

St James' Catholic Primary

"Great News"

JUNE		
Tuesday 22 nd	Catholic Heads Meeting Governors Shortlisting Meeting	
Wednesday 23 rd	Governors Covid Committee	
Thursday 24 th	Sacha Humphries from the Diocese Pastoral Visit	
Friday 25 th	Tour of Tameside torch visit	
Monday 28 th	EWO visit	
JULY		
Thursday 1 st	Year 6 transition visits CANCELLED	
Friday 2 nd	Year 6 transition visits CANCELLED School Transition Day	
Monday 5 th	Mrs Walker RE Inspector Training	
Tuesday 6 th	Complex Safeguarding Training Health and Safety Group	
Wednesday 7 th	EP Visits Governors Curriculum and Standards 4pm	
Monday 12 th	Robinwood	
Tuesday 13 th	Robinwood Hattersley Heads Meeting	
Wednesday 14 th	Robinwood Full Governors	
Thursday 22 nd	Class Mass for Y6	
Friday 23 rd	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER	

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk
Friends of St James Hattersley on Facebook
@StJHattersley on Twitter

CONTACTING SCHOOL

There are many different ways in which we communicate information at St James'. First, we have this newsletter which can be found on Facebook and on our website. Secondly, we have a parent texting service so please ensure that we always have your most recent mobile phone number. Our Facebook page is Friends of St James Hattersley, please request to join, (if you have a different surname from your child or look like a deer or some other filter in your photograph then please send me a message to say who you are so I can approve your request!). Our website is www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk and we also have a twitter page @StJHattersley and we are always looking for more followers! Normally staff are available before and after school or we'd advise you to pop into the office but until further notice please phone us if you need to talk.

Friday 18th June

LITURGY MATTERS

SUNDAY MASS

If you wish to attend Sunday Mass at St James' don't forget to book on, (details on the Parish Page of our website and the school facebook page). Mass is at 9am, Church opens from 8.45am, the stewards will show you to your seat and don't forget to bring your mask.

MRS SNARR

All our very best wishes go with Mrs Snarr as she goes off on maternity leave. Look after yourself and we look forward to hearing from you.

Whilst on the subject of babies, it was lovely to see Miss Chapman and baby William in school. They made a socially distance flying visit to each classroom door and then spent a bit more time with Year 1. It was lovely to see them both looking so well.

ROBINWOOD Year 5 and 6

Mrs Strong would like to thank everyone for their prompt payments for Robinwood, it has really made her job easier this week.. We are hoping that the national picture continues to improve and even though the the targets for the roadmap out of lockdown haven't been met the Local Authority are currently still happy for this trip to go ahead as Robinwood can maintain our bubbles.

CLASS PHOTOS

Class Photos are available to view and purchase at <http://http.st/StJamesCatholicPrimary> There will be a free delivery to school option open for approximately 12 more days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 p&p. If you need assistance please phone 01736751555.

LATERAL FLOW TESTS

I have been to lots of meetings this week about rising covid rates in Greater Manchester. Please could I encourage all adults and children over 12 in your households to take a lateral flow test twice a week.

TRANSITION

The Local Authority have been in touch to say that, because of the rising rate of infection in Greater Manchester, Year 6 transition Days will be cancelled.

STARS OF THE WEEK

N.... Willow and Ava, R Grace, Y1... Poppy, Y2... Isabelle, Harriet and Fleur, Y3...Charlie, Y4... Lizzie, Y5.. Amber, Y6... Mrs Snarr

Don't forget to look for your names scrolling past on the front page of our website.

NEW UNIFORM

If you are considering new uniform for September 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.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

It has been so wonderful to hear brass instruments in school today, Mrs Kinder, Mrs Collins and the Junior staff have all worked really hard to ensure that all KS2 children have a brass instrument for today's lessons with Mr Conway. To keep everyone safe, lessons were in class bubbles in well ventilated classrooms and **the instruments will be staying in school**, this is to help with covid control but also to make sure that everyone has an instrument ready for September when hopefully we will be able to go back to normal. #happyheadteacher

READING BOOKS

We are also going to be sending reading books home in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Bags will be provided. Books will come home on a Monday to be returned on a Friday so that they get 3 clear days to quarantine before being sent out again. **Please, only return books on a Friday.** Some of the books will be our brand new Read Write Inc books so please take care of them.

The Read Write Inc books have a section at the beginning to help you to help your child read the book and there might be questions and vocabulary checks too. I am sure that we will all get used to it!

HEADLICE

I had really hoped that lockdown would break the cycle of headlice as the children weren't mixing but we have had some reports of them visiting our children again. Please look out for little brown or white eggs (nits) near your child's scalp or live insects (lice) about 3mm long when it is hair washing night. The regular use of a special fine nit comb with conditioner is often enough to remove them but if this doesn't work ask at the chemist for specialised medication to get rid of them.. This is a problem that we all have to play our part in. Please check regularly.

TOUR OF TAMESIDE TORCH

As a prelude to the tour of Tameside races and in memory of Dr Ron Hill MBE, the tour of Tameside Torch will be visiting school on Friday 25th June. Pupils from Pinfold will run from their school to our school with the torch, it will be sanitised and passed on to two runners and two members of staff from our school who will do a lap of our school to show it off to everyone and then they will take it to Discovery on it's tour of Tameside!

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Thank you to Terri, Mr Woolley and Mrs Collins for running the class bubble after school sports clubs. They are a great success. If you wish your year 4, 5 or 6 child to take part in their class bubble after school sports club... then please email their class email address giving permission and letting us know if they will be collected or can walk home on their own at 4.30pm.
Tuesdays Year 6 with Terri

Wednesdays Year 4 with Mr Woolley and Mrs Collins

Thursdays Year 5 with Mr Woolley and Mrs Collins

SWIMMING

Year 5 are swimming each Thursday... Don't forget your kit!

SCHOOL NUMBERS

School numbers are on the increase again which is excellent news as an increase in numbers leads to an increase in budget so we can keep our staffing levels and can purchase all the resources that we need. For the first time our Reception class will be full in September.

NURSERY NUMBERS

Nursery is also slowly filling up for September. If you have a child who is already 3, or will turn 3 before September, please make sure that their name is down for Nursery. It is also always useful for planning purposes to have under 3s on the waiting list too.

With numbers rising, please remember that we do our own admissions for Nursery but places for Reception have to go through Tameside Admissions, Don't forget to apply on line as soon as you receive the forms. A place in Nursery doesn't necessarily guarantee a place in school.

FOREST SCHOOL

It is Year 6's turn this half term and they looked like they were having a wonderful time on Wednesday. Please come to school on Wednesdays in forest clothes.

COVID VACCINATIONS

All adults aged over 18 are now eligible for the vaccine while anyone aged 40 or over will now only have to wait eight weeks - rather than 12 weeks - to get their second jab. While the vaccine has shown to be less effective against the Delta variant after the first dose, it is still highly effective after the second and so it is important it is to get both doses at the earliest opportunity to get maximum protection.

Tameside's Vaccine Van is continuing to operate in the heart of communities to bring the vaccines to people and make it easier than ever to get the life-saving jab. It will be in Hyde on the Market Square on **Saturday 19th June** 10am-4pm.. Anyone eligible and yet to have their Covid vaccination (first dose) can just turn up to these pop-up clinics with no appointment or ID needed. If you have your first vaccine at a pop-up clinic you can still book locally or on the national portal for your second dose.

To book your jab locally just head straight to the local booking site www.tamesideandglossop.nhs.vaccinations.co.uk or call your GP Practice. Alternatively you can book at the mass vaccination centres by visiting www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-vaccination or by calling 119.