

# St Paul's Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

### **Nursery Places 2023**

Applications are open for Nursery for September 2023. The closing date for application is **31<sup>st</sup> January 2023**. If you would like a part-time place for your child then please contact the school office for an application form. Further information about admissions to Nursery can be found on the school website <http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/admissions/18690>

### **Epiphany Mass**

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, Father Oliver joined us in school for the celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany. Thank you to Mr Allen for preparing the Mass. The children displayed excellent behaviour and shared the readings beautifully. It was lovely to have Parents and Grandparents joining us for this Holy Day of Obligation.

### **Staffing News**

Congratulations to Miss Boyd who is expecting her first child later on this year. Miss Boyd will be commencing her maternity leave in May 2023 and we will confirm staffing arrangements closer to the time.

### **New Term**

It has been lovely to welcome the children back for the start of the Spring Term. The children have quickly settled back into the routines of school life and have already produced some fantastic work based on their new theme for the term. More information about the curriculum can be found by clicking the relevant year group on the school website <http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/curriculum-information/5603>

	Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Nursery</b>	When I grow up	Dinosaur Roar
<b>Reception</b>	Polar Adventures	Are you there, Spring?
<b>Year 1</b>	Land Ahoy! (Geography)	
<b>Year 2</b>	Heroic Humans (Science and History)	
<b>Year 3</b>	Mighty Metals (Science & Geography)	
<b>Year 4</b>	Adventures in the Rainforest (Geography)	
<b>Year 5</b>	Vicious Vikings! The Viking and Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor (History)	
<b>Year 6</b>	Amazing Americas (Geography)	

### **Pre-loved uniform**

If anyone needs replacement school uniforms we do have some uniform in excellent condition that we can provide free of charge. Please pop into the school office at the end of the school day and Ms Short will be able to help you. If you are not able to pop in please send an email to [admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk) with your request, including age/size of clothing required.

### **Year 6 Class Mass**

Thank you to the Year 6 children who led the readings and prayers so well at their class Mass on the theme of Jesus - the Bread of Life. Father Oliver asked the children some searching questions and they responded really well. Thank you to the Parents who joined us.





## The Lemonade Project

The Lemonade Project is free to access to young people aged 7-11 years old. The Lemonade Project is made up of a variety of activities (drama, art, social games, crafts, food activities etc.) that help to build resilience in young people. It will be delivered by staff and volunteers from The Anthony Seddon Fund.

The workshops are not a medical intervention and should not be used to replace any medical interventions.

The Lemonade Project resource book covers six chapters;

- Bouncing Back- Foundations for Resilience
- Feelings, Emotions and Moods- Building Emotional Literacy
- Sour Situations- Dealing with Challenges
- Friends, Family and Role Models- Understanding and Maintaining Relationships
- All About Me- Self Esteem and Identity
- The Future- Setting Goals and Moving Forward

The project will cover twelve activities over six weeks, with an additional activity on week seven to allow the young people to recap and have some social time. Each week a snack and drink will be provided for your child.

We do have some spaces available on our next groups which start on Tuesday 17th January and the other on Wednesday 18th January. For more information please email [benjames@tasfund.org.uk](mailto:benjames@tasfund.org.uk) or contact the Anthony Seddon Fund on 0161 376 4439.



<b>Dates for your 2022/2023 Diary</b>	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	Closing date for Reception applications
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	Y6 & Reception, Height & Weight Checks
	Y4 Rainforest Workshop – pm
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Governors Learning Walk
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 3 Class Governor Visit
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 3 visit to the Marist Centre
	School Nurses visit to Year 5 – pm
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome
	Year 5 visit to Tatton Park
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 2 Class Mass
	TCSSA Key Stage 1 Cone-it Competition
	Sacramental Workshop for Y3 Pupils & Parents at 6pm
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Sacramental Programme: Family Mass - St Paul's Church at 6pm
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 6 Residential depart for Kingswood at 9.30am
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 6 return from Kingswood approximately 3pm
	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Return to School
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	*Additional Bank Holiday

## **Term Dates for the next academic year 2023/2024**

### **Autumn Term 2023**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

#### **HALF TERM**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### **Spring Term 2024**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

#### **HALF TERM**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### **Summer Term 2024**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

#### **HALF TERM**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

### **INSET Days**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### **Bank Holiday**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024