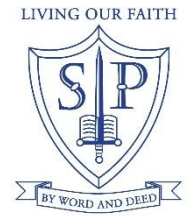


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Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026

***All Parents are welcome for Sports Day on Monday.
Year 6 Parents are welcome to join us for the Leaver's assembly
next Thursday morning at 9.30am.***

Whole School Mass

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to extend our thanks to everyone who joined us for our End of Year Mass. It was a beautiful celebration of faith, reflection and gratitude, giving us the opportunity to thank God for the many blessings we have received throughout the year.

We are especially grateful to Father Isidore, staff, pupils and governors for their support and participation. The reverence, singing, readings and prayers shared by our children made the celebration truly special and a fitting way to mark the end of a successful year.

Year 6 Production

A huge congratulations to all of our talented Year 6 pupils who performed in this year's production of ***Mystery at Magpie Manor***. Their confidence, enthusiasm and dedication shone through in every scene, making the performance a wonderful success.

We were incredibly proud of the Year 6 children for their hard work in learning lines, songs and stage directions. Their energy and commitment brought the story to life and entertained the audiences.

Thank you to Miss Smith and Mrs Cooney and to everyone who supported the production, whether by helping with costumes, props, rehearsals or tickets. It was a memorable event that showcased the many talents of our pupils.

Well done to everyone involved – you were truly stars of the stage!

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on **Monday 20th July** starting at **9.15am**. All of the children will take part in each race/activity. The children will need to wear a coloured t-shirt of the house that they are in. They can come to school in their kit, but will need to get changed into their uniform after the event.

Barlow – Green Beckett – Blue Clitherow – Yellow (PE Kit is fine) More - Red

Please ensure that your child brings their water bottle to school and if the sunshine makes an appearance, don't forget to apply sunscreen and send them in with a hat.

Parents and family members are all welcome to follow their child to see each of the activities, but please stay on the outside of the sports circuit.

In the case that Sports Day can't go ahead due to the weather we will post a message on the school website, after 8am. Please check the website before phoning school. We look forward to an active and enjoyable morning.

End of Year Reports & Parents Drop in Session

This week reports and outcomes of national testing have been sent home with your child this week. If you have any questions/queries relating to your child's report you are welcome to pop in to speak to your child's class teacher at the drop-in session on Monday evening between 3.30pm and 5pm.

***We do still have some spaces available in Nursery and Reception
in case you know anyone still looking for a nursery/school place.***

Transition Sessions

On Monday, our pupils took part in their **Transition Sessions**, spending time in their new classrooms and meeting the teachers who will be supporting them next year. The sessions provided an excellent opportunity for children to become familiar with their new learning environment, ask questions and look ahead with excitement to the next stage of their school journey.

The children approached the experience with enthusiasm and confidence, and it was wonderful to see them engaging positively with new routines and expectations. These sessions play an important role in ensuring a smooth and successful transition for all our pupils.

Year 6 Leavers – Class of 2026

We wish all of our Year 6 children well as they move on to the next phase of education. We also wish all the very best to those families who we say goodbye to St Paul's this week – you will be missed.

We know that many of you have had a long association with St Paul's and thank you for your support over many, many years.

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| • The Ellis Family | • The Johnson Family | • The Smyth Family |
| • The Fleet Family | • The Lister Family | • The Taylor Family |
| • The Gaskell Family | • The Molloy Family | • The Tumulty Family |
| • The Hamlett Family | • The Mottram Family | • The Whalley Family |
| • The Hanson Family | • The Pedley Family | |

Thank You to Our Chair of Governors

As we reach the end of the school year, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to our outgoing Chair of Governors, Mr Thomas Edwards, for his outstanding service, commitment and support to St. Paul's.

Throughout his time in this role, he has given generously of his time, wisdom and dedication, always working in the best interests of our children, staff and wider school community. His leadership, guidance and unwavering commitment have played an important part in the continued development and success of our school.

On behalf of the governors, staff, pupils, parents and parish community, we thank him for all he has contributed, his faithful service and for the positive impact he has made during his tenure.

With gratitude and every good wish from the whole St. Paul's family.

Staffing News

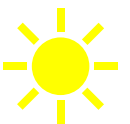
At the end of this term, we will also say goodbye to Mrs Duffy who will be leaving St Paul's to work at a number of other Trust schools. Mrs Duffy has been a friendly, welcoming and reliable presence in our school office. Her hard work, dedication and willingness to help staff, pupils, and families alike have made a significant contribution to the life of our school community. You will be missed by colleagues, children and parents.

On behalf of everyone at St. Paul's, we wish you every happiness and success in the future. We hope the next chapter brings many exciting opportunities and even more wonderful memories.

From September, Mrs K Murray will be in post as School Business Manager on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs R Wood will be working in the school office each morning. I am sure that you will make them and Mr Hemington, Executive Headteacher very welcome in our wonderful school.

Warm Weather

With the forecast set to change next week, we would like the children to **return to wearing their school uniform next week**. Children will need to bring their uniform to school on Monday so that they can get changed after the Sports Day. Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for sunny conditions. We recommend that sunscreen is applied at home each morning before school. Please also ensure that your child brings a sun hat and a named water bottle.



On behalf of all of the staff -

I would like to wish all of our families a very happy and relaxing Summer.

Friends of St Paul's – Summer Games

A huge thank you to the FOSP who organised the summer fundraiser last Friday after school. We are delighted with how much money was raised and this will be spent on resources and equipment for the children.

Thank you to all who came along to support the event and a special thank you to the Year 6 children who did a great job of staffing some of the stalls.

I would also like to thank Helen Fleet who has been involved in the FOSP for many years both as treasurer and more recently as chair. As a school, we have really appreciated your commitment and drive to raise funds for school. You will be missed, Helen.



Join the Summer Reading Challenge

As the summer holidays begin, we would like to encourage all our children to take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge** at their local library.

Reading regularly over the summer helps children maintain and develop their reading skills, improves their vocabulary and sparks their imagination. Whether it's an exciting adventure story, a fascinating information book, or a favourite classic, every book opens the door to new ideas and experiences.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun and rewarding way for children to stay engaged with reading throughout the holidays. Children can enjoy free access to books from their local library, collect rewards and celebrate their reading achievements along the

way.

We hope as many children as possible will take part and discover the joy of reading this summer. We look forward to hearing all about the wonderful books our pupils have enjoyed when we return in September.

Happy reading, and have a fantastic summer!

Progressive Sports

Progressive Sports will be operating a Holiday Camp each week of the Summer Holidays. You can book on through the QR code on this flyer. If you have any questions about the provision please speak to Hayley before or after school in the classroom opposite Year 4.



Attendance & Punctuality

Every school day matters and maintaining good attendance and punctuality ensures that children achieve well. We would like to thank families for your continued support with attendance and punctuality. Being in school every day and arriving on time has a significant impact on learning and wellbeing.

Overall attendance remains above 95% for the majority of classes. **We would love to see all children arriving on time to school each day.** Please note that requests for holidays during term time will be unauthorised and may incur a fine.

Attendance so far this year	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
	94.8%	95.1%	93.8%	95.4%	95.6%	97.1%	96.9%	96.1%	95.5%
Punctuality so far this year	1%	0.95%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.2%	2.4%	1.8%

Final Dates for your 2026 Diary	
Monday 20 th July	Sports Day – starting at 9.15am
Monday 20 th July	Reports drop-in Session for Parents 3.30pm to 5pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	Whole School Cafod Assembly
Thursday 23 rd July	KS1 and KS2 Dance Showcase – children arrival for 7.55am, Parents welcome at 8.10am
	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.30am
	End of the academic year – break up at 3.15pm
Friday 24 th July	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday 1 st September	Staff INSET Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Start of the New School Year for all pupils

Community News

What's on over the holidays?

There is so much going on across Tameside, so families can make the most of the holidays. All the events and activities can be found on the What's on pages on www.intameside.co.uk



Free Summer Activity Pack for Families



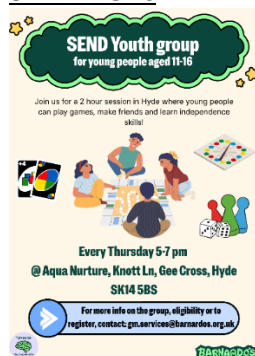
Looking for ways to keep children active and entertained during the summer holidays?

The Trans Pennine Trail has launched a free **Kids Summer Activity Pack** packed with fun, family-friendly activities for Key Stage 1 and 2 children. Featuring Mandy Mole, Hannah the Horse, Bob the Badger and their friends, the pack includes outdoor challenges, crafts, puzzles, colouring activities, a short adventure story and lots of opportunities to explore and learn about nature. The pack can be

downloaded to a mobile device or printed at home, making it ideal for use at home, in the garden, at the park or while exploring the Trans Pennine Trail : <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/childrens-page/>

We hope families enjoy exploring the activities together over the summer break!

SEND News



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