



21st July 2022



God, our father, we bless your holy name.

Help us to choose to share the love and joy of your kingdom.

Provide us with all our needs because we depend on you.

Keep us safe from harm.

Amen

Leavers' Mass – thank you to Father Philip for the beautiful mass this morning. Thank you to all our Year 6 readers, and to Mr Murphy and Mrs Meola for the music. It was a very spiritual and moving mass.

Congratulations - to our Year 6 children (Grace, Niamh, Lily, Cleo, and Brandon) who were awarded a shield at the achievement assembly this morning.

Sincere thanks to all our families for the good wishes, cards, and gifts you have given to us as a school staff this week. It remains the greatest privilege to serve our families, and to teach the children each day.

Summer Fair – thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fair which was a tremendous and enjoyable event. The amount raised was £1838.39. Thank you for all your support.

Inspire Active Sports Camps - The following message has come from our Inspire sports coaches, who coach our junior children at lunchtime:

Our fun filled summer camp dates are now available to book using the link below

Our active camps are suitable children of all abilities, as all our activities are child led.

We have a wide range of different sports, activities, and wellbeing packages for the children to take part in.

We are OFSTED registered and accept tax-free vouchers and childcare vouchers. Please contact us with your booking request for us to process these payments.

We have limited availability this summer, so book now to avoid disappointment, the dates and venues are below.

<https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/camp/27>

Uniform – It is great to have visitors in school who comment on our high standards of behaviour and uniform. I am very grateful to all our families for supporting us in this. May I just politely remind parents that, if they will be purchasing new school shoes over the holidays, these must be shoes rather than trainers. Also, anyone having their ears pierced should wait until the summer holidays, as earrings are not permitted in school. Many thanks. A copy of the uniform lists was emailed to parents on 28th April 2022. It can also be view at <https://stpetersstalybridge.co.uk/parents-information/school-uniform-information/>

School Uniform Suppliers

JFC Supplies – www.jfcsports.co.uk Unit 8a, Redfern Ind. Est. Meadow Street, Hyde, SK14 1RE, telephone: 367 7700

MCS Stores - www.mcsstores.co.uk 32 Market Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6ER, telephone: 339 9845

Robinwood current year 4 – Residential 26th – 28th April 2023 – a chase up text will be sent showing outstanding deposits and instalments now due. If your child will not be attending next year's trip, please advise the school office at the earliest opportunity so that we can update our records. The 3rd instalment of £59.00 will be due on 16th September 2022.

Robinwood residential current Year 6 July 2022 – A text reminder was sent today for outstanding balances. The school office is open next week where cash/ cheque payments can be made or alternatively payment can be made through the www.eduspot.co.uk

School Dinner Money – please would you bring any outstanding payments up to date. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupil's name and class and handed to their class teacher, alternatively you can pay through the Tameside website www.tameside.gov.uk school & education > school meals.

We will notify yourselves in September of any price increase, and the amount payable for the term.

We will not be able to issue a school dinner to any child where there is a debt of more than £20.00. In such cases parents will be expected to provide their child with a packed lunch.

If your circumstances change you may be eligible to apply for free school meals. More information is available on the school website under school meals where there is a link to a website www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside where you can complete an online application to see if you are eligible.

From September 2022 any pupils moving up to year 3 will not be entitled to the Universal Free School Meals therefore any meals taken will have to be paid for. Please see above with ways regarding making payment.

Year 3 transition Current Year 2 – from September your child will require a school tie to go with the junior uniform. Ties are available from the school office priced at £3.00 each or can be purchased online from our suppliers. The junior uniform list is available to download from the school website www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk

School Fund – next half term school fund is £7.00. We are always especially grateful for these voluntary contributions, as it enables us to pay for items to enhance our curriculum provision for the children, as well as costumes for plays and productions.

Nursery Snack Fund - please would you bring any outstanding payments up to date. Nursery snack fund for next term will vary depending on your child start date, a text will be sent out with the amounts in September. Payment can be made by cash or by cheque to be payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School; alternatively, you can use the School Money on-line system www.eduspot.co.uk reminder texts have been sent out.

Nursery Wraparound Provision 2021-22 – a text will be sent to parents showing outstanding balances. Please bring these up to date.

Wraparound provision from September is charged at £15.00 per afternoon session. The session times are from 11:55 am until 15:15.

30-hour funding - If there are any changes in circumstances, please contact the school office regarding the completion of an Addendum form from September. For further information on your entitlement click on the government website link <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

First Sacraments – First Forgiveness ***for the current Year 3 children*** will take place at 6.00pm in St. Peter's Church on Thursday 22nd September.

First Holy Communion for this group of children will take place on Saturday 8th October 2022 at 10:30am in St. Peter's Church.

Please note that this information relates to those children who are currently in Miss Cooper's class.

Parent View - [Welcome to Ofsted Parent View](#) | [Ofsted Parent View](#)

By clicking the link above, parents are invited to give their views on our school to Ofsted – the team who inspect state schools in England. There is a simple registration process to complete, followed by some questions about parents' views on our school's provision.

Community Event

The Addams Family will be performed at Hyde Festival Theatre from 20-23rd July by Sparks theatre group. Book online at www.sparksem.co.uk

Tameside Cultural Services - we have so much planned for our families this summer and cannot wait to see our families 'out and about' getting involved in all we have to offer! From 'Theatre in the Park' to 'Make, do and Play' our arts and crafts activities at Portland Basin Museum there should be something to suit everyone!

You will find all the listings for our school summer holiday family activities on our 'What's On' page, please do share with your school families! [Tameside - What's On \(intameside.co.uk\)](https://www.intameside.co.uk/whats-on/)

Summer Theatre in the Park.

Our outdoor summer theatre series traditionally runs in a variety of urban parks across the borough. We really do programme the most outstanding family friendly theatre companies to come and perform in Tameside and we hope to see you there! The first round of free priority tickets has almost completely sold out, but do not worry more tickets will be released soon. For information on how to get the 2nd round of priority tickets sign up to our mailshot [here](#)

Stalybridge Town of Culture.

If you did not already know, Stalybridge has been awarded the status of Greater Manchester Town of Culture in 2022. The Greater Manchester Town of Culture programme celebrates the distinctiveness of one town each year, selected from the ten districts of Greater Manchester. It provides an opportunity to highlight and celebrate the unique culture of towns across Greater Manchester, as well as to raise local ambitions for cultural provision, a night-time economy, and increase pride in a place. This accolade was awarded to Stalybridge's bid because it highlighted the distinctive creativity and diversity of the Tameside town, and it put a spotlight on the remarkable art, culture and heritage that exists in the town. Tameside's #townofculture2022 summer programme has been announced, and #Stalybridge has a sensational summer of fun planned for families! From wild art sessions in the park and animation workshops, to theatre shows designed just for children, there is something for everyone and lots to keep the kids entertained over the summer break. Here is the lowdown of the key events #SummerinTameside

[Tameside - News & Views - THE #TOWNOFCULTURE SUMMER PROGRAMME HAS LANDED! \(intameside.co.uk\)](https://www.intameside.co.uk/news-views/the-town-of-culture-summer-programme-has-landed/)

Krafty Kits - is situated in Armentieres Square, Stalybridge and they are holding various craft workshops as well as parties for children Age 4+. They are running Summer Craft Sessions through the summer holidays. These will include Playday Sessions, Paint a Pot, Slime, T Shirt Design & Sweet Treats & Crafts.

If parents quote the name of the school, they are going to keep a record of this through the Summer Holidays and donate 10% of any takings to school funds in return for your help. This will be paid to school when the new term starts in September.

Tameside Soccer Coaching – Summer Camp 2022 – please see attached leaflet for more information.

Tameside Music Service - Our partners at the Hallé have informed us of this excellent opportunity for your pupils to experience some free live music next month:

The National Youth Orchestra are coming to Manchester for the first time in 5 years on Wednesday 3rd August. Their Bridgewater Hall concert programme will include works by Gershwin, Ravel, and a Danny Elfman premiere, directed by former Hallé Assistant Conductor, Andrew Gourlay.

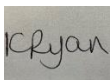
Concert details can be found here:

<https://www.bridgewater-hall.co.uk/whats-on/national-youth-orchestra-030822/>

If you would like complimentary tickets, please book directly through the Bridgewater Hall box office: Your young musicians are welcome to use the code INSPIRE for complimentary tickets.

Have a wonderful summer – I wish you peace, relaxation, fun and enjoyment with your children. It will be wonderful to welcome you all back in September.

Take good care and God bless,



Mrs K Ryan
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