

St Paul's Catholic Primary School

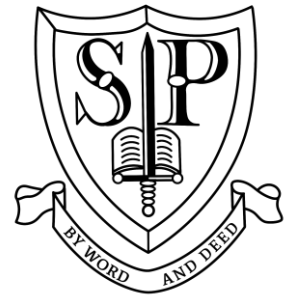
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Newsletter

Friday 27th June 2025

Before and After School Club Provision

We are delighted with the initial interest in the Before and After School Club. The club will offer a safe, welcoming and engaging environment for children outside of regular school hours and will be based on the school site. All are welcome to the meeting with the new providers, Progressive Sports, next **Tuesday 1st July** at 5pm.

Pilgrims of Hope - Jubilee Icon

On Monday morning, the Worship Leaders, Miss Flynn & Mr Allen visited St Mary's, Dukinfield, with the Jubilee Icon. We were made to feel very welcome at St Mary's and after leading the celebration of the word we spent some time in their beautiful prayer garden. Thank you to the Worship Leaders who are such great ambassadors for our school.

A special mention to All Saints Catholic College for allowing us to use the minibus for the morning.

FOSP

On Friday 4th July, we will be holding a **Summer Games and Bake Sale**. This event will start at 3.15pm. There will be games for all ages including Beat the Goalie, Hook-a-duck, Play Your Cards Right and many more. Please note this will be a cash only event!

The FOSP are looking for some raffle prizes, such as vouchers, tickets to events or attractions, beauty treatments or themed gift baskets – if you have any such prizes that you would be willing to donate, please hand them in at the school office.

They would also welcome **donations of cakes** which can be brought into school on Friday.

SPUD: St. Paul's Uniform Donation Sale

Our goal is to promote sustainability and affordability by reusing good-quality school uniform – all while raising funds for the school.

How it works:

- **Donation Day:** Monday 7th July 8.30 – 9.00am/3pm – 3.30pm
Parents can drop off gently used uniform in good condition.
- **Sale Day:** Friday 11th July between 3.15pm and 4pm

Prices:

- Cardigans / Jumpers – £2
- All other items – £1

All proceeds will go towards equipment and enrichment opportunities for the children.



New Parents Induction Meeting

It was lovely to welcome so many parents to the Induction evening on Wednesday. You should now have received an email from Mrs Phoenix with information regarding the transition and the link to the various forms. We ask that you complete these at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or queries about starting at school or nursery, please do not hesitate to ask the school office.

We do still have a couple of spaces available in Nursery for September. If you know anyone who is still looking for a place, please encourage them to contact the school office for more information.

Learning at St Paul's this week

Year 4 have been working hard in Design and Technology and have improved their technical knowledge and skills through creating exploded diagrams and annotated sketches whilst evaluating torches. Following this the children will then design, make and evaluate their own torch!



On Thursday morning, **Reception** walked to St Paul's church and looked at the features inside. Many thanks to the staff, volunteers and Parents who accompanied the children on this visit.

Transition to High School

Next Thursday, the Year 6 children, will be spending one or two days at their respective High Schools. The children should go straight to their allocated High School next week. If your child is ill and unable to attend the transition day/s it is important that you let both St Paul's and the High School know.

Please refer to the following document if your child will be travelling by bus to High School in September.



Student DD flyer
A4.pdf

Current Year 2 Parents

You may or may not be aware that once your child moves to KS2 they are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals. This means that if you would like your child to continue having a school dinner every day then there will be a charge, unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals. Please can you kindly let the school office know before the end of June whether you would like your child to continue on school meals or change to sandwiches from September.

We ask for your support in ensuring that your child does not bring any items of high value in to school on a daily basis – this includes teddies, key chains etc

Request from Father Isidore

Father Isidore is very keen to further develop links between the Parish and the School. From Sunday 29th June, there will now be a 9am Mass at St Paul's Church in addition to the Saturday evening Mass at 6pm. Father is looking for volunteers who would be willing to lead the children's liturgy at the Sunday morning Mass. All resources would be prepared for you and you would just need to lead the session. This is a wonderful opportunity which would enable the children in our school/parish to hear the Gospel and reflect on the message in an age-appropriate way. You do not need to have any prior experience just a willingness to share your faith with children. If you are interested or need any more information, please speak to Father Isidore. You can catch him at any of the weekend Masses, by telephone on 0161 3302424 or email stmaryandstpaulRC@gmail.com

Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 2 for having the highest attendance and to Nursery and Year 3 for their excellent punctuality. Please note that holidays taken during term time may incur a fine. If your child will be absent, kindly inform the school office before 9am on the first day of absence.

We remain committed to promoting excellent attendance and punctuality, as these are key to a successful school experience.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Late arrivals	1	10	4	4	1	2	2	5	29
Attendance	85.5%	92%	96.1%	99.3%	99%	96.7%	96.6%	91.3%	94.6%

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	
Sunday 29 th June	Feast of St Peter & Paul 9am Mass starts at St Paul's Church – all welcome
Tuesday 1 st July	Progressive Sports Before & After School Club - Meeting for Parents at 5pm
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 5 Rivers Trip
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day Nursery Class visit to St Paul's Church
Friday 4 th July	FOSP Summer Games starting at 3.15pm – all welcome
Monday 7 th July	SPUD uniform drop day
Tuesday 8 th July	Whole school Mass to be led by EYFS at 9am – Parents welcome TCSSA Rounders Competition Year 4 visit to St George's Church
Wednesday 9 th July	Reading Champions to attend event at Dukinfield Town Hall SEND Parent Group at Russell Scott Primary School 9.30am – 11.30am
Friday 11 th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip to Clip 'n Climb, Oldham SPUD Uniform Sale 3.15pm to 4pm
Monday 14 th July	Transition Session 9.15am to 10.30am for all pupils
Tuesday 15 th July	Egyptian Workshop for Year 3
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Production of Panto Pandemonium at 6pm
Thursday 17 th July	Sports Day – starting approx. 9.15am Year 6 Production of Panto Pandemonium at 2pm
Friday 18 th July	Last week of swimming for Year 4 pupils
Monday 21 st July	Drop-in session for Parents 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 24 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.30am – Parents welcome Break up for Summer
Friday 25 th July	Staff INSET Day