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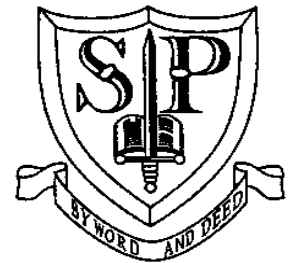
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Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024

Sports Day

Well done to all of the children who participated so enthusiastically in a great sports day on Tuesday morning. There was great team spirit in each of the houses and we were proud of the children for their excellent behaviour. It was lovely to have such a super turnout from Parents. The overall winners of the Sports Day were Beckett. Thank you to Mr Allen for co-ordinating the event and to all of the staff for their involvement. I hope all of the Mums and Dads who took part in the final races have recovered too!

Today in our celebration assembly a child from each class has been awarded with a certificate for showing one of the great character strengths from myhappymind.



BECKETT

SPORTS DAY WINNERS
June 2024

Staffing Arrangements for September

We are able now to confirm the teaching arrangements for September 2024.

- Mrs Sajid will be leaving St Paul's and heading off to a new teaching post in Saudi Arabia. Mrs Calderbank will be returning to St Paul's and taking up the post of Nursery Teacher.
- Mrs Lloyd is expecting her second child and will be commencing her maternity leave midway through the Autumn Term. Mrs Lloyd will be working in Year 6 and across school in a range of classes.
- Miss Joshi will be remaining at St Paul's for a further twelve months.
- Mr Allen will continue to work in a number of classes across school.

Year Group	Class Teacher
Nursery	Mrs Calderbank
Reception	Mr Rothwell
Year 1	Mrs McGowan
Year 2	Miss Joshi
Year 3	Miss Boyd (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Mrs Wood (Thursday, Friday)
Year 4	Mr Titterington
Year 5	Mrs Shackleton (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) Mr Allen (Tuesday)
Year 6	Miss Smith Mrs Lloyd (mornings only)

All children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher/s on the morning of **Monday 15th July**. Should you have any questions about transition please speak to your child's current class teacher.

Feast of St Peter & St Paul

The Feast of St Peter and Paul is on **Saturday 29th June**. After the 6pm Mass at St Paul's church, all families are invited to celebrate this special day with coffee and cake.

Year 2 Class Assembly

Congratulations to the Year 2 children for leading such a wonderful class assembly on Wednesday morning. The children shared so many aspects of learning from their rich and varied curriculum. Thank you to those Parents who joined us and to those who have kindly provided some lovely feedback through the school spider survey.

Year 5 Rivers Trip

On Monday, we visited Crowden Valley in Longdendale (Peak District) for a river study. We all enjoyed a nice walk and we had snacks on the journey. On the way, we even saw a weir (a man-made waterfall!). After that, we walked up to the river (Crowden Great Brook) and changed into our wellies to go for a dip in the river. Next, Sammy, our instructor for the day, had a talk with us about the different features of a river. We split into five groups and measured the width, depth and the speed of the current. We found that the river level was shallow on this day because it had not rained for three days! Then, we had lunch on the rocks in the woods – luckily it was in a shaded area because the sun was beaming down on us. After lunch, we walked up to the source of Crowden Brook and enjoyed looking at all of the picturesque view. Then, we did river dipping and found small insects and larvae. I really enjoyed day because I liked the experiments as we learnt new things about the river Goyt.

Report by Jennah and Ted



New Parents Induction Meeting

Thank you to the Parents who attended the Induction Evening this week. It was lovely to meet you all. If you were unable to make the meeting, please pop into the school office to collect your information pack.

Year 6 visit from the Fire Service

On the day that the fire service came in, we were talking about what's dangerous to do in water and what they wear to rescue people. When they showed us the gear, they asked if somebody wanted to try it on and Alex did! After that, we followed the Fire Service to the truck and we were put in groups to try different things. In one group we got to spray hose pipes into the carpark and in the other group we were shown what was in the truck and what it does. We were given a number to call if your fire alarm isn't working and if you do, you will get a free fire alarm.

Report by Charlie Year 6



All Saints Catholic College

ASCC would like to invite parents on **Thursday 4th July** to join them from 6pm to 7.30pm for the Y6 open evening where parents will have the opportunity to meet staff and their child's form tutor. Safeguarding and SEND will be available to help answer any questions parents may have. If you have any further queries please contact transition@allsaintscatholiccollege.com

Current Year 2 Parents

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.

Year 6 Production – Let the Games Begin

The Year 6 children have been busy preparing for the performance of Let the Games Begin. The performance will take place on **Thursday 11th July** starting at 6.30pm. Tickets for the performance are now on sale through the school spider app. Tickets are priced at £2.50 per adult and £1.50 for under 12's. If you pay for your tickets online, paper tickets will then be issued via the children. It is important that you then bring your ticket along to the performance, as numbers are limited.

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 have gone out this week and monies raised should be returned by Friday 12th July.

If you wish to share photographs of your activity please email admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk



Year 6 Transition Days

We have been made aware that some of the transition days are a little different this year. If your child is not expected to attend the proposed high school on either Thursday or Friday then they should attend St Paul's as usual.

Caretaker Vacancy

Due to the retirement of our long-serving caretaker, Mrs Prince, we currently are recruiting for her replacement. Further information for this post can be found on our website [St Paul's Catholic Primary School: Caretaker Vacancy \(st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk\)](http://st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk)

Attendance & Punctuality

<i>Attendance & Punctuality for week beginning 17th June 2024</i>									
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Attendance	96.36%	95.85%	95%	97.5%	96.67%	93.75%	95.67%	94.19%	95.2%
No of Lates	0	1	3	2	1	3	10	2	22

Dates for your 2024 Diary	
Saturday 29th June	Feast of St Peter & St Paul
Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Transition Day - please check communication from the High School that your child will be attending. *Children attending ASCC should go to school in their PE kit. Transition Meeting at ASCC – 6pm to 7.30pm
Friday 5th July	Year 6 Transition Day for some schools, please check communication from the High School that your child will be attending.
Wednesday 10th July	EYFS & Year 2 – Really Wild Roadshow Year 6 End of Year Visit to Clip and Climb KS2 Cheerleading Competition
Thursday 11th July	ASCC Staff Visit to Year 5 – English & Maths lessons - am Year 6 Production – Let the Games Begin! at 6.30pm – Tickets available online though the school spider app
Friday 12th July	Leaver's Mass at 9am – Parents welcome
Tuesday 16th July	Geography Fieldwork Day
Wednesday 17th July	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly at 10am
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at 9.30am – Parents welcome End of the School Year – Break up at 3.15pm
Friday 19th July	Staff INSET Day
Monday 2nd September	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd September	Start of the new academic year for pupils