

St Paul's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2022

Welcome Back

What a great week back we've had! It is lovely to see the children settling in well to their new classes and I know that many have impressed the staff team with their wonderful work. The children look so smart in their new uniforms. Please ensure all items of uniform are named, so that if lost we can return them.

A special welcome to those families who have joined us in Nursery and Reception for the first time this September. We look forward to working in partnership with all of our families in order to achieve the very best education for your children.

If you have any questions/concerns/feedback about your child's education, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or send them an email or contact Mr Allen – Deputy Headteacher or Miss Flynn – Headteacher. We have dedicated email addresses for you to contact individual year group teachers or for general enquires please contact the school office admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk

- Nursery - nursery@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
- Reception – reception@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
- Year 1 – year1@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
- Year 2 – year2@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
- Year 3 – year3@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
- Year 4 – year4@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
- Year 5 – year5@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
- Year 6 – year6@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
- Mr Allen – mrallen@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk

Please be mindful that during the course of the school day staff are busy teaching so please don't expect an immediate response.

Focus on Learning in Year 6

The Year 6 theme for the Autumn term is *Hyde's Hair-Raising History*.

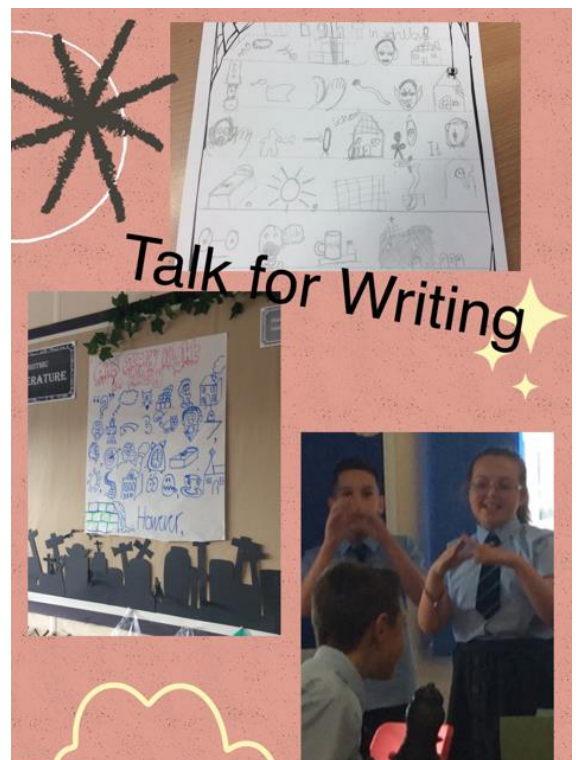
Year 6 have very much impressed Miss Smith with their input to their class Talk for Writing text map.

Year 6 were also enthusiastic readers in our whole school assembly on Monday morning too. Thanks for being great role models for the rest of our school family.

St Paul's Curriculum

If you would like additional information about what your child will learn during this term this information can be found on the school website:-

<http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/curriculum-information/5603> and day to day information about the class routines can be found by following this link <http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/classes>



Phonics Information Evening

Parents with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been invited to a Phonics Information Evening next Wednesday 14th September at 6pm in the school hall. We look forward to welcoming you into school and hope that you will be able to join us for an informative session.

Start of Year Mass

This morning Fr Oliver celebrated Mass with Year 1 to Year 6. The children read and sang beautifully as we thought about the new school year ahead. We also welcomed new children and staff.

Kingswood 2023

This week Year 6 Parents should have received an email about the annual residential to Kingswood, Colomendy. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to speak to Miss Flynn or Mr Allen and please ensure deposits are in by **Monday 26th September 2022**.

Queen Elizabeth II

I know you will all have been touched by the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Books of condolence are being opened across the borough at: Ashton Library at Tameside One, Denton Library, Dukinfield Town Hall, Hattersley Library, Hyde Library from today until the day after The Queen's funeral. If you would prefer to sign the official Buckingham Palace e-book of condolence you may do so at www.royal.uk.

The proclamation of the new monarch, official silence and state funeral are being organised and as and when we receive any additional updates we will communicate this to you.

School Meals Price Increase

We have just received notification from Tameside regarding an increase in school meal prices so I can only apologise for the delay in communicating this information. The council has been working hard to explore all available options to reduce the impact of meal price increases, for both schools and parents in these unprecedented times. With effect from 1st September 2022, the price of a standard, two course, and fully inclusive meal will now be **£2.68 per pupil**. If you wish to pay per week this totals £13.40 or £91.12 for the half term. We cannot allow families to accrue dinner money debts so please ensure meals are paid for on a regular basis. There are still some outstanding debts from 2021/2022 please ensure these are paid promptly or else the debts will be passed to Tameside.

Pupils on Free School Meals (FSM)

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may now be eligible for Free School Meals, please email us at admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk or pop in to the school office and we can provide you with additional information. School can then do a quick check to find out if you are entitled to Free School Meals.

Year 6 Parents - Admission to Secondary School

All Parents should have received a letter, via email, regarding applying for a Secondary School place. You should apply for a school place through the local authority where you live. You must apply for a place by logging on to www.tameside.gov.uk and the closing date for applications is **31st October 2021**. Any applications received after this date will be dealt with as a late application.

Change of contact details

It is vitally important that you ensure your contact details are up to date in the school office. If you have moved house or changed your mobile contact numbers, please do let the school office know. You can also do this via email admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk

Before and After School Clubs

We have been delighted to be able to once again offer Before and After School Clubs. We have had an exceptionally high demand for places and we are sorry that we are unable to offer a place to all pupils. We will ensure that priority will be given to these pupils next time. New clubs will be added shortly.

| Day | Provision | Year Group | Times |
|------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Thursday | Dance | Key Stage 1 Pupils | 8.00am to 8.50am |
| Friday | Dance | Key Stage 2 Pupils | 8.00am to 8.50am |

Dates for your 2022/2023 Diary

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| Wednesday 14th September | Phonics Information Evening at 6pm – Reception, Year 1 & 2 Parents (School Hall) |
| Thursday 20th October | Break up for Half-term |
| Friday 21st October | Staff INSET Day |
| Monday 31st October | Closing date for Secondary School applications |
| Monday 31st October | Back to school |
| Early November | Online applications open for Reception 2023 places |
| Friday 11th November | Flu Vaccinations |
| Wednesday 21st December | Break up for Christmas holidays |
| Wednesday 4th January 2023 | Back to school – start of the Spring Term |
| Sunday 15th January 2023 | Closing date for Reception applications |



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Additional tours will be available in September






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Have a caring and compassionate ethos based on our Catholic values of family and community

Have highly committed teachers who strive for our ideals of success and excellence for all pupils

Endeavouring to achieve the highest standards and the best outcomes for all of our children

If you cannot join us on open evening, please telephone the College to arrange a visit

Telephone: 0161 338 212
www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

There's still time to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge in all Tameside Libraries

It's not too late to complete this year's Summer Reading Challenge—there's still time to read 6 books and collect your stickers, medal and magnet.

Finish before 24/09/22 to have certificate sent to Tameside Primary School and entry into Prize Draw:
Winner gets £25 Active Choice Card to use at Active Tameside venues and a reading goody bag
2 x Runners Up get reading goody bags

Not started yet? There's still time!
Registration ends 18 September while materials last

Not finished by 18 September?
Continue until Christmas and get your certificate in the library while materials last

www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/src

