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Monday 14 th	Budget Planning	Mr Woolley/Miss Glynn
Tuesday 15 th	Heads meeting at All Saints	Mr Woolley
	Meeting at Ashton Mosque	Mr Woolley
Wednesday 16 th	Class Photos	
	Curriculum Governors and Covid Committee	Mrs Walker/Mr Woolley
Thursday 17 th	Budget Planning	Mr Woolley/Miss Glynn
Friday 18 th	Lent Share Day	All staff and pupils
Tuesday 22 nd	RE co-ordinators meeting St Peters Hazel Grove	Mr Woolley/Miss Eustace
Thursday 24 th	Art Network virtual meeting	Mr Woolley/Mrs Collins
Monday 28 th	Matilda at All Saints	Year 5
Thursday 31 st	Access art sketch books virtual workshop	Mr Woolley/Mrs Collins

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St James' Catholic Primary

"Great News"

Friday 11th March 2022

NEWS

WORLD BOOK DAY

Last Friday, we celebrated World Book Day. Children enjoyed dressing up as a book character or their pyjamas and taking part in different activities during the day. We also enjoyed watching a video of Michael Rosen perform his poem called Chocolate Cake. As we were celebrating its 25th anniversary, as well as a special birthday in school, we also had a slice of cake.

UKRAINE APPEAL

One of the best ways to help is by donating cash through trusted charities and aid organisations, rather than donating goods. Cash can be transferred quickly to areas where it is needed, and individuals and aid organisations can use it to buy what is most needed. Donations of goods, although well-meant, can obstruct supply chains and delay more urgent life-saving assistance from getting through. The UK Government will match public donations to the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal pound-for-pound. If you would like to donate, you are welcome to send the money into school and we will send it off to the Disasters Emergency Committee on your behalf.

LENT SHARE DAY

On Friday 18th March, we are having an own clothes day for Comic Relief and the Ukraine Appeal. Children can bring in a minimum of £1 and will receive a cake at playtime. There will also be a cake sale at the end of the school day. If anyone can donate cakes, we would be very grateful.

EASTER RAFFLE

As usual we would like as many children as possible to leave school for the Easter holidays with an Easter Egg. If anyone is able to donate any Easter Eggs for our Easter Raffle we would be very grateful. Thank you to Morrison's Denton for donating a lovely hamper full of children's books. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the office from the 21st March and cost £1 per strip. All proceeds will go to the Ukraine Appeal.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Year 5 children have been invited to ASCC to see their production of Matilda on Monday 28th March. This trip will be taken in school time.

CLASS PHOTOS

Children will have the opportunity to have a class group photo on Wednesday 16th March. No individual photos will be taken on this occasion.

COVID

There have still been some isolated cases in our school community over the last couple of weeks. Covid has definitely not gone away!

The latest guidance from Greater Manchester Public Health is that if your child has Covid-19 symptoms they should not attend school and that they should get a PCR test. A child can come back to school, if their test comes back negative provided they have been fever free for the 48 hours before returning to school and feel well.

If your child tests positive, they should not attend school. Your child is advised to self-isolate for up to 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms). A child can come back after 10 days, or after two negative lateral flow tests taken on consecutive days on the 5th and 6th complete day of self-isolation or later. Please continue to let us know if your child tests positive for Covid, and email care@st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk with the date that symptoms started, the date of any positive lateral flow test and the date of any positive PCR.

If somebody else in your household has symptoms, they should also isolate and get a PCR test. If positive, isolate for up to 10 days. However, your child can attend school as long as they do not have symptoms themselves.

More information is available on the school website and our Facebook page.

PRAYER AND LITURGY MATTERS

SUNDAY MASS

Don't forget to book in with Pat Fleming if you want to come to Mass on Sundays at 9am. Her number can be found on our website under Parish Mass times. Don't forget your mask!

WEBSITE

Just a reminder that our website is our main means of communication at the moment. As well as all the letters on the front page, there is a useful calendar of events. If your child is isolating there are lots of links to websites of activities and a page of useful information for parents.

Please also visit your child's class page to view the latest news and information about what the children are learning.

Please do not message members of staff through Facebook messenger or make a friend request. Either use their class email or contact staff through the office.

PARKING

Thank you to the parents who park sensibly, legally and respecting our neighbours. Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines by the school gate between the hours of 8am and 5pm. This makes visibility difficult and unsafe for pedestrians and vehicles driving into school. We would appreciate it if parents avoided driving down Cheriton Close to drop your children off and use the church car park instead.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

ART CLUB

Mrs Collins and Mr Woolley will continue with their art club every Tuesday, for those already involved. Currently there are no spaces available for new members.

TERRI'S SPORTS CLUB

Terri's after school sports club on a Tuesday will continue for those already signed up in Year 3 and 4. A couple of spaces have become available to any children who wish to join. Please contact your child's teacher for a permission slip.

FOOTBALL

Mr Partridge's Thursday club is for those already signed up in Year 5. Mr Partridge's Friday club is for those already signed up in Year 6.

COMPUTER CLUB

Computer Club is on Wednesdays, for Year 5 and 6. Please note, the club will finish on Wednesday 23rd March.

PACKED LUNCHES

Just a reminder that flasks of hot food are not permitted if your child is on packed lunches. The only option for hot food is school dinners as the temperature of school dinners is carefully controlled by Health and Safety legislation.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

We are still trying to minimise Covid risks so for this academic year we won't be able to bring in birthday treats. If we do it for the whole year it is fair to everyone.

NEW UNIFORM

If you are considering new uniform, you will need to order it online from School Trends using the link below. <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/StJamesCatholicPrimarySchoolSK143DQ>
The example shown doesn't have our school badge on but the uniform that you are sent will have! Now that shops are open and uniform is readily available, we will be returning to our high standard of uniform so remember the black school shoes in your plans and that hair accessories should be small and school colours.