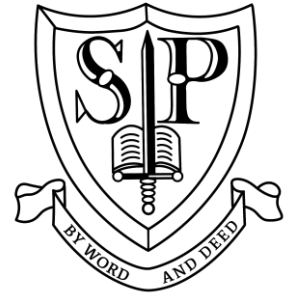


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Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024

*Parents welcome to the Year 5 Class Assembly at 9.15am
on Wednesday 27th November.*

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all Parents/Carers who attended meetings this week. We hope that you found the meetings useful and that you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's work too.

Mr Rothwell will be available on the afternoon/evening of **Wednesday 27th November** to meet those Parents who did not get the opportunity to see him last Wednesday. You will need to rebook an appointment using the school spider platform. Please come to the school office to sign in.

Year 3 Parents – Sacramental Programme

Thank you to those Parents who have returned their Sacramental Programme application form and to those who attended the meeting in school on Wednesday evening. Please ensure that any outstanding application forms are returned by **Tuesday** next week.

Football Training

Due to the recent spell of cold weather and dark evenings, Mr Allen's football training sessions have now finished, slightly earlier than planned. Training will commence again in the Spring Term when a new survey will be issued. Thank you to all of the children who have attended this year and to those who have represented school at matches too.

Baby News



We are delighted to share the news that Mrs Lloyd has had a baby boy called Seth. Both Mum and baby are doing well. Congratulations to the Lloyd family and we wish Mrs Lloyd a very enjoyable maternity leave.



Friends of St Paul's (FOSP)

The next FOSP meeting will be held on **Wednesday** at **5pm** in school. At this meeting we will be making plans for the Christmas event so please do join us if you are able to, as we are definitely in need of some more volunteers.

Thank you to those families who have already made donations to the colour raffle. All we ask is that you donate items that fit with a colour theme, please see below. Donations can include chocolates, drinks, beauty products or any other new colourful items. We will then parcel the donated items in a hamper and then sell raffle tickets for the hampers. Your generous donations will not only make the raffle exciting but in turn the sale of raffle tickets will enable the FOSP to raise valuable funds for school.

Please feel free to send your colourful prize donations in with your child any time over the next few weeks.

- EYFS – any **red** prizes
- Year 1 – any **green** prizes
- Year 2 – any **blue** prizes
- Year 3 - any **yellow** prizes
- Year 4 – any **orange** prizes
- Year 5 – any **pink** prizes
- Year 6 - any **purple** prizes

Year 6 Parents – Kingswood

Just a reminder to Year 6 Parents that you can pay for Kingswood through instalments. The second payment is now due. The total cost of the residential is £158.00. We will be holding a meeting for Parents on **Wednesday 4th December** at **3.30pm**.

Nursery Places – September 2025

The online form is now open for applications <https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/forms/5938> for **Nursery** places for September 2025. The closing date for applications is **31st January 2025**. Please be aware that we also 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 2025. Please promote our lovely school with anyone you may know who may be looking for a nursery place for September. Visits to school can be arranged through the school office.

Reception Places – September 2025

The online portal <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions/psa> is now open for applications for Reception 2025. The closing date for applications is **15th January 2025**. 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 2025. Please promote our lovely school with anyone you may know who may be looking for a school place for September. Visits to school can be arranged through the school office.

Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to **Reception** with the highest attendance and to **Nursery** with no late arrivals last week. It is great to see an increase in overall attendance on last week.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Late arrivals week beginning 11/11/2024	0	4	3	3	3	2	2	8	25
Late arrivals week beginning 4/11/2024	1	5	1	3	0	3	3	5	21
Attendance week beginning 11/11/2024	94.0%	99.23%	95%	98.52%	98.28%	98.28%	94.69%	90.0%	96%
Attendance week beginning 4/11/2024	93.33%	95.38%	94.64%	99.26%	94.83%	91.72%	99.38%	95.33%	95.48%

Dates for your 2024/2025 Diary

Please make a note of any key dates, but please be aware that on occasion dates may need to change

Now	Online applications open for Reception 2025 places https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions/psa
Now	Online applications open for Nursery 2025 places https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/forms/5938
Friday 22nd November	Boys Football match v St James - CANCELLED
Tuesday 26th November	TCCSA Hockey Competition – Astley Sports College, Dukinfield
Wednesday 27th November	Year 5 Class Assembly – Parents welcome Reception Parents Evening starting at 3.30pm FOSP Meeting at 5pm
Tuesday 3rd December	School Nursing Team visit to Reception – handwashing & oral hygiene Parents welcome to talk to School Nursing Team with a focus on Toilet Training 2.30pm
Wednesday 4th December	Kingswood Meeting for Parents at 3.30pm
Tuesday 10th December	Whole School Mass led by Year 3 pupils – Parents & Parishioners welcome Enrolment Mass for the Sacramental Programme 2024/2025
Wednesday 11th December	EYFS Nativity at 9.30am – Parents welcome (Ticket information to follow) Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity at 2pm – Parents welcome (Ticket information to follow)
Friday 13th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity at 9.30am – Parents welcome (Ticket information to follow)
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Children FOSP Christmas Event
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 20th December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service at 9.30am Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January	Back to school – start of the Spring Term

Community News

PEN Tameside

The Partnership Engagement Network was set up by Tameside Council, NHS GM Integrated Care Tameside, and Tameside Hospital. It aims to provide a collaborative space to engage with you. We are dedicated to ensuring that your voice is at the heart of developing policies and services, so that we can best meet your needs. More information on PEN can be found here: [About PEN \(tameside.gov.uk\)](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/about-pen)

We are excited to let you know that our next PEN event is on **Wednesday 27th November, 6:00pm-8:00pm**. It is an excellent opportunity to hear about and give your views on:

Transformation Strategy: Tameside Council is developing a new Transformation Strategy. Fundamental to improving services, this Strategy will set out how Tameside Council needs to change over the next 3 years to ensure we meet our key aims and objectives. We are keen to hear your views on whether we are doing the right things to deliver that.

Engagement Strategy: Tameside Council has developed a draft Engagement Strategy for the borough with the aim of improving council engagement with residents, community groups and other partners. Good engagement provides more evidence and insight for service, policy and strategy development, leading to better outcomes for all. We want to know from you whether what we are proposing will achieve those aims or whether we need to do something completely different.

The event will be hybrid, so you can come along in person or attend from home. It will be held in **George Hatton Suite, Dukinfield Town Hall, King Street, Dukinfield, SK16 4LA**.

Registration

Please register to attend via SurveyMonkey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PENSignUpNovember24>

Please select the tickets based on how you would like to attend – in person or online. We have limited capacity for in person tickets, so these will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will send over a teams link closer to the event time for those joining us online.

We look forward to seeing you at our next PEN event. If you have any questions, please contact us at: pen@tameside.gov.uk

E-SCOOTERS AND THE LAW

Did you know that riding an e-scooter means that you could be prosecuted?

WHAT IS ILLEGAL?

E-scooters are classes as a "powered transporter" and covered under the Road traffic Act 1988.

This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence, insurance and tax.

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces. If you're using a private e-scooter you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for no insurance.

If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.