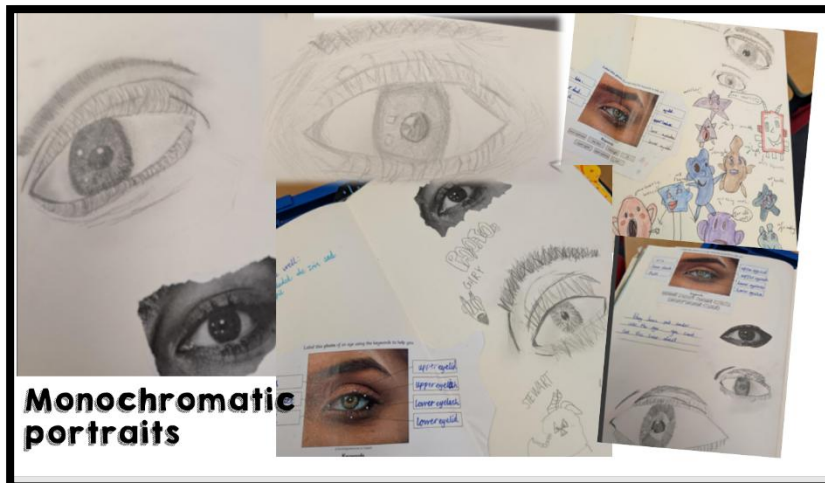


Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025

Readers at Mass

Father Isidore has also asked for 3 children to read at Mass on Sunday 28th September at 9am. If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 and you are happy to take them and they would be willing to read please speak to Miss Flynn.



Learning at St Paul's

Year 6 have enjoyed the start to their art unit on portraits. They have looked at misconceptions when drawing eyes and created creatures to think about proportion.

We look forward to seeing their skills develop over this half term.

Rock Steady Music Assembly

On Tuesday morning, the children were treated to a fantastic Rocksteady Music assembly! Rocksteady is a programme that gives children the chance to learn real instruments and experience the fun of playing in a band. The whole school enjoyed



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singing along to well-known songs and a few lucky children (and staff) even had the opportunity to join the band on stage, playing instruments and performing in front of their friends. It was a lively, inspiring morning that left everyone smiling and full of energy! There are still a few places left to sign up for the paid Rocksteady lessons—please see the leaflet sent home for more details.



Individual Photographs

Today, individual and sibling photographs have been taken. Each child will receive an access code so parents can access their private online gallery. From this gallery, parents can view and order photographs or digital downloads. Ordered photographs will then be delivered to school for free or to your home for a delivery fee.

School Uniform

The children look so smart in their new uniforms; however, we are finding lots of uniform without names. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled on all items of their school uniform, including jumpers, fleeces, coats and PE kits.

Labelling uniforms helps us return lost items quickly and reduces the chances of mix-ups with other children's belongings. Thank you for your support and co-operation!

KS2 MFL Competition – European Day of Languages 2025

This year marks the 25th anniversary of **European Day of Languages**, and the theme is:

“Languages open hearts and minds!”

Thank you to all of the children who have entered the **Key Stage 2 Poster Competition**. You will see the fabulous posters displayed around school and the posters clearly show how learning languages helps us to understand and connect with people from different cultures.

Friends of St Paul's (FoSP)

We would like to invite all parents and carers to our first FOSP (Parent Teacher Association) meeting of the school year, which will take place on **Monday 29th September** at **5.30pm** in the main school building.

The **FoSP** plays a vital role in supporting our school through fundraising, organising events and building a strong sense of community. Whether you're a returning member or completely new, everyone is welcome — no commitment required, just come along and see how you can get involved.

This first meeting is a great chance to meet other parents and staff, share ideas for the year ahead, find out how you can help (even in small ways!) and learn more about how the PTA makes a difference in our school

We hope to see many of you there!

Attendance & Punctuality

The aim for attendance of all classes to be above 95%. It is great to see that the overall attendance has improved with the vast majority of classes having attendance above 95%. Congratulations to Year 5 with outstanding attendance so far this year.

The school day starts promptly at 8.55am and it is important that all children are in class ready for the start of the school day. Thank you to those families who do always ensure that their child arrives at school promptly for the start of the school day – it really does make a difference to their learning.

Attendance so far this year	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
	95.3%	98.4%	93.8%	96.1%	97%	95.9%	99.1%	97.8%	97.3%


FOSP – SPUD Uniform Sale and Collection

Do you have any school uniform items in great preloved condition that your child no longer needs? We'd love your donations to help other families while promoting reuse and reducing waste. Come along to grab school uniform at a fraction of the price, help our school community, and support sustainability! Thank you for your generosity.



Dates for your 2024/2025 Diary	
Wednesday 24 th September	TCSSA Cross Country Event
Thursday 25 th September	Rock Steady Music Lessons Start
Friday 26 th September	European Day of Languages
Monday 29 th September	Friends of St Paul's Meeting at 5.30pm in school
Tuesday 30 th September	Year 3 Visit to Longdendale Environmental Centre
Wednesday 8 th October	Special Friends Assembly
Tuesday 14 th October	Whole School Mass led by Year 5
Wednesday 15 th October	Year 6 Safe Squad
Monday 20 th October	Parents Evenings
Tuesday 21 st October	TCSSA Mixed Tag Rugby Competition
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 23 rd October	Parents Evenings
Friday 24 th October	Break up for Half-term
Tuesday 31 st October	Closing date for Secondary School applications
Monday 3 rd November	Return to School
Early November	Online applications open for Reception 2026 places
Wednesday 12 th November	Nasal Flu Immunisations for Reception to Year 6
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 5 th January 2025	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th January	Back to school – start of the Spring Term

Community News



Your Voice


Your Community


Hyde


Cabinet in the Community


Have your say on local priorities and challenges in your town and across Tameside!

Join council leaders to share your views, shape decisions, and help decide where money goes in your area.

 **Monday 6 October**

 **6.30pm until 8.30pm**

 **Hyde Town Hall, Hyde**



Scan the QR code to share your views online

Can't make the session? Let us know your views online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/boroughplan2030

Your voice matters. Your ideas count.



TAMESIDE UMBRELLA PARENT CARER FAMILY EVENT DAY

Join Us for a Fun, Interactive Day!
Saturday 27th September
The Grafton Centre, Grafton Street, Hyde, SK14 2AX
10AM-3PM

- *Meet members of your local Parent Carer Forum Connect
- *Connect with local community groups
- *Discover what's happening for SEND families in Tameside

A FREE event for families-full of activities, information & fun for everyone!