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Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

Learning at St Paul's

In RE this week, **Year 1** have listened to the bible story about a journey two of Jesus' followers made to Emmaus. On the way, they met Jesus but did not recognise Him.

Later, Jesus shared the bread and blessed it. They immediately realised who it was. We shared bread with our friends, just like Jesus did.



Year 3

– Sacramental Programme

Thank you to all of the families who attended the final Sacramental Programme workshop on Tuesday evening. We love the art work that you created as a family.

The children are very much looking forward to celebrating their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 10th May** at St Paul's Church at 9.30am. Thank you for your support of the Sacramental programme during this year and please remember the children and their families in your prayers at this special time.

Sunshine

What a glorious week it has been. We ask all parents to ensure that sunscreen is applied to your child/ren before they arrive at school. We also

encourage children to wear caps and hats, especially as we have limited shade on our school playgrounds. Please ensure that your child's name is in their hat too.

TCSSA

Congratulations to the boy's football team who made it through the finals of the Tameside Catholic Schools Sports Association competition on Tuesday this week. Many thanks to Mr Allen for co-ordinating the event and to all of the parents who came along to support. Good luck to the boys in the final next Tuesday evening which will be held at St Thomas More, Denton.

FOSP

This week you should have received a letter about the future of the Friends of St Paul's. We hope that you have taken the time to read it and are able to join us at school for the next meeting on Wednesday at 5pm.

School Communications & Payments

As you are aware from previous email communications all parents have now been invited to log in to the Arbor Parent Portal and App. Thank you to those parents who have already signed up to this – we have had a 63% take up so far, but would really like this to increase. If you haven't yet seen this communication please be aware that the email may have gone directly to your spam/junk folder. If you experience any issues with logging in or did not receive the email, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Moving forward this app/portal will be used for all payments for school meals, school trips etc.



We broke the bread and shared it with our friends.

PIC•COLLAGE

Class Photograph Orders

Any photographs that have been ordered are due in school next week and will be sent home with your child when then arrive.

Nursery Places – September 2025

We do still have some places available in the teacher led Nursery provision for September. We are also able to offer provision for children in the term after their 3rd birthday. Please speak to the school office if you have any queries about nursery provision. The online form for applications can be found here:- <https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/forms/5938>

SEND



We hope you all enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!

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	
Monday 5th May	May Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 6th May	Year 4 Chester – Roman Experience TCSSA Football Finals at St Thomas More
Wednesday 7th May	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome FOSP Meeting at 5pm
Saturday 10th May	First Holy Communion at St Paul's Church at 9.30am
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 20th May	Year 1 visit to Cockfields Farm
Wednesday 21st May	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 23rd May	Break up for half term
Monday 9th June	Return to school Year 1 Phonics Screening Check & Year 2 Phonics Screening Re-checks Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 10th June	Whole school Mass to be led by Year 3 at 9am – parents welcome
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6 Transition Day
Thursday 24th July	Break up for Summer
Friday 25th July	Staff INSET Day

Community News

Fuel 4 Fun Whit Holiday Camps

Dates Running: Tuesday 27th May – Friday 30th May 2025

Bookings Open: Tuesday 6th May at 9am

Tameside MBC and Active Tameside have partnered to deliver the Fuel 4 Fun programme, funded through the Holiday Activity and Food Fund (HAF). This initiative supports children, young people, and families who receive benefit-related free school meals (FSM) or are in crisis.

🌐 How to Book: Visit our website for more details and to secure your booking:

<https://eequ.org/tamesidefuel4fun>

📱 Scan our QR Code:

⚠️ Note: Bookings close once all places are filled, so we recommend booking as early as possible to avoid disappointment.



Newton CC junior/ladies training

Come and play cricket

Newton CC are looking for new players to join us at one of our practice sessions on Friday nights. Delivered by experienced, qualified and DBS checked coaches. Our sessions are designed for girls and boys of all abilities and aimed to be fun and encourage an active lifestyle.

Juniors
8-15 year olds join in our sessions 6:30-8pm

Ladies
13+ girls/ladies join in our sessions 7-8pm

For any enquiries please email newtonccjuniors@gmail.com or contact one of our junior coordinators.
Gary - 0772567546
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Sessions start from Friday 4th April 2025