

# St Paul's Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

***All welcome to the Year 3 Class Assembly on Wednesday morning at 9.15am***

### **Message from the Working Together Council**

Thank you for the generous donations to the Cafod Family Fast day collection. If you have forgotten to return your envelope it's not too late to send it back next week.



### **Friends of St Paul's (PTA)**

The Friends of St Paul's (FOSP) will hold their first meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend the meetings. At present it is a very small group and it would be great to have some new members with fresh ideas and who are willing to support events such as the Summer Fair. All monies raised help to provide for your children and at a time when school budgets are under great pressure every little helps in terms of fundraising.

### **Sports Report**

On Wednesday, the children took part in the final Tameside Catholic School cross country. It was another great turnout for St. Paul's on a glorious evening. A huge well done to all children who took part over the three weeks. Congratulations to Jessica (Y6) who, once again, finished first in the Y5 and Y6 girls' category; finishing in first place overall. St. Paul's were also awarded the *Donal Townson Award for Outstanding Contribution to Sport* over the last 12 months. This is a brilliant achievement and well deserved for the effort the children put in to sport. On Thursday, we played a football match against local rivals, Godley. Unfortunately, we didn't win but they played with great spirit and there were a lot of positives to take from the game; a game that saw 12 children make their debut for school. Finally, we had a visit from Stockport County on Wednesday, talking to the children about healthy eating and making the right choices. The children really enjoyed the assembly and we have been lucky enough to be offered free tickets for Wednesday night's match against Hartlepool, and some children will be player escorts at the start of the game. If you have not filled in the slip for tickets, please do so as soon as possible. The letters are available from the office.

### **Invitation from ASCC**

Year 6 Parents are invited to attend an online safety information evening on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** from 3.30pm to 4.30pm to be held at All Saints Catholic College. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear important messages about online safety for children. I recommend that if possible, Parents take ASCC up on this invitation.

### **Year 3 Visit to the Manchester Art Gallery**

*Yesterday I woke up feeling so excited I had butterflies in my tummy because of our school trip to the Manchester Art Gallery. I happily skipped to school and we got on the coach. When we arrived, I walked up the stairs and entered Manchester Art Gallery. As soon as I walked in, I knew I loved it! Anyway, we met an author called Flick, she helped us develop and discover a new world of our imagination. We also described our part of the map and listened to a part of her lovely story. After lunchtime, we went to get our sketchbooks and we went looking around and drawing what we saw. I copied one of the Jugs called Peace and War Jug. On the way back I felt grateful and proud of the work. I felt grateful because sometimes you don't get to visit something that has something to do with your favourite subject. By Abigail.*

*Yesterday I had an amazing day because I went to the ginormous, awe inspiring Manchester Art Gallery. I happily drove to school buzzing with excitement and before I knew it we were off! We finally arrived and without a second word I jumped off the coach and entered the grand, posh doors. The reason we went was*

because it's very nice and inspiring to look at art and it was some peoples first time. The great Manchester Art Gallery was filled with curious artefacts. We went into a room where we put our coats and bags and a woman named Flick greeted us. Flick told us a story of a girl called Phoebe who was looking for her nana who fell into a new world. It was our job to create that world and describe it, so we went into a large room and examined the paintings. We had loads of fun (maximum fun actually!) After that we had to sketch what we saw, and I was buzzing with a world more amazing than excitement. I saw a painting of Anna disobeying God's orders. I had lots of fun in the Art Gallery and I think my family will have loved it and the best thing is I saw it with my friends and amazing teachers! By Emelia

### Year 6 Parents

The online admission process is now open at [www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions) Parents will need to log on to submit an application before the closing date of Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Admissions submitted after this date will be treated as a late application.

### Parking

Please ensure you park considerately in the car park and adhere to the following rules:-

- Cars must park in marked bays only
- Cars must not park around the central zone
- **Cars must not park in the drop off zone**
- Ensure that you only park in the marked disabled bays if you are a blue badge holder.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 5C who had 100% attendance last week at school. I am also delighted to see that there were no latecomers in Year 2 and Year 5T this week. The punctuality for the children in Reception needs to improve. During this term the attendance officer will be carrying out monitoring of the children who arrive late at school. A late arrival impacts not only on your child's learning, but also on the learning of others.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5C	Year 5T	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b>	99%	96%	98%	99%	96%	100%	96%	99%
<b>Late Arrivals</b>	8	5	0	1	2	3	0	1

<b>Dates for your 2019 Diary</b>	
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Friends of St Paul's Meeting at 6pm – all welcome
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 6 visit to Quarry Bank Mill Football Match v St Raphael's Catholic Primary School
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome School Games Tag Rugby Competition Player escorts at Stockport County v Hartlepool United
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 2 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	E-Safety evening at ASCC – Y6 Parents welcome
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Reception to Year 6 – Flu Immunisation Programme
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Arts Week Parents Evenings
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Year 6 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome Parents Evenings
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	TCSSA Tag Rugby competition
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Break up for half term at 3.15pm Girls Football Tournament
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School Closed – Staff INSET Day
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Return to school
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Individual Photographs
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Hyde Schools Volleyball Tournament Initial Meeting for Y3 Parents – Sacramental Programme
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	TCSSA Girls Football Competition
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass – 9am at St Paul's Church
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 4 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome