

# St Paul's Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

***Year 4 Parents are invited to attend the Class Mass next Wednesday morning at 9am in the school hall.***

### **Reception Places 2023**

The online portal is now open for applications for Reception 2023. The closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Kingswood**

We will be holding a meeting for Parents on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** at 4pm in the Year 6 classroom. The total cost of the residential is £140.00 and you can pay for this through instalments. Please ensure you send any payments to the school office with your payment card.

### **Sports Report**

Last Friday, the hockey team played in the Tameside School Sports hockey festival at Astley Sports Village. The team played very well in tough, wet conditions – winning one and losing one (to a very talented team). Thank you to all of the parents and family members who braved the cold to support the children.



Also, on Tuesday night, the girls' football team took part in the Tameside Catholic Schools Sports Association indoor football competition at St. Thomas More. The girls played incredibly well - finishing in a very respectable 5<sup>th</sup> place. Well done to all of the children who took part.



The Y6 sports quiz is taking place at lunch time today. Good luck to all of the teams competing today. We will be holding sports quizzes for the other year groups later on in the year. Children, keep a look out for further information.

### **Nasal Flu Vaccination – Catch up on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

The Vaccination team will attend St Paul's for a second time for a catch-up session for any pupils who were absent on the day they last visited. Catch up sessions will take place shortly, however **in the meantime if you have had your children vaccinated at the GP, please inform the school office** so that this avoids a double vaccination.

**Thank you so much for your generous donations of  
£326.75 to Children in Need.**

### Year 1 Local Area Walk

On Tuesday morning the Year 1 children enjoyed a walk around the local area to look at the different styles of houses. The children were able to recall and describe the different types of houses on their return to school. Mrs McGowan was so proud of the children for their excellent behaviour on the walk. Thank you to the staff and Parent volunteers who accompanied the children on the walk – we really appreciate you giving your time to help us with our outdoor learning.

### Sacramental Programme – Year 3

Thank you to the children and parents who attended the Mass at St Paul's church last Saturday evening. Thank you also to the children and Parents who attended and read. It was lovely to have such a great turn out. We look forward to continuing to support you and your child on their Sacramental Journey.

### Nursery Places 2023

Applications are open for Nursery for September 2023. The closing date for application is **31<sup>st</sup> 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>

### Christmas Events

In the diary dates section, you will find the dates of Christmas Productions. EYFS Parents will receive a paper letter and two tickets today, if you would like a maximum of 2 additional tickets, please return the reply slip by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. Key Stage 1 Parents will also have received a letter today. Please complete and return your ticket request by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. If the demand is high we may be unable to guarantee all additional tickets.

### Driving



Mornings are exceptionally busy times on the roads around school and I have received a number of complaints about the speed at which Parents are driving in and out of the school car park. Please be careful and considerate to all pedestrians and other road users when driving to and from school.

### Friends of St Paul's

On **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** at **3.30pm** 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 with some great prizes to be won. 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 very grateful.

### Advent 2022

On Sunday we enter the season of Advent – a time of preparation. To help us to prepare for Christmas together we would like to invite you to join our special project called *The Travelling Crib*. This is to help us remember the journey Mary and Joseph made to Bethlehem. As a family we ask you to take time to stop and think about the true meaning of Christmas. The night you have the crib in your house please set up the crib scene, light a candle and pray or sing together as a family. After the song take a few moments to be silent and reflect on what Christmas means to you. In the morning pack away the crib and return to school for the next family to take it home. We always love to see any record of your family activity so please feel free to contribute to the class book with photographs, drawings or comments.



## 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](http://St Paul's Catholic Primary Hyde Fundraising Ideas | easyfundraising.org.uk)

## Attendance & Punctuality

Well done to **Years 2 & 4** with the highest attendance last week.

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 <sup>th</sup> November 2022								
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Number of late arrivals	1	1	1	2	5	7	5	4
Attendance	91%	83%	96%	97%	95%	97%	93%	96%

Dates for your 2022/2023 Diary	
<b>November – now open</b>	Online applications open for Reception 2023 places
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Start of Advent
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Nasal Flu Vaccination catch up session
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Kingswood Meeting for Parents at 4pm FOSP Meeting at 6pm
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 4 Class Mass at 9am – Parents/Carers/Parishioners welcome TCSSA Quick sticks Hockey Competition
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Football v Greenfield at Hyde United – 3pm
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Tameside Sports Quiz – Y6 pupils
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Deadline for EYFS/KS1 Ticket requests
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Key Stage 2 Reconciliation Service at 10am Freshwater Theatre Company Visit for Year 3 Christmas Festive Sing/Glockenspiel performance starting at 3.30pm
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	EYFS Nativity at 9.30am
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Key Stage 1 Nativity at 6pm
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Key Stage 1 Nativity at 9.30am
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party Day – Christmas jumpers, party clothes may be worn
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Whole School Mass at 9am – all welcome Christmas Dinner for pupils on School Dinners
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St Paul's Church at 9.30am Break up for Christmas holidays at 3.15pm
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	Back to school – start of the Spring Term
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	Year 6 Class Mass at 9am
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	Closing date for Reception applications
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 3 visit to the Marist Centre
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Year 5 visit to Tatton Park
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 6 Residential depart for Kingswood at 9.30am
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 6 return from Kingswood approximately 3pm Break up for half term at 3.15pm
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Return to School
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	*Additional Bank Holiday

## Let's talk about Hyde Town Centre

We are looking to shape Hyde town centre for the future and to create a vision and masterplan for regenerating it. We want to make it a place that everyone can enjoy visiting and spending time in, and most importantly somewhere, they can be proud of.

In order to do that we need to talk to everyone that uses the town centre (and even those that don't) to get a feel for what is needed and start to shape our ideas.

Right now, we are on a fact-finding mission and want to leave no stone unturned. No matter what your thoughts please take some time to complete the survey that is available at [www.thinkhydetowncentre.co.uk/](http://www.thinkhydetowncentre.co.uk/) and share your views with us. We want to know what you would like to see in Hyde and what would make you want to spend time there with family and friends.

If you are a resident, worker, business owner or someone who has visited or uses the town centre and have ideas about how we could improve and change it for the better, and how you would like to use it, we want to hear from you. It's easy to share your views just use the link above, complete our simple survey, and add in any comments you feel are important.

An event will be held in the Clarendon Centre (in the former Jack Fulton) on the 9 December between 10:00am and 2:00pm where you will be able to speak with Council officers and members of the consultant team to let us have your ideas that can be fed into the fact-finding exercise.

A consultation questionnaire will be available from Tuesday 22 November until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. The questionnaire can be accessed at [www.thinkhydetowncentre.co.uk/](http://www.thinkhydetowncentre.co.uk/) If you would prefer to complete a paper copy of the questionnaire; copies will be available at the event, in Hyde Library and at the Hyde Market Office. You can leave your completed questionnaires either at the library or on the desk at the market office counter in Hyde Market Hall.



**LET'S TALK ABOUT HYDE!**

[thinkhydetowncentre.co.uk](http://thinkhydetowncentre.co.uk)

Working closely with Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council, HemingwayDesign and GL Hearn are working on a **vision and masterplan for the future of Hyde town centre**, but we can't do it without your insights!

The survey will be open until **Tuesday 3 January 2023**. Everything you tell us will be read closely and considered, so please do take this opportunity to share your honest opinions with us.

Visit [thinkhydetowncentre.co.uk](http://thinkhydetowncentre.co.uk) or scan the QR code to take the survey.

To start the process, we are on a fact-finding mission. Whether you are a local resident, worker, business owner or visitor, we want to understand what you feel Hyde town centre needs to **make it a better place to live, work, shop, socialise and visit.**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO TAKE THE SURVEY**

\*\*For copies of the survey in other languages, large print, braille, or another format, please email: [Hydeconsultation@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:Hydeconsultation@tameside.gov.uk)

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