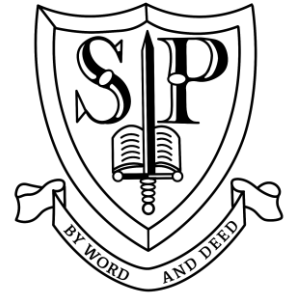


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Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025

Classroom arrangements

As from **Monday 20th January**, the Reception children will be based in the first classroom as you enter the school from the Regency Gardens entrance. The staff have worked hard to create a lovely learning environment for the children in the Early Years. The Nursery children will remain as they are currently in the Foundation Building. We also ask that Reception Parents no longer enter the classroom and leave their child with their class teacher at the blue door. Children should be collected from the same door at the end of the school day.



Nursery Places – September 2025

The online form is open for applications <https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/forms/5938> for **Nursery** places for September 2025. Please be aware that we also require additional evidence such as baptismal certificates to accompany your online application.

The Year of Jubilee

In the biblical tradition, the Year of Jubilee occurs every 50 years and is a time of great celebration. The Year of Jubilee was a reminder of God's mercy, justice, and care for the most vulnerable members of society. It was a time to reset, to restore balance, and to renew relationships with both God and each other. In our modern context, the idea of a Jubilee year can serve as a symbol of hope and restoration. It challenges us to reflect on how we can be more compassionate, just, and generous in our own communities. It calls for a time of renewal, whether that means re-evaluating our relationships, taking time for rest and reflection, or offering help to those in need. As we move forward into this year, let us remember the values that the Year of Jubilee encourages: compassion, justice, and reconciliation. Let us also look for opportunities to share these principles with our children, helping them understand the importance of fairness, community, and kindness. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and I hope it provides a meaningful perspective as we embark on a new year of growth and reflection, starting next Friday.



Parking Around School

We have had a number of complaints about parking around school, particularly on Turner Lane and Regency Gardens. Please can all parents/carers be considerate of local residents and ensure that they are not parked in a way that is blocking someone's driveway.

Kingswood – February 2025

The Year 6 children are very much looking forward to the annual residential to Colomendy on 12th February 2025. Thank you to all parents who have completed their forms online.

Mr Allen, Miss Smith and Ms Standen, one of our foundation governors will be accompanying the children on the residential this year.

Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 1 with the highest attendance last week. We are committed to promoting excellent attendance and punctuality, as these are key to a successful school experience. If your child will be absent, kindly inform the school office before 9am on the first day of absence. Thank you for your co-operation and support in helping our students make the most of their school day. Please note that holidays during term-time will not be authorised and may incur a fine.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Late arrivals	2	3	6	6	3	2	6	11	39
Attendance	90.4%	91.5%	98.7%	84.3%	94.2%	97.8%	96.9%	96.7%	94.2%

Tameside Specialist Outreach Support Services



Russell Scott Primary School in Denton facilitates Tameside Specialist Outreach Service parent group and allows time for parents/carers from Tameside Schools of Neurodivergent children and young people with a diagnosis (or going through a MAAT/ADHD assessment) to come together in a nurturing environment to share their journeys and ask for or offer advice, in addition to having guest speakers who will offer invaluable information on their specialist topics.

New venue: **Russell Scott Primary School, Clare Street, Denton on Wednesday 29th of January 2025 from 9.30am - to 11.30am.**

The focus for this session is: The Role of the Educational Psychologist (EP) - delivered by our guest speaker, Beth Shaw from Tameside Educational Psychologist Service.

If you are interested, please contact the school office number 0161 320 5186 to book your place. Please note there are no crèche facilities for young children.

Dates for your 2025 Diary

Please make a note of any key dates, but please be aware that on occasion dates may need to change

Now	Online applications open for Nursery 2025 places https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/forms/5938
Wednesday 22nd January	Year 3 Visit to the Laudato Si Centre
Friday 24th January	Year of Jubilee starts
Tuesday 28th January	Tameside Catholic Schools Girls Football Tournament
Wednesday 29th January	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 5th February	NSPCC visit to school
Tuesday 11th February	TCSSA Cone It Competition
Wednesday 12th February	Year 6 depart for Kingswood at 9.30am
Friday 14th February	Year 6 return from Kingswood approx. 3pm
	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February	Return to school
Tuesday 25th February	Year 3 Sacramental Programme Workshop at 6pm
Thursday 27th February	Year 6 Safe Squad
Tuesday 11th March	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Paul's Church at 6pm