St Hilda's
Church of England Primary School
Trafford



Autumn 1 Newsletter



A Message from the Principal

My name is Helen Plant and I am honoured to be able to introduce myself as the new Principal at St Hilda's C of E Primary School. Since qualifying as a teacher, I have taught in England, Australia and New Zealand. Often described as approachable, motivated and imaginative, I enjoy change and I am looking forward to getting to know the children, the staff and the families within the community. I have a Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts and strong interests and successes within sports - skills and knowledge I am bringing with me to further self-confidence and successes at St Hilda's CE. Over the coming months I will be making it my priority to get to know the school and community. You may see me in your local park with my family or at Church on a Sunday. I'll be the one with the loudest toddler - a typical teacher's child. Please make sure to say hello and I will see you all soon.



Monday 3rd October
Flu Immunisation
Do not forget to complete the consent form emailed out.

Wednesday 19th October
Individual and family photos

Friday 21st - Friday 28th October
Half Term

Car Parking

We ask that you do not park on the road in front of school as it makes accessibility very difficult for residents that live on this road. If you park on Rye Bank Road please do not park in front of driveways as this causes problems for residents. Please also avoid leaving your engine idling for long periods of time as this can create dangerous fumes for the environment. St Hilda's appreciate your support in keeping our children safe on the road.

It is so important to be an excellent role model for our pupils at all times! We are asking you to support us on this when accessing our playground. Look at the ground rules below:





- **No dogs on the playground**
- **Dismount on the playground**

Attendance

Attendance is very important at St Hilda's. We are aiming for at least 96% attendance as a school.

Just a reminder that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they should stay off for 48 hours.
If your child cannot attend school, please call the office, and inform them of the reason.

Pupils will receive attendance certificates for good attendance each half-term.



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St Hilda's CE Primary School - Warwick Road South, Firswood, Manchester, M16 0SH
Vantage Academy Trust is the trading name of SS Simon and Jude Multi-Academy Trust
Registered address: Newport Road, Bolton, BL32DT - Company number: 08240918

PE and PE Kits

Mr Bunn is our new sports coach, and we welcome him to St Hilda's.

To ensure that our children get the most out of their PE lessons as possible, we are asking that children come to school in their PE kits on the day of their PE lesson. They can then remain in their kits for the rest of the day.



School PE Kit:
-White T Shirt (School jumper in cold weather)

- Navy Shorts (Navy track suit bottoms in colder weather)

-Trainers/Pumps

-Football kits are not appropriate.



The days your child needs to come in PE kit are below:

Tuesday: Y3, Y4JS, Y4CJ

Wednesday: Y4JS, Y5/6, Y6

Thursday: Y1, Y2, Y3

After School Clubs

A-Star Coaching breakfast club is running as normal, you can book onto their sessions here: https://www.a-starcoaching.co.uk/st-hildas-clubs
All other after school clubs will commence week beginning 26th September, this will include:

- Yoga
- Dance
- Multi-Sports
- Steel Pans (Y5 & Y6)

To find the schedule and more information, please look at the noticeboard outside the main office.

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Gorse Hill Studios

Gorse Hill Studios is located on Cavendish Road Stretford, Manchester M32 0PS. They still have some available spaces on our evening and weekend groups including our Tuesday Art Club for 7-11 yr olds-

Please see below the groups they have on and links to book. Costs range from £1-£5 per session:

Monday Cooking Club for 7-11 yrs: 16:00-18:00
Book Here for 7-11's Cooking Club

Monday Cooking Club for 12-16 yrs: 18:15-20:00
Book Here for 12-16's Cooking Club

Tuesday for 7-11 yrs: 16:00- 17:30
Book Here for Art Club 7-11's

Tuesday Challenge for YP's with SEND 11-25 yrs:19:00-21:00
Book Here Tuesday Challenge 11-25 yrs

Wednesday Street Dance for 7-11 yrs: 16:00-17:00
Book Here for Street Dance 7-11's

Wednesday Youth Theatre for 7-11 yrs: 16:00-17:30
Dates TBC.

Thursday ARTIVISTS- Art & Activism for 12-16 yrs- 16:30-18:00
Book Here for ARTIVISTS 12-16's

Saturday Challenge for YPS with SEND 11-25 yrs- 10:00-12:30
Book here for Saturday Challenge 11-25yrs
We are also starting Music Youth Groups over the next few weeks in our NEWLY REFURBISHED Music Studios! We will be in touch soon to promote these!

Follow us on social media:

St Hilda's Primary School – Vantage Academies

@school_sthildas

www.sthildasprimary.co.uk We have lots of support on there for families with information on wellbeing, support services in the area and an internet safety section.

School Direct Teacher Training

Teach North West | Teach Bolton | Teach Merseyside | Teach East Manchester

Our Teach North West School Direct course is expanding into Merseyside and East Manchester and we are currently recruiting trainees to begin their teacher training journey from September 2021

Do you know an outstanding candidate looking to begin teacher training?

At Teach North West, training is delivered in school from the very first day.

If you find that you learn best 'on the job' and would prefer to do all of your training and practice at a local school, then our highly nurturing and trainee-focused School Direct course could be the best route for you.






Here's what some of our past trainees have to say about the course:

"The course is a fantastic opportunity to work with talented teachers and see how a classroom works from start to finish. I felt really supported throughout the training and was totally prepared to have my own class in September. I love my job as a Year 2 teacher and I wouldn't have completed my teacher training any other way." Trainee 2018, now employed within a Vantage school

"The School Direct route gave me first-hand experience in the classroom. From the start, I was able to work alongside experienced teachers that offered exceptional support and advice. Teach Bolton fully equipped me with the knowledge and skills I needed in order to progress with my career." Trainee 2020, now employed within an Alliance school.

You can take a look at our website here: www.teachnorthwest.co.uk

Or, to find out more about beginning your teaching journey, contact Christina on 07739364322 or email christina@teachnorthwest.co.uk