

Newsletter

Friday 18th November 2022

Sacramental Programme – Year 3

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting on Wednesday evening. The Enrolment Mass to enrol your child on the programme will take place at St Paul's Catholic Church on **Saturday 19th November at 6pm**. It is vitally important that if you wish for your child to participate that they attend Mass on Saturday 19th November. If you cannot make the Saturday evening Mass, you can also attend Mass at St Mary's, Dukinfield on Sunday morning at 9.30am or 11am.

Nursery Places 2023

Applications are open for Nursery for September 2023. The closing date for application is **31st 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 and Reception can be found on the school website <http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/admissions/18690>

Year 3 Class Assembly

Thank you to the Year 3 children for their fabulous assembly on Wednesday morning. It was lovely to hear about all of the learning that had taken place during this year. The children were very knowledgeable about their learning and it was great to hear about all areas of the curriculum. A great turn out from Parents too – thank you for taking the time to join us!

Focus on learning this week

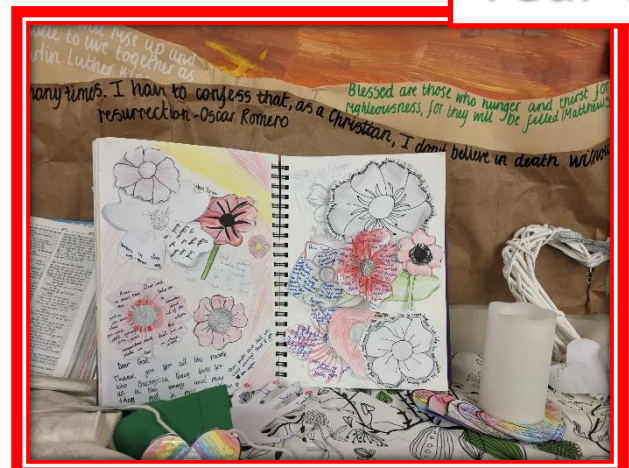
In year 1, we investigated old and new toys and grouped them.



Year 1

During the month of November, prayerful reflections have focused on the theme of Remembrance.

Year 6



Anti-Bullying Focus Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2022: Theme Reach Out

Thank you to all those children and staff who supported **Odd Socks Day** on Monday. It was an excellent way to support the uniqueness of all individuals.

Throughout the week, the children and staff have been completing activities focused on **Anti-Bullying Week**. They have been particularly focused on how to *Reach Out* to people when they experience bullying in anyway.

On the Friday of Anti-Bullying Week, we celebrated **Friendship Friday** – *what can the children do to be an extra special friend?* We then celebrated all of the hard work and discussions about anti-bullying in the Friday afternoon assembly. *Why not ask your child what they did to be an extra friend this week?*



Kingswood

Just a reminder to Year 6 Parents that you can pay for Kingswood through instalments. The total cost of the residential is £140.00. Please ensure you send any payments to the school office with your payment card. We will be holding a meeting for Parents on **Tuesday 29th November** at 4pm.

Christmas Events

In the diary dates section, you will find the dates of Christmas Productions. Further information will follow regarding tickets for each event.

Dance Lessons

Please ensure that when dropping your child off on a Thursday or Friday morning that your child does not enter the school grounds before Lianne has collected the children from the gate. It is also important that your child arrives on time (7.55am) for the start of the session. **Late arrivals will no longer be admitted.**

Staffing News

On Friday 2nd December, we will say goodbye to Miss Patel who has been covering Mrs Shackleton's maternity leave. We will welcome Mrs Shackleton back on Monday 5th December.

Reception Places 2023

The online portal is now open for applications for Reception 2023. The closing date for application is **15th January 2023**. Please be aware that we require additional evidence such as baptismal certificates to accompany your online application. This should be brought to the school office before the closing date in January.

Friends of St Paul's

The Friends of St Paul's are busy planning Christmas events. On Tuesday 6th December we will be holding a festive sing at which the school choir and Mr Partington's Glockenspiel club will perform. We will have refreshments available to buy along with a small selection of Christmas gifts and we will also be selling Raffle Tickets. We are looking for donations for Raffle Prizes, so if you work for a local business who would be willing to donate a prize we would be grateful.

Easy Fundraising

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help. Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help St Paul's Catholic Primary, Hyde, raise funds simply by doing your online Christmas shopping with over 4,000 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at [St Paul's Catholic Primary Hyde Fundraising Ideas | easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Free School Meals

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.

Attendance & Punctuality

Well done to **Years 2 & 3** with the highest attendance last week and to **Reception** with no late arrivals. 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.

Attendance & Punctuality for week beginning Monday 7 th November 2022								
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Number of late arrivals	6	0	1	4	6	4	2	2
Attendance	95%	88%	95%	98%	98%	97%	96%	91%

Helping Hand

We know that the impact of the cost of living increases is impacting families at the time, especially in the run up to Christmas. If you feel you need further help/support you can find help local to you. You can be directed to support services who can assist you in taking control of your finances, employment, housing and improving your mental health and wellbeing. Further information can be found here on a useful information leaflet http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/serve_file/9439661

You can also Contact Customer Services on 0161 342 8355 or email customer.services@tameside.gov.uk

Dates for your 2022/2023 Diary	
November – now open	Online applications open for Reception 2023 places
Friday 18 th November	Quick sticks Hockey Competition
Saturday 19 th November	Year 3 Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass at 6pm, St Paul's Church
Tuesday 22 nd November	TCCSA Girls Football at St Thomas More
Thursday 24 th November	Girls Football Festival at Curzon Ashton
Friday 25 th November	Y6 Sports Quiz
Tuesday 29 th November	Kingswood Meeting for Parents at 4pm
*Wednesday 30 th November	Year 4 Class Mass at 9am – Parents/Carers/Parishioners welcome *Please note change of date
	Quick sticks Hockey Competition
Friday 2 nd December	Tameside Sports Quiz – Y6 pupils
Thursday 8 th December	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 14 th December	EYFS Nativity at 9.30am
Thursday 15 th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity at 6pm
Friday 16 th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity at 9.30am
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day – Christmas jumpers, party clothes may be worn
Tuesday 20 th December	Whole School Mass at 9am – all welcome
	Christmas Dinner for pupils on School Dinners
Wednesday 21 st December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St Paul's Church at 9.30am
	Break up for Christmas holidays at 3.15pm
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Back to school – start of the Spring Term
Sunday 15 th January 2023	Closing date for Reception applications
Monday 8 th May 2023	*Additional Bank Holiday