facts about their learning in History all about the Vikings and many Space facts from their science lessons and visit to Jodrell Bank. The children all spoke with confidence and had clearly enjoyed their lessons throughout the Spring Term. It was lovely to have lots of Parents and Grandparents joining us too.

Year 3 Parents – Sacramental Programme

Next Tuesday, Year 3 children who are enrolled on the Sacramental Programme, and their Parents are invited to attend the final Sacramental Programme Workshop, starting at 6pm in the school hall.

The children are very much looking forward to celebrating their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 11th May** at St Paul's Church at 9.30am. Thank you for your support of the Sacramental programme during this year and please remember the children and their families in your prayers at this special time.

Nursery & Reception Provision

We do have some spaces available in Nursery and Reception for September. If you know anyone who is still looking for a place, please encourage them to contact the school office for more information. We will happily show them around our lovely school.

Sports Report

On Tuesday evening, Year 5 boys represented school in the Tameside Catholic Schools football competition held at Hyde High. The boys played well and with great team spirit, but unfortunately didn't make it through to the finals. Thank you to those Parents who went along to support and to Mr Allen for refereeing the games.

Local Elections

On Thursday, school will once again be in use as a Polling Station. Rather than using the Foundation Building, as we have done in previous years, this year we will be using the old Year 5 Classroom (opposite the Year 4 Classroom). This will mean that children will be unable to either enter or exit through this door (near the front of school) either in the morning or at the end of the school day. There should be no other disruption to the learning of pupils throughout school on this day.

Statutory Assessment Tests

The Year 6 children will complete their tests week beginning **Monday 13th May**. All children need to be present in school for the tests to be administered. We would really appreciate it if all children in Year 6 arrive on time for the start of the school day. **Please note, that the last sessions for Booster Classes for Year 6 children will be Tuesday 14th May.** The test timetable is as follows: -

| Date | Test Timetable |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Monday 13 th May | English – Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling |
| Tuesday 14 th May | English – Reading Test |
| Wednesday 15 th May | Mathematics – Paper 1 (Arithmetic) & 2 (Reasoning) |
| Thursday 16 th May | Mathematics – Paper 3 (Reasoning) |

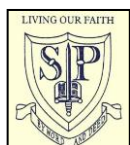
Friends of St Paul's

All are welcome to attend the FOSP Meeting Wednesday evening at 5pm in school. New members are always welcome as are new ideas for the next academic year. At a time when school budgets are already stretched it is really important that we have an additional source of income to support and enhance learning experiences for the children.

Attendance & Punctuality

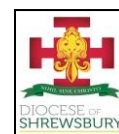
| Attendance & Punctuality for week beginning 15 th April 2024 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Overall |
| Attendance | 98.08% | 96.21% | 94.00% | 97.45% | 97% | 96.56% | 92.33% | 97.74% | 96.17% |
| No of Lates | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 15 |

| Dates for your 2024 Diary | |
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| Friday 26 th April | End of Statutory Academy Consultation |
| Tuesday 30 th April | Y3 Family Workshop – Sacramental Programme at 6pm |
| Wednesday 1 st May | Friends of St Paul’s Meeting – 5pm |
| Thursday 2 nd May | Local Elections – School in use as a Polling Station, but school will remain open |
| Monday 6 th May | BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed |
| Tuesday 7 th May | Year 4 Visit to Chester |
| Wednesday 8 th May | EYFS Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome |
| Saturday 11 th May | First Holy Communion – 9.30am at St Paul’s Church |
| Monday 13 th May | Start of Year 6 SATs Week |
| Wednesday 22 nd May | Year 1 Farm Visit ASCC Staff to Visit Y6 Pupils & Parents |
| Friday 24 th May | Break up for half term |
| Monday 10 th June | Return to School Start of Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks Start of Year 4 Multiplication Checks |



Staff Recruitment

We are recruiting for a Nursery Class Teacher – Main Pay Scale
(Fixed Term contract initially for 12 months)
Full Time – To start September 2024



The Governors of St Paul’s are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and creative teacher to work within our team. We are looking for a teacher who:

- Is an outstanding classroom practitioner
- Is supportive of the Catholic ethos of our school
- Work well as part of a team and has high expectations and aspirations for all pupils
- Is hardworking and committed to raising standards
- Has experience of teaching in EYFS

We can offer:

- Well behaved children who enjoy learning
- A friendly and dedicated staff team
- A warm community with a strong Catholic Ethos
- Professional development opportunities

Completed applications are welcomed from both ECTs and experienced teachers. Catholic Education Service Application Form is available to download from the school website [St Paul's Catholic Primary School: Vacancies \(st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk\)](http://st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk)

Visits to school are welcome. Completed forms should be returned via email to the school office admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk for the attention of Mr T Edwards, Chair of Governors.

Closing Date: Noon on Wednesday 8th May 2024

St. Paul's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicants will be required to obtain an Enhanced DBS clearance and sign a CES contract. Qualifications and identity evidence will also be required.