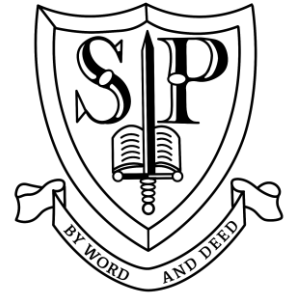


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Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025

Year 6 Residential – February 2025

The Year 6 children have really enjoyed their adventures at Dearne Valley this week. We hope you've had a chance to take a look at the photographs on the class pages of the school website.



<https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/work/kingswood-2025-day-1/95637>

<https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/work/kingswood-2025-day-2/95651>

The staff were very proud of their excellent behaviour and team spirit. Many thanks to Mr Allen, Miss Smith and Miss Standen for accompanying the children on their visit. Here are some great quotes from the children about their visit:-

I loved it because it was entertaining and all the activities were great and fun and there wasn't one thing that wasn't positive about it.

Rohan W.

Even though it was cold and some of things were scary, it was really cool and I wanted to do everything again and Rob was interactive. I loved the shout outs!

Jennah

There wasn't a single moment we were bored. We were doing something fun all the time!!

Lucia.

The instructors were really nice and helped us if we were scared!

Rosie.

I wasn't too keen on Mr Allen waking me up singing though!

Hattie

Making our beds actually gave us a life skill. I think I'll do it at home now....well.....maybe.

Thea-Rose

Year 2 Class Mass

Thank you to Father Isidore for celebrating Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we prayed especially for those who are sick, suffering or in need of healing. Well done to the Year 2 children who led the readings and prayers so beautifully at the whole school Mass on Tuesday morning.

Thank you to the Parents and Grandparents who joined us for this special celebration.



**Don't forget - Tuesday 25th February
Year 3 Parents and Children Sacramental Workshop at 6pm
in the school hall**

Free School Meal Vouchers

This week, £10.00 shopping vouchers have been issued to all families with children who are entitled to benefits related Free School Meals. If you feel your circumstances may have changed you can complete a Free School Meal application <https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/forms/5938>

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. We now offer 30 hours teacher led provision in the Nursery. We are also able to offer provision for children in the term after their 3rd birthday. Please speak to the school office if you have any queries about nursery provision.

We also require additional evidence such as baptismal certificates to accompany your online application.



Year 4 Visit to Hyde Library

On Tuesday, we visited Hyde library to pick out books. Then, the librarian told us how to locate a selection of different books on the shelf by using the author's name. We had a challenge to put books in the correct order that you would find them on the shelves. Finally, we had time to pick out a book and read. Many members of Year 4 loaned a book from the library for the next few weeks.

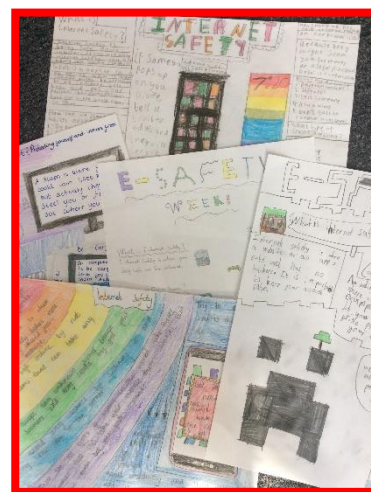
Amelia – Year 4

Safer Internet Day

This year's Internet Safety focused on how we can stay safe online when we see scams. Scams include when someone says that you will receive something, but it is not true and you

do not receive an item. This could happen on different websites, or when gaming. We created posters to tell people about this year's theme, and also about different ways that we can stay safe online.

Rex – Digital Leader



Reading Stars

Once again, this half term we have awarded book prizes to children who have made great progress with their reading. All of the children have been awarded a book with a special note from their class teacher.

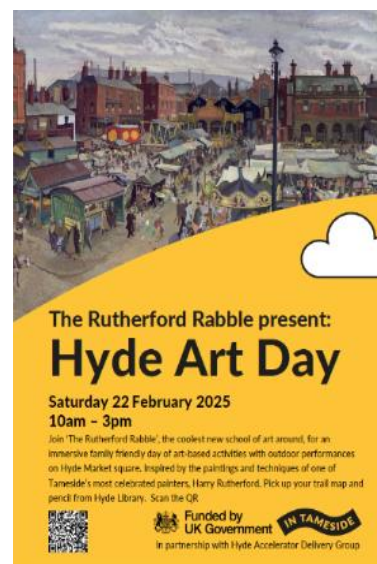
Spring 1 – Reading Stars							
Nursery	Elayah	Year 1	Sadie	Year 3	Rhea	Year 5	Ivy
Reception	Bobby	Year 2	Isabella	Year 4	Patrick	Year 6	Allisha

Art Project

The Year 6 children participated in creating wonderful works of art inspired by the work of Harry Rutherford. Today these children have been given a mini sketchbook to complete the trail. All children can pick up a mini sketchbook trail from Hyde library and set off on a mini adventure. Alternatively, you can join the Hyde Art Day from 10am to 3pm on Saturday 22nd February.

Half term events – Tameside Libraries

You can also find information about half term events taking place at Tameside Libraries in this document.



Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 2 with the highest attendance last week. We have had a number of illnesses impacting on attendance across school. Hopefully after the half term everyone will be fit and well once again!

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.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Late arrivals	3	3	3	9	2	0	3	10	33
Attendance	80.6%	78.8%	95.2%	99.6%	98.9%	98.3%	94.4%	95.7%	92.69%

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
Friday 14 th February	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
Monday 24 th February	Return to school
Tuesday 25 th February	Year 3 Sacramental Programme Workshop at 6pm
Wednesday 26 th February	Little Bikers for Reception
Thursday 27 th February	Year 6 Safe Squad
Wednesday 5 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents/Carers welcome Little Bikers for Reception
Tuesday 11 th March	Whole School Mass with Readings led by Year 5 at 9am TCCSA Cheerleading Competition – pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Paul’s Church at 6pm
Wednesday 12 th March	Little Bikers for Reception
Wednesday 19 th March	Class Photographs Little Bikers for Reception
Wednesday 26 th March	Little Bikers for Reception
Wednesday 2 nd April	Little Bikers for Reception
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter holidays at 3.15pm
Tuesday 22 nd April	Return to school
Saturday 10 th May	First Holy Communion at St Paul’s Church
Monday 12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 23 rd May	Break up for half term
Monday 9 th June	Return to school Year 1 Phonics Screening Check & Year 2 Phonics Screening Re-checks Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day

Site Manager Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a new site manager. For further information please visit the school website or contact Mrs Phoenix in the school office for more information.

<https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/caretaker-vacancy/129932>

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are also recruiting for two Teaching Assistants. For further information please visit the school website.

<https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/teaching-assistant-vacancy/129931>