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Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024

Start of Year Mass

Thank you to Father Isidore who celebrated Mass at school on Tuesday morning. Father talked about children reaching for their goals and striving to achieve well. The children showed great reverence and respect throughout the Mass. Thank you to those Parents and Grandparents who joined us for this occasion and to the children who led the readings and prayers.

Father Isidore is also establishing a children's liturgy group at the **6pm Mass** at St Paul's and would gladly welcome children and their families at this Mass.



Year 5 and Year 6 Parents

Mrs Gilligan, Headteacher of All Saints Catholic College, will be visiting St Paul's on **Wednesday 18th September**. Parents with children in **Year 5** and **Year 6** who are exploring high school options are invited to this meeting. The meeting will take place at 3.30pm in the school hall.

The ASCC open evening will take place on Tuesday 1st October from 5pm to 8pm.

St Paul's Curriculum

If you would like to know more about what your child is learning during the Autumn Term you can find further information here <https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/curriculum-information/5603>

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
RE Curriculum	Creation and Covenant						Gifts from God	The Kingdom of God
Curriculum Theme	What makes me, me?	My fabulous feelings!	This is me!	Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside	Stone Age	Ancient Greece	Savage Saxons	Hyde's hair-raising history

Individual Photographs

- Individual and sibling photos will be taken next Friday morning by Adam from myfoto.
- Each child will receive an access code document so that parents can access their private online gallery.
- From this gallery, parents can view and order a variety of photographs, including digital downloads.
- Ordered photos will be delivered either to the school for free or to your home for a delivery fee.
- Digital photos will be sent directly to your email after payment.

Friends of St Paul's (FoSP)

The Friends and Family of St Paul's (FoSP) is a dedicated group committed to raising essential funds for our school. Over the years, our efforts have contributed to new laptops, resources for Emotional Health & Well-Being, a rug for the library, and interactive TV screens.

We're excited to invite you to our first meeting of the year on **Monday, September 23rd, at 5:00pm** in the school. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow parents and grandparents, learn more about what we do, and see how you can get involved.

We'd love to see some new faces and hear your ideas on how we can continue to support our school community. We hope to see you there!

End of the School day

We want to remind everyone that the climbing frame and tyres on the school grounds are not to be used by children after school hours. For safety reasons, we ask that you ensure your children refrain from playing on the equipment once the school day is over. This policy helps us maintain a safe environment for all children and ensures that the equipment remains in good condition for school use. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Emergency contact details

The office staff are in the process of updating emergency contact details. We ask that if any changes have been made to mobile phone numbers, emergency contacts or home addresses that you complete the online form.

School Meals

For those children in Nursery, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the cost of a meal is now **£3.25** per day. Payments can no longer be made through the Tameside portal. All payments should now be made through the School Spider payment system and in line with our payment policy we ask that all meals are paid for in advance on a weekly, half termly or termly basis.

Weekly payment: £16.25

Autumn 1: £126.75 (39 meals to Oct half term) **Autumn 2: £113.75** (35 meals to Christmas)

Before & After School Clubs

We are delighted to be able to offer a range of before and after school clubs. Cross-Country training will also be on offer for Key Stage 2 pupils at lunchtime in preparation for the Tameside Catholic Schools Cross Country Competition.

Sport	Staff Member	Year Group	Day	Time	
Multi-Skills	Tameside Active	Year 2	Monday	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Space available
Girls' Football	Mr Allen	Year 5 and 6	Tuesday	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Space available
Netball	Mr Titterington, Miss Joshi & Mrs Calderbank	Year 5 and 6	Wednesday	3.15pm – 4:15pm	Space available
Dance	Dance Coach	Year 1, 2 and 3	Thursday	8:00am – 8:50am	This club is now full
Tag Rugby	Tameside Active	Year 3 and 4	Thursday	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Space available
Dance	Dance Coach	Year 4, 5 and 6	Friday	8:00am – 8:50am	Space available
Boys' Football	Mr Allen	Year 5 and 6	Friday	8:00am – 8:45am	Space available

Attendance & Punctuality

We are committed to promoting excellent attendance and punctuality, as these are key to a successful school experience. We've noticed that a number of children have been arriving late this week. Even a few minutes can affect a child's day and their learning. To support your child's success, please ensure they arrive at school on time. If your child will be absent, kindly inform the school office before 9am. Thank you for your co-operation and support in helping our students make the most of their school day.

Year 6 Parents – Admission to Secondary School

All Parents should have received a letter, via email, regarding applying for a Secondary School place. You should apply for a school place through the local authority where you live. You must apply for a place by logging on to <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions/ssa> and the closing date for applications is **31st October 2024**. Any applications received after this date will be dealt with as a late application.

Pupils on Free School Meals (FSM)

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may now be eligible for Free School Meals, please email admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk or pop in to the school office and we can provide you with additional information. School can then do a quick check to find out if you are entitled to Free School Meals.

Parking

We kindly ask for your consideration when parking in and around the school. For the safety and convenience of everyone, please use the school car park located off Regency Gardens.

When using this car park, ensure you park only in the designated bays and avoid stopping to drop off your child while entering the car park. It is important to drive slowly and attentively to ensure the safety of all children and families.

Thank you for your co-operation and for helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Dates for your 2024/2025 Diary	
Monday 16th September	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 17th September	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 18th September	Mrs Gilligan, Headteacher at ASCC Meeting at 3.30pm
Thursday 19th September	Funeral for Mr Travis (former headteacher) 10.30am at St Paul's Church Football Match v Broadbent Fold 3.30pm
Friday 20th September	Individual Photographs Closing date for lunchtime supervisor applications
Wednesday 25th September	TCSSA Cross Country Event
Thursday 26th September	European Day of Languages
Tuesday 1st October	ASCC Open Evening 5pm to 8pm
Wednesday 2nd October	Special Friends Assembly at 9.15am – Reception & Year 6 Parents welcome
Friday 4th October	CAFOD – Family Fast Day
Tuesday 8th October	Whole school Mass led by Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 9th October	Flu immunisation
Wednesday 23rd October	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome TCSSA Tag Rugby
Friday 25th October	Break up for Half-term
Thursday 31st October	Closing date for Secondary School applications
Monday 4th November	Return to School
Early November	Online applications open for Reception 2025 places
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January	Back to school – start of the Spring Term

Lunchtime Organiser Vacancies – Required as soon as possible

We are looking for two lunchtime organisers. This role is to supervise students in the dining areas, outside and elsewhere as required by the Headteacher.

- Part-time 11.40am - 12.50pm Monday to Friday (Fixed term 12-month contract)
- Part-time 12.10pm - 13.20pm Monday to Friday (Permanent position)

The successful candidate will:

- Establish a good rapport with the students in your care
- Be professional, and friendly, patient and understanding towards the students
- Be flexible, motivated and able to follow instructions and remain calm in difficult circumstances
- Be able to adapt and respond appropriately to challenging situations
- Be open to new ideas, committed to working as part of a team and of course have a good sense of humour
- Have strong moral and ethical principles and values

We can offer the successful candidate:

- An opportunity to work within a welcoming and enthusiastic environment with wonderful children, supportive staff, governors and parents
- Close links and group support from an expanding multi-academy Trust
- An opportunity to be part of a team of dedicated, talented and hardworking individuals
- Entry into the Local Government Pension Scheme
- A true commitment to Continuing Professional Development

Prospective candidates are warmly invited to visit the school and meet with the School Business Manager, Mrs Phoenix. Please contact the school office at admin@st-paulshyde.tameside.sch.uk or call 0161 368 2934 to make arrangements. If you would like to apply for the position, application packs are available from <https://www.corpuschristitrust.co.uk/vacancies/> You should complete the CES Application Form for Support Staff and return it by e-mail to recruitment@corpuschristitrust.co.uk