

St Paul's Catholic Primary School

www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
X (Twitter) @StPaulsHyde
0161 368 2934



Newsletter

Friday 16th May 2025

All Y1 Parents are welcome to attend the class assembly at 9.15am on Wednesday

Year 3 – Sacramental Programme

Congratulations to the Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday morning. It was a lovely celebration for the children and their families and they were blessed with beautiful sunshine for the day. It was lovely to see such a full church and we hope that families had a lovely day celebrating. Thank you to Fr Isidore and the school staff for their support of the Sacramental Programme this year. All Parents are welcome to join us in school for the Whole School Mass with the readings and prayers to be led by Year 3 on **Tuesday 10th June** at 9am.

Statutory Assessment Tests

Well done to the Year 6 children who have worked exceptionally hard this week whilst sitting their SATs tests. The staff in school have been impressed by the positive attitude to learning that the Year 6 children have displayed this week.

Before School Dance Club

Parents are invited to join us for a short dance presentation next Thursday and Friday morning. Years 1-3 will be performing on Thursday morning and Years 4-6 on Friday morning. The club will start at the usual time of 8am and Parents will be welcomed in at about 8.10am. We do hope you can join us so that you can celebrate the progress the children have made this term.

FOSP

We will be holding a **Summer Games and Bake Sale on July 4th at 3.15pm**. There will be games for all ages including Beat the Goalie, Tin Can Alley, Play Your Cards Right and many more.

All funds raised will go towards purchasing new books for the school library.

For this event to go ahead we require 15 volunteers so far, we have only had 1 come forward. **If we do not receive sufficient volunteers by Tuesday this event will have to be cancelled.**

If you can help either with set up from 2.30pm or during the event then please email admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk

Learning this week

As we will be on the May half term break for the Feast of Pentecost, this week **Year 1** have listened to the story of Pentecost. They thought carefully about how Jesus' friends must have felt in that upper room. We thought they would have felt shocked, confused, surprised and a little bit scared. We made our own flames as we know the Holy Spirit is with us.



Year 5 Parents

As communication will be coming out with regard to high school applications it is important that we have accurate home addresses on our school systems. You can check the address we have on record by using the Arbor app. If you have any questions about using Arbor please speak to the school office staff.

Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 1 for having 100% attendance and to Year 5 and Year 2 for excellent attendance last week with the overall attendance being above 96%. In case you are wondering why the late marks are so high we are aware that last week there was a traffic incident that impacted on many families some of whom are not normally late.

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.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Late arrivals	5	10	5	10	7	4	12	13	66
Attendance	93.2%	98%	100%	99.1%	94.8%	95.8%	99.2%	92.9%	96.63%

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, however we will only be able to confirm places for January at the end of September 2025. 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>

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	
Tuesday 20th May	Year 1 visit to Cockfields Farm
Wednesday 21st May	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 22nd May	Before School Club Dance Performance for Parents at 8.10am
Friday 23rd May	Before School Club Dance Performance for Parents at 8.10am
	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
Monday 9th June	Return to school
	<i>Year 1 Phonics Screening Check & Year 2 Phonics Screening Re-checks</i>
	<i>Year 4 Multiplication Checks</i>
Tuesday 10th June	Whole school Mass to be led by Year 3 at 9am – Parents welcome
Thursday 12th June	FOSP Meeting at 6pm
Tuesday 17th June	TCSSA KS1 Mixed Football Tournament
Tuesday 24th June	TCSSA KS2 Athletics Competition
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 4th July	FOSP Summer Games starting at 3.15pm – all welcome
Tuesday 8th July	Whole school Mass to be led by EYFS at 9am – Parents welcome
	TCSSA Rounders Competition
Friday 11th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip to Clip 'n Climb, Oldham
Friday 18th July	Last week of swimming for Year 4 pupils
Monday 21st July	Drop-in session for Parents 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 24th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.30am – Parents welcome
	Break up for Summer
Friday 25th July	Staff INSET Day

Tameside Music Service

TMS are thrilled to present a series of half-term music clubs for children aged between 9 and 14. Each day will have a distinct theme & focus and as with all of our extra-curricular activities, will be led by our expert music tutors.

- **Tuesday 27th May - Samba Band**

Calling all drummers, woodwind and brass players! This is your chance to form a Brazilian Samba band playing funky Latin rhythms and catchy melodies, all culminating in an exciting performance at the end of the day.

- **Wednesday 28th May - Musical Theatre**

If you love singing, performing and all things musical theatre then this is for you. TMS vocal tutors take you through an exciting and fun packed day of musical theatre songs. The day will end with a short performance.

- **Thursday 29th May - Be In A Band**

If you want to be in a band and write your own songs, then this is for you! Play the drums, guitar or bass, or be the frontman. Form a band, rock out and deliver your performance at the end of the day.

The cost is £25 per day. [Click HERE to sign up.](#) If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. **Tameside Music**

Service Tel: 0161 342 3132



Emotional Health & Well-Being Support

The Voice of Young People in Tameside

Mental Health Webinar Tuesday 10th June 6.00 - 6.45 pm

Register for our webinar on young people's wellbeing & mental health in Tameside.

We'll present local #BeeWell & Kooth insights & promote local mental health support for you and your family.

To register,
Scan QR code or visit
go.kooth.com/vwc

GMCA
Greater Manchester
in Greater Manchester

Kooth are running a virtual webinar around the wellbeing of young people for parents & carers in Greater Manchester. They will share borough-specific data from the #BeeWell survey and from Kooth, to highlight topics, themes and presenting issues. They will also highlight the free, anonymous support available on Kooth and Qwell to ensure those who need support, be it young people or adults, are able to access.

The registration form can be found here: Kooth Parent & Carer Webinar - [The Voice of Young People.](#)

Tameside Libraries



May 2025 Primary
school newsletter.p

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

MINIBEAST

Crafts & Activities

Join us for crafts, games, and a treasure hunt.
Free, no need to book. Ages 4 - 11

Tuesday 27 May, 10am - 12pm
Dukinfield Library, SK16 4DB
Bug Hotel Workshop

Thursday 29 May, 2pm - 3pm
Denton Library, M34 2AP

Monday 2 June, 10:30 - 11:30am
Hyde Library, SK14 1AL

Wednesday 4 June, 2 - 3pm
Stalybridge Library, SK15 2BN

Friday 6 June, 2 - 3pm
Ashton Library, OL6 6BH

MAY - HALF TERM

information.direct@tameside.gov.uk | 0161 342 4000

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

DUKINFELD LIBRARY'S

STORY TIME

Sit back and listen to some of our favourite stories, then take part in colouring and jigsaw puzzles.

11AM - 11:30AM
DUKINFELD LIBRARY, CONCORD WAY, SK16 4DB

SATURDAY 5 APRIL
SATURDAY 10 MAY
SATURDAY 14 JUNE
SATURDAY 5 JULY

AIMED AT 3-6 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Free, no need to book.
information.direct@tameside.gov.uk
0161 342 4000