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Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2019

***All welcome to the Year 6 Class Mass at 9am in the school hall on Tuesday morning.
Please note that due to Parents evening there will be no after school gymnastics club
and no choir next week.***

Year 2 Class Mass

Well done to the Year 2 children for leading the readings, prayers, offertory and singing at their Class Mass on Tuesday morning. The chosen theme for the Mass was Mary, Mother of Jesus. It was lovely to have a great turn out from Parents and Grandparents too.

Parents Evenings

Class teachers are looking forward to meeting with Parents on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October to discuss your child's progress in learning. You will also have the opportunity to look at your child's books. Frances Avery, Speech and Language Therapist will also be available on Monday evening if you would like to discuss your child's needs with her. Mrs Clegg will be able to direct you to her once you have signed in. We ask that all Parents come to the main entrance to check in at your allocated appointment time.

Year 3 Parents

Thank you to those Parents who have already returned their enrolment forms for participation in the Sacramental Programme. Forms need to be returned prior to the initial meeting on Tuesday 12th November.

Messages from the Working Together Council

We are, once again, collecting for the local food bank. Please send in any donations of tins and dried food which we will donate to the local food bank on Friday 8th November.

Consultation from ASCC

The Governing Body of All Saints Catholic College is carrying out a consultation on increasing its Published Admission Number. The school is proposing to increase the PAN from 150 to 180 pupils for Year 7 admissions from September 2021. You should have received a letter in relation to this through the school spider website. The consultation notice can be found on the school's website on the following link:

<https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com/index.php/admissions>.

Sports Report

What a brilliant week of sport at St. Paul's. The tag rugby team took part in the School Games finals on Tuesday evening. The children played fantastically well throughout the whole competition and beat Greenside Primary School in the final - finishing as overall winners for the second year running. This was an amazing achievement. A big thank you to Mr Lutman for his help coaching and to Mr Allen and Mr Titterington for accompanying the children. Thank you to all of the parents and family members for their wonderful support. The children are quite rightly very proud of their achievement and we are happy to add another trophy to our collection.

Year 6 Parents

The online admission process can be found at www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions Parents need to log on to submit an application before the closing date of Thursday 31st 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 in the surrounding areas. Parents should not park on Turner Lane or obstruct any driveways on Regency Gardens. Thank you to those who are thoughtful and considerate when parking around school.

E-Safety - Does your child use Tik tok?

Please follow the link below to read a Parents guide to this popular online app:-

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok-everything-you-need-know-about-video-production-app?utm_source=Parent+Zone+Newsletter&utm_campaign=589105154e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_10_15_08_56&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1ee27d9000-589105154e-179316489

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 5C who once again had 100% attendance and no lates last week at school – to reward them they will have another extra play this afternoon. I am also delighted to see that there were no latecomers in Year 6 either. 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
Attendance	97%	92%	94%	97%	97%	100%	98%	98%
Late Arrivals	8	2	2	1	6	0	2	0

Dates for your 2019 Diary

Monday 21st October	Arts Week Parents Evenings for Nursery to Year 6 – 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Tuesday 22nd October	Year 6 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome Parents Evenings for Year 1 to Year 6 – 3.30pm to 6pm No choir/No after school gymnastics
Wednesday 23rd October	TCSSA Tag Rugby competition
Thursday 24th October	Break up for half term at 3.15pm Girls Football Tournament
Friday 25th October	School Closed – Staff INSET Day
Thursday 31st October	Closing Date for Secondary School applications
Saturday 2nd November	Online application for Reception places opens
Monday 4th November	Return to school FOSP Meeting at 6pm – all welcome
Tuesday 5th November	Individual Photographs
Friday 8th November	Celebration of World Faiths – curriculum themed day
Tuesday 12th November	Hyde Schools Volleyball Tournament Initial Meeting for Y3 Parents – Sacramental Programme
Wednesday 13th November	TCSSA Girls Football Competition
Friday 15th November	Children in Need – Come dressed in your sportswear and start the day with 'Wake up, Shake up' in return for a donation FOSP Family Bingo Night – Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start
Sunday 17th November	Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass – 9am at St Paul's Church
Tuesday 19th November	Year 4 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome
Tuesday 3rd December	Meeting for Y6 Parents – Kingswood Residential at 4pm
Thursday 19th December	Break up for Christmas holidays

Health & Wellbeing in Tameside

The Tameside Population Health Team are pleased to inform you that they have released a new survey to gather information, views and opinions on how people are supported to improve their health & wellbeing in Tameside. This survey is available here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TamesideHealthImprovement>, and will be open until the **24th November 2019**. It is open to both the public and to professionals working with the public in Tameside.