

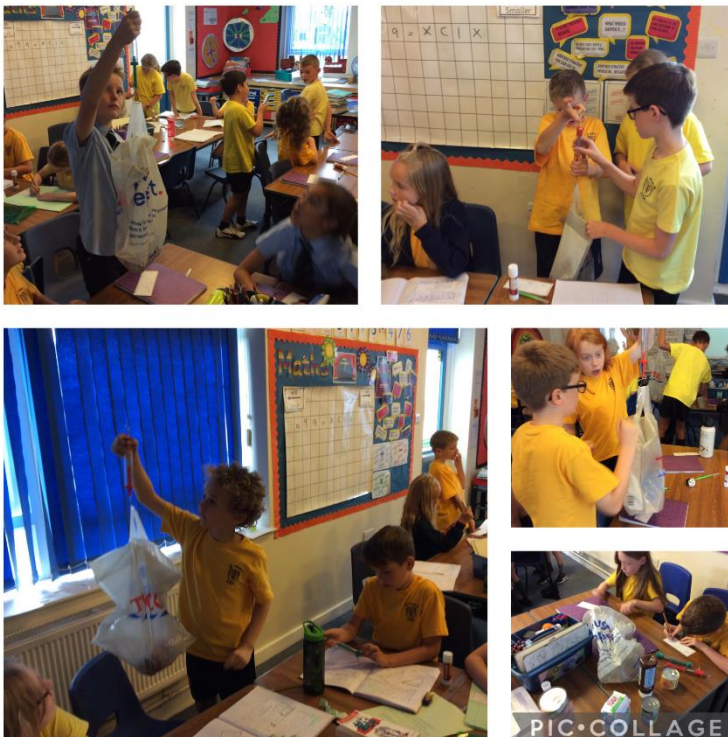


## Newsletter

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

### Learning at St Paul's this week

The children in Nursery and Reception have settled in really well and are enjoying learning in their new classrooms. In **Year 1** we have been learning about parts of our bodies. We labelled Thomas. It was lots of fun!



**Year 5** In Science, we learnt about Isaac Newton and his discovery of gravity. We completed group work in tables and used a Newton Meter. Newton Meters measure weight and mass in kilograms and Newtons. We measured the weight and mass of Tomato Ketchup, flour, tins of soup, sugar and other items. Here are some of our results: Tomato Ketchup Mass = 100g & weight = 10N; Flour Mass = 1600g & Weight 16N. By Lucas B and Ella K



**Year 6's** theme for prayer and liturgy was being a servant of God, thinking about the fact that we need to be willing to give everything to enter the Kingdom of God. *"Now, let your servant depart in peace"* Luke 2:29

### Parent Governor Election

This week you should have received communication regarding the election of a new Parent Governor. If you are interested in this position please ensure you return the fully completed self-nomination form by **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022**.

## **We are recruiting for a Midday Assistant – To start as soon as possible**

The Governors of St Paul's are seeking to appoint a permanent Midday Assistant to work from 11.55am to 1.20pm daily (term-time only). We are looking for someone who is able to relate well to children and adults, is able to work constructively as part of a team and has awareness of safety within the school environment. We can offer a warm community with a strong Catholic Ethos, well behaved children who enjoy learning and a friendly and dedicated staff team. Applications must be made on a Catholic Education Service Application Form available to download <http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/vacancies/52282> **Closing Date: Noon 26/9/2022**

## **Jewellery**

Can all parents kindly ensure that their child **does not wear** earrings on PE Days. This is to ensure the safety of your child at all times. Only single stud earrings should be worn on non-PE days. If your child has had their ears pierced during the Summer holiday please speak to your child's class teacher and you will need to ensure earrings are covered with tape on PE days, until you are able to remove them. Your child will participate in PE lessons on the following days: -

<b>Nursery</b>	Thursday	<b>Year 3</b>	Monday & Thursday
<b>Reception</b>	Thursday	<b>Year 4</b>	Monday & Thursday
<b>Year 1</b>	Thursday & Friday	<b>Year 5</b>	Wednesday & Thursday
<b>Year 2</b>	Monday & Thursday	<b>Year 6</b>	Tuesday & Thursday (swimming)

## **Healthy School**

St Paul's is a **Healthy School** and we encourage all children to eat a healthy balanced diet. Please support us by ensuring your child's morning snack and, where applicable, packed lunch is a healthy one. School staff are concerned about the amount of food some children are bringing for lunch, for example 2 packets of crisps and a number of chocolate bars. Fruit is provided for children in Reception and Key Stage 1 as a daily morning snack at no charge. For Key Stage 2 children healthy snacks include fresh fruit/vegetables or bread sticks. Water bottles for classroom use must contain water only.

## **Safeguarding**

We are all committed to effectively safeguarding the children in our care. All of the school staff received safeguarding training as part of our INSET training days and will receive further updates during this term. Our designated Safeguarding Leads are Miss Flynn and Mr Allen. Our current safeguarding policy and additional information can be found on the school website.

## **Attendance & Punctuality**

We promote good attendance and excellent punctuality at St Paul's. Each term pupils with 100% attendance and no lates will be awarded with a certificate. We are unable to authorise holidays during term time and fines will be issued for any holidays taken during this academic year, unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

<b>Attendance &amp; Punctuality for week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>								
	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Number of late arrivals</b>	1	0	1	0	4	1	0	1
<b>Attendance</b>	94.74%	98.89%	95.92%	100%	96.77%	95.67%	97.33%	99.66%

Well done to Year 2 with 100% attendance this week and to Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 with no late arrivals.

## **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.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Provision</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Times</b>
Tuesday	Maths Club - TTRS	More info to follow	After school
Tuesday	Music	More info to follow	After school
Wednesday	Maths Club - TTRS	Key Stage 2	Lunchtime
Thursday	Dance	Key Stage 1 Pupils	8.00am to 8.50am
Thursday	Football	Boys Year 5 & 6	8.00am to 8.50am
Thursday	Football	Girls Year 5 & 6	3.15pm to 4.15pm
Friday	Dance	Key Stage 2 Pupils	8.00am to 8.50am

## Phonics Information Evening

It was lovely to be able to welcome Parents back to school as Miss Boyd led a very informative Phonics Information Evening. If you weren't able to make the meeting you can find the presentation here <http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/english-reading/109937>

## 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](mailto: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.

Dates for your 2022/2023 Diary	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Final Return date for Flu Consent Forms
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Closing date for Midday applications Deposits for Kingswood due
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Special Friends Assembly at 9.15am – Rec & Y6 Parents welcome Return date for Governor nomination forms
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	All Saints Catholic College open evening – 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.15am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for Half-term
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Staff INSET Day
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Closing date for Secondary School applications
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Back to school
Early November	Online applications open for Reception 2023 places
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Back to school – start of the Spring Term
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Closing date for Reception applications



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**OPEN EVENING**  
28th September 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Additional tours will be available in September

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OFSTED rated as **GOOD** in 2018  
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](http://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com)



**Hattersley Brass Band**

Restarts on  
Thursday 22nd September 2022

Beginners Band - 3.45pm - 4.30pm  
Main Band - 4.45pm - 5.45pm

The Ark, St James' Catholic Primary School, Hattersley.

Beginners band is open to anyone from Year 4 upwards who would like to learn how to read music.  
Main band is open to anyone from Year 4 upwards who is confident in reading music.  
Adults are more than welcome at both sessions.

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