



## Newsletter

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Year 3 Parents/Carers are welcome to join us for the Class Assembly next Wednesday morning at 9.15am**

### Classroom arrangements



The **reception** children have settled in really well to their new classroom within the main school building. The **nursery** children are also enjoying more space and have created some beautiful pieces of art around the theme of winter.



Reception busy learning in their new classroom

Nursery artwork



We thank you for your understanding during the transition and it has been lovely to hear positive feedback from Parents and Grandparents about the new arrangements too.

As artists, we've been exploring different techniques to create winter-themed artwork. We've also been developing our fine motor skills by using scissors to cut out snowflakes.



### Year 3 visit to the Laudato Si Centre

#### Year 3 Trip



On Wednesday, the Year 3 children visited the Laudato Si Centre as part of their Religious Education and Sacramental Programme preparation. It was a great opportunity to enhance their learning and explore key themes related to faith and the environment. Thank you to the adults who accompanied the children on the visit Mr Allen, Mrs Wood, Miss Boyd, Mrs Wrigley, Mrs Shelley, Santino's Mum and Ava's Mum. The children really enjoyed their day!

*On the trip we found some RE symbols.*

*We explored some of the woodland at break and my favourite part was making cards that said what we were sorry for.*

Laudato Si Centre

PIC•COLLAGE

Ava-Grace

## Nursery Places – September 2025

The online form is open for applications <https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/forms/5938> for Nursery places for September 2025. We now offer 30 hours teacher led provision in the Nursery. We are also able to offer provision for children in the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Please speak to the school office if you have any queries about nursery provision.

We also require additional evidence such as baptismal certificates to accompany your online application.

## The Year of Jubilee

This week, assemblies have focused on the Year of Jubilee and today is the official launch day. The Jubilee Year is a landmark moment in the life of the global church. Today we joined school communities around the country and listened to scripture from Luke 4:16-21, where Jesus makes it clear that his mission is to bring the justice and freedom of the Jubilee. Inspired by his example, we can share in his mission to create a world of justice, peace and love.

Pope Francis has called the global Church to celebrate the Jubilee together, with deep faith, lively hope, and active charity. In this very special year, we are all invited to journey together as pilgrims of hope, putting faith into action to build a better world for everyone.



## PE Kits

A reminder to parents and carers: we've noticed that some children have been forgetting their PE kits recently. Please ensure that your child brings their full PE kit to school on their allocated PE days. Your support in helping them stay prepared is greatly appreciated!

## Parking Around School

We have had a number of complaints about parking around school, particularly on Turner Lane and Regency Gardens. Please can all parents/carers be considerate of local residents and ensure that they are not parked in a way that is blocking someone's driveway. You may have spotted the civil enforcement officers out and about this week who were monitoring the situation.

## Kingswood – February 2025

We hope to be able to provide you with an update next week following the news, last weekend, that Kingswood has gone into administration.

## Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 5 with the highest attendance and to Year 4 and nursery with no late arrivals last week. We are committed to promoting excellent attendance and punctuality, as these are key to a successful school experience. If your child will be absent, kindly inform the school office before 9am on the first day of absence. Thank you for your co-operation and support in helping our students make the most of their school day. Please note that holidays during term-time will not be authorised and may incur a fine.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Late arrivals	0	4	6	5	3	0	4	15	37
Attendance	92.9%	89.2%	93.8%	94.1%	91.2%	97.2%	99.7%	96.7%	94.35%

## Tameside Specialist Outreach Support Services

Russell Scott Primary School in Denton facilitates Tameside Specialist Outreach Service parent group and allows time for parents/carers from Tameside Schools of Neurodivergent children and young people with a diagnosis (or going through a MAAT/ADHD assessment) to come together in a nurturing environment to share their journeys and ask for or offer advice.



New venue: **Russell Scott Primary School, Clare Street, Denton on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 from 9.30am - to 11.30am.**

***The focus for this session is: The Role of the Educational Psychologist (EP) - delivered by our guest speaker, Beth Shaw from Tameside Educational Psychologist Service.***

*If you are interested, please contact the school office number 0161 320 5186 to book your place. Please note there are no crèche facilities for young children.*

## Dates for your 2025 Diary

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

<b>Now</b>	Online applications open for Nursery 2025 places <a href="https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/forms/5938">https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/forms/5938</a>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Tameside Catholic Schools Girls Football Tournament
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents/Carers welcome
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	NSPCC visit to school
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Whole School Mass with Readings led by Year 2 at 9am TCSSA Cone It Competition
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Return to school
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 3 Sacramental Programme Workshop at 6pm
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Little Bikers for Reception
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 6 Safe Squad
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents/Carers welcome Little Bikers for Reception
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Whole School Mass with Readings led by Year 5 at 9am TCCSA Cheerleading Competition – pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Paul’s Church at 6pm
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Little Bikers for Reception
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Class Photographs Little Bikers for Reception
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Little Bikers for Reception
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Little Bikers for Reception
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Break up for Easter holidays at 3.15pm
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Return to school
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	First Holy Communion at St Paul’s Church
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs Week
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Return to school Year 1 Phonics Screening Check & Year 2 Phonics Screening Re-checks Year 4 Multiplication Checks
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition Day