

NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tracking Meetings Mrs Walker out Reflective Visit	St Mary's
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Diocesan Academies Meeting Remembrance Service 11am	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning with the Mental Health Support Team Mrs Walker out Diocesan Team Meeting TCSSA Girls Football	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 Assembly Governors Curriculum and Standards Meeting	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Spiritual Day Flu Vaccines Liane Price RWI in	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out pm PACT Meeting	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sacha Humpries visiting from the Diocese am Catholic Heads Meeting pm	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day TCSSA Hockey	
DECEMBER		
Thursday 1st	Class 4 Assembly	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Advent Wreaths Blessing TMBC Sports Quiz Catholic Deputy Heads Meeting	

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#### NEW PARENTS

There are many different ways in which we communicate information at St James'. Our **newsletter** which can be found on Facebook and on our website. Our **Facebook** page is Friends of St James Hattersley, please request to join, you will be asked questions about your relationship to children in school so we can ensure that we can check who is joining. Our **website** is [www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk](http://www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk) and we also have a **twitter** account @StJHattersley and we are always looking for more followers! We also have a parent **texting** service so please ensure that we always have your most recent mobile phone number. You can also talk to us on the gate or nip into the office with a message!

# St James' Catholic Primary

## "Great News"

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

#### LITURGY MATTERS

**REMEMBRANCE DAY** Poppies from the Royal British Legion will be on sale in school from Monday for a donation of at least 50p. There are also poppy zip pulls, poppy wrist bands and poppy reflectors... these are all available for a donation of at least £1.

We will, of course be having a Service of Remembrance with the children at 11am on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

#### COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

All are welcome at our Community Assemblies on Thursday mornings. On 16<sup>th</sup> November Community Assembly will be led by Class 3.

#### BAPTISM

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November Fr Philip and/or Deacon Anthony will be showing our EYFS and KS1 children the symbols of baptism as Nursery are taking one of their dolls, Sophie, to church to reenact a baptism. All are welcome!

#### FLU VACCINATIONS

We have had a very low take up for flu vaccinations this year so Mrs Boyce has resent you all the code to book your child's vaccination. It would help her a lot if you all went on and either booked or declined the service.

Vaccines will be given on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

#### MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Health Support Team will be holding a coffee morning in The Ark at 9am on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November as a social get together where we can all find out what services are available.

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR

We have had lots of interest in our Christmas Craft Fair on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Almost all the craft stalls have been taken but there are still some table spaces left for table top sales if anyone is having a big clear out before Christmas. We will also be having a "school table top" stall if anyone wants to donate items to be sold. We are also looking for volunteers for the coffee and cake stall.

The Craft Fair will be running from 2.30-5.30pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, please call in and support this venture!

#### NATIONAL BREAKFAST CLUB

From next week we may be in a position to supplement breakfasts by providing pieces of bagel at the front door some mornings. This will depend on numbers and delivery days but please encourage your child to take a piece if they wish.

### PANTOMIME

Please could you let us know as soon as possible if you require a ticket/ coach place for the Pantomime trip or not.

### WOMENS FOOTBALL

Please could everyone who has signed up for the Manchester City V Manchester United Womens' football match please pay the balance as soon as possible.

### NURSERY

We currently have some places in our Nursery if you know of anyone with a child who is already 3 or will turn 3 this academic year. Please give us a ring if you are interested in a nursery place. It is also useful to have those under 3 on our list so we can predict numbers.

### DINNER MONEY

Thank you to everyone who pays their dinner money in advance at the beginning of the week. Just a polite reminder that you must give a weeks notice if you are swapping from Dinners to Packed Lunches. The food is ordered in advance so if we are not informed then the food will still have to be paid for as it is already bought.

### ADVANCE NOTICE

Just to let you all know that we are planning to go **cashless** in January. A lot of you have said that it would make your life a lot easier if you could pay through an app so we are already in negotiations to set this up. We may have a couple of trial runs after the half term break. Watch this space!

### FOREST SCHOOL

It is **Year 5's** turn for Forest School this half term. Their sessions are on Wednesdays. The children must come to school in their forest school clothes (clothes that you don't mind getting wet, ripped or dirty... and wellies or walking boots)

### PARKING

We are very lucky with our neighbours who are all very supportive of school. Please can you continue to park considerately, the best plan is to avoid Cheriton Close altogether and park on the church car park and walk round to school. **Please don't park on the grass verges.**

### PE KIT

Everyone has PE on a Tuesday and we are going to continue coming to school in our PE Kits on a Tuesday. Please can you ensure that it is our school kit of white t shirt and dark blue or black shorts, as plain as possible. Children may also wear trainers on Tuesdays. Staff may also wear their gym kit on Tuesdays for our well being and keeping fit sessions after school.

### SPORTS

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Terri's After School Sports Club.** This is after school on **Tuesdays**, 3.30pm-5.00pm. This club is open to anyone who is in KS2 (Years 3-6) and this term it will be Dance or Hockey.

**Computer Club.** This is after school on **Tuesdays** 3.30pm-4.30pm with Mrs O Flaherty and this half term will be for Years 5 and 6.

**Running Club** This is after school on **Wednesday** 3.30pm -4.30 pm with Mr Woolley, Mrs Collins and Miss Clark and is for anyone in KS2 (Years 3-6). **Great successes for the running club recently at cross country events.**

**We had great success in the Cross Country last half term, with 3 out of 4 age groups coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.**

**Girls Football** is after school on **Thursdays** 3.30pm-5.00pm with Mr Partridge and is by invitation. The girls have had great fun recently playing friendly matches against neighbouring schools.

**Boys football** is after school on **Fridays** 3.30pm-5.00pm with Mr Partridge and is by invitation

**Hattersley Brass** will restart on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September** with Mr Conway and Mrs Kinder. 3.45pm-4.30pm for beginner band, Main band (once you can read music) 4.45pm-5.45pm **Anyone from Year 4 onwards can stay behind on a Thursday for Hattersley Brass.**

We are delighted to be able to offer so many opportunities but we do appreciate that some children may have to make choices this half term.