

# St Paul's Catholic Primary School

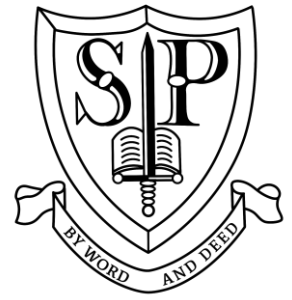
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## Newsletter

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

***Parents are welcome to join us for the final Mass of this academic year and Year 6 Parents are invited to join us for the Leaver's Assembly on Thursday morning at 9.30am***

### **Transition for September 2025**

Transitioning between year groups in primary school is a significant step for children. We understand that moving into a new class, meeting a new teacher and adjusting to new routines can be both exciting and a little daunting. On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** the children had the opportunity to meet their new class teacher in order to help them feel confident and prepared, ready for September.

### **Egyptian Workshop Year 3**

Year 3 had a great time during their Egyptian workshop on Tuesday.

*My favourite part of the workshop was when we painted the sculptures because I love art. I also liked learning about the Egyptian god like Anubis. Tony was very kind and made it 100 times better.*

*Theo*

*I enjoyed writing on papyrus paper. We had a fun quiz about the Egyptian gods.*

*Rose*



### **Sports Day**

Thankfully the rain held off on Thursday morning for the annual sports day. There was great teamwork and some talented sports skills on display. Congratulations to **Beckett** who were the winning house. Many thanks to Mr Allen for organising the event. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who joined us for the event too. A special mention to all who took part in the adult races too – we can tell where the children get their competitive nature from!



### **Staffing News**

Next Thursday we will be saying goodbye to Miss Joshi and Mrs Tam. We wish Miss Joshi well for her new teaching post in Stockport and thank her for her dedication and hard work for the children in Year 2. Thank you to Mrs Tam who has been a valued member of the lunchtime team. I know Year 4 will definitely miss her.

### **Panto Pandemonium**

Congratulations to the Year 6 children for their amazing performances of Panto Pandemonium. From the acting and singing to the sets and costumes, every detail was delivered with energy, talent and teamwork. It was a joy to see the confidence and creativity on stage - what a fantastic way to celebrate the end of primary school. Well done to all involved, and thank you to Miss Smith and Miss Downes for all of their hard work directing the show!



### **Year 6 Leavers – Class of 2025**

We wish all of our Year 6 children well as they move on to the next phase of their education. We also wish all the very best to those families who will say goodbye to St Paul's today – we will miss you. We know that many of you have had a long association with St Paul's and thank you for your support over many years.

- The Armstrong Family
- The Brierley Family
- The Buckley Family
- The Caveney Family
- The Crozier Family
- The Edden Family
- The Hamer Family
- The Montuori Redwood Family
- The Myers Family
- The Olubajo Family
- The Pieronkiewicz Family
- The Pearson Family
- The Rahman Family
- The Rearden Family
- The Robson Family
- The Ryder Family
- The Sanderson Family
- The Slater Family
- The Susca Family
- The Tanzim Family
- The Whiteford Family
- The Williams Family

### **Year 6 Leavers**

Last Friday we went to Clip N Climb I enjoyed it so much and I'm sure everyone else did too. My favourites were the stairway to heaven and the ladder we were there for an hour but it felt like forever which was great. I really enjoyed it and want to go back.

Written & designed by Abdul

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>



### **Car Parking**

Please be considerate when parking and kindly do not park so you are blocking the exit or entrance to the car park itself.



## Summer Reading Challenge

Why not keep young minds active and engaged over the holidays by joining this year's Summer Reading Challenge. It's a fun and free way for children to discover new books, develop their reading skills, and earn rewards along the way. Whether they prefer adventure, mystery, or laugh-out-loud stories, there's something for everyone. Head to your local library to sign up and start the challenge.

Please follow the link for information regarding events taking place at Tameside libraries over the Summer holidays.



Summer 2025  
Primary school news

## Drop in for Parents

If you have any questions/queries about your child's report we ask that you attend the **Drop in session** with teachers on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

## Before & After School Club

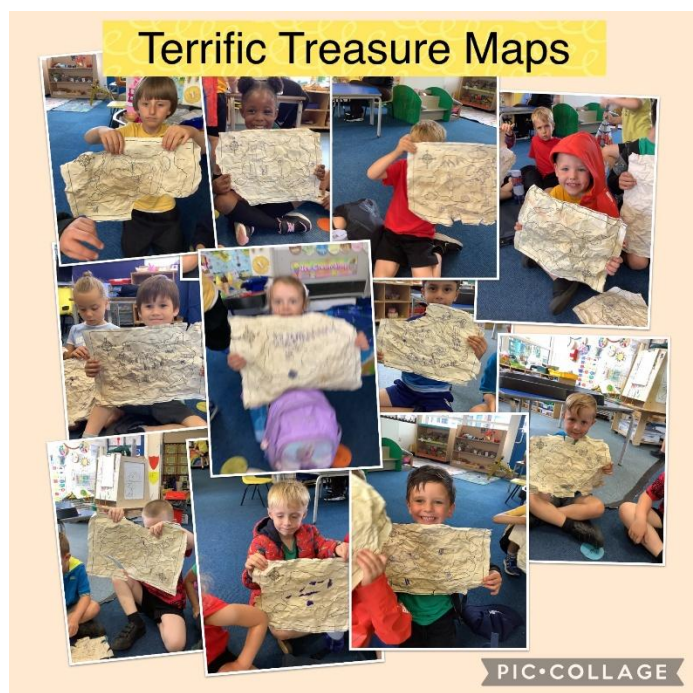
The only after school club taking place next week is the Year 1 & 2 sports club with James on Monday. All before school dance clubs have now finished.

## Progressive Sports

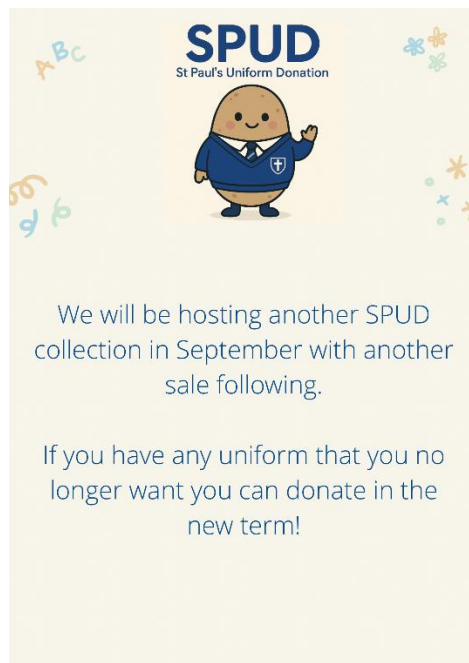
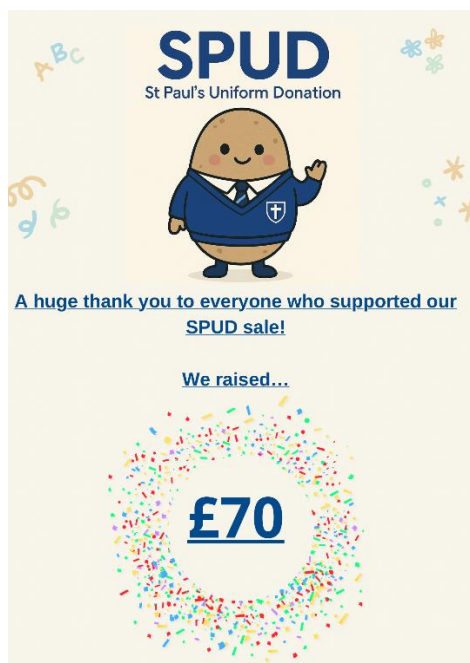
As you are aware Progressive Kids are taking responsibility for the Before and After School provision from September. Unfortunately, at the present moment in time, we are unable to offer holiday cover, but this will be reviewed in the future.

## Learning at St Paul's this week

Reception have made some fantastic treasure maps as part of their pirate topic. The children drew their pirate maps first then stained them with teabags for effect. They scrunched them up and tore them so they looked like real maps.



## SPUD: St. Paul's Uniform Donation Sale



### Sporting Summer Challenge

To encourage the children to take part in physical activity during the summer holidays, Mr. Allen has set them a challenge to run, walk, cycle or swim 5km a week or do an hour physical activity a week. The 5km or the hour doesn't have to be done in one go, it can be a cumulative distance throughout the week. For more information on how the Summer Challenge will work <https://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/mr-allens-summer-challenge/80225>

- Please feel free to keep us updated about how you are getting on X @MisterAllen\_ or @StPaulsHyde
- Everyone who completes the challenge will receive a Mr Allen's Summer Fitness Challenge certificate and medal.

If there are any questions, please feel free to email [mrallen@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:mrallen@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk)

### Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the highest attendance last week.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Late arrivals	9	2	6	3	4	2	4	5	35
Attendance	98.2%	96.0%	94.3%	97.8%	92.4%	98.7%	96.3%	96.3%	96.24%

### Measles outbreak

Please follow the link for important information about Measles.



July 2025 letter to  
parents - measles.pc

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 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Drop-in session for Parents 3.30pm – 5.30pm (Except Y5 Parents)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School Mass for Year 6 Leavers at 9am – Parents welcome
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	House Points Treat
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.30am – Parents welcome Break up for Summer at 3.15pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	ASCC Pre-Loved Uniform Summer Sale 10am – 12 noon
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	ASCC Pre-Loved Uniform Summer Sale 1pm – 3pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Start of the New School Year



# Children and Young People's Mental Health Event

Event suggested by: Children in Care Council members & Care Leaver Forum members

Hyde Town Hall  
10 Corporation Street, Hyde  
SK14 1AB

21st August  
2025  
11:00am  
-15:30pm

It's okay to talk,  
we're here to  
listen!

## Who is it for?

Parents &  
Carers

Children and  
Young People  
from Tameside

Professionals

## Who will be there?

Children in  
Care  
Council  
Members

Care Leaver  
Forum  
Members

Active  
Tameside  
Sexual Health  
Support

Drugs &  
Alcohol  
Support

Mental Health  
Support Teams

And many more!

Join us for games, info, or just a chat.

