

# St Paul's Catholic Primary School

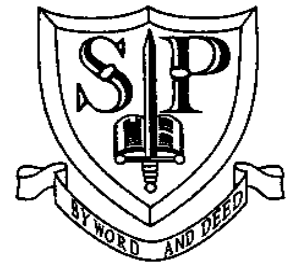
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## Newsletter

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

### **Sports Report**



Well done to the **Year 2** children who took part in Tameside Catholic Schools Key Stage 1 Competition on Wednesday evening. The children participated really well and finished in overall 4<sup>th</sup> place. Many thanks to those Parents who went along to support and to Mr Allen for his co-ordination of these events.

### **All Saints Catholic College Visit**

This afternoon, Year 5 pupils enjoyed a visit from Sports Ambassadors and Ms Klays, who is the head of PE at ASCC. All Saints staff will be visiting the Year 5 children to give them an experience of Secondary School.

### **Year 3 Class Mass**

Thank you to the Year 3 children who led the readings and singing at their Class Mass this morning. It was lovely to have so many parents and grandparents joining us for this special celebration. Father Isidore reminded the children and their families of the importance of attending Mass on a regular basis.

### **Current Year 2 Parents**

You may or may not be aware that once your child moves to KS2 they are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals. This means that if you would like your child to continue having a school dinner everyday then there will be a charge, unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals. Please can you kindly let the school office know before the end of June whether you would like your child to continue on school meals or change to sandwiches from September. We also have a new school meal payment policy in place. All meals must be paid for in advance. A copy of this policy can be found on the school website [https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/serve\\_file/23016410](https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/serve_file/23016410).

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** starting at 9.15am. For those who have not been to a sports day at St. Paul's, we try to make the morning inclusive and fun for all children involved. All of the children will take part in each race/activity. The children will need to wear a coloured t-shirt of the house that they are in. They can come to school in their kit and stay in their kit for the remainder of the day.

**Barlow – Green**

**Beckett – Blue**

**Clitherow – Yellow (PE Kit is fine)**

**More - Red**

Parents and family members are all welcome to follow their child to see each of the activities, but please stay on the outside of the sports circuit. Good luck and stay active.

In the case that Sports day can't go ahead due to the weather (the forecast is a little varied at present) we will post a message on the school website, after 8am. Please check the website before phoning school.

### **New Parents Induction Meeting**

We have invited all Parents with a child starting in Nursery or Reception, in September, to join us for an Induction evening on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**, starting at 6pm. This meeting will take place in the school hall. This meeting is aimed at Parents so we ask that you do not bring your child/children along if at all possible. We do still 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.

## Friends of St Paul's (FOSP) Summer Fundraiser

With the 2024 Olympic Games on the horizon, The Friends of St Paul's (FOSP) are encouraging pupils to draw inspiration from the games and choose an activity to be sponsored for in order to raise additional funds for school. This can be **any** activity of their choosing e.g. Sponsored bike ride, swimming a number of laps, running, penalty kicks shoot out, you can be as creative as you like! Paper sponsor forms will be sent out next week.

If you wish to share photographs of your activity please email [admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk)

## Attendance & Punctuality

Well done to **Nursery** and **Year 6** who had highest attendance for the week before half term and to **Nursery** with no late arrivals. It is good to see that the overall % attendance increased last week too.

Last month we also issued an email to all families explaining the changes to **Penalty Notices**. This means that when a pupil has unauthorised absence of 10 sessions (5 days) or more, in a 10-week period (where no acceptable reason has been given for the absence e.g. medical evidence) or if their child persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration, their parents may receive a Penalty Notice.

St Paul's Catholic Primary School shares the Government's determination to raise levels of pupil attendance and achievement in order to ensure the best possible start in life for our children.



### Attendance & Punctuality for week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
<b>Attendance</b>	98.18%	96.55%	93.20%	92.86%	96.67%	95.63%	91.33%	98.39%	<b>95.35%</b>
<b>No of Lates</b>	0	1	5	1	1	1	7	1	<b>17</b>

### Dates for your 2024 Diary

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 Rivers Field Study Start of Sports Week
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day (weather permitting) – 9.15am start – Parents welcome
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome New Parents Induction Meeting at 6pm
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition Day Children attending ASCC should go to school in their PE kit. Transition Meeting at ASCC – 6pm to 7.30pm
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition Day
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	EYFS & Year 2 – Really Wild Roadshow KS2 Cheerleading Competition
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leaver's Mass at 9am – Parents welcome
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Geography Fieldwork Day
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly at 10am
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at 9.30am – Parents welcome End of the School Year – Break up at 3.15pm
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Staff INSET Day
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Staff INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Start of the new academic year