

JULY		
Thursday 22 nd	Class Mass for Y6	
Friday 23 rd	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER ShellFest 2021 Festival Party for Y6	
SEPTEMBER		
Wednesday 1 st	INSET day for staff	
Thursday 2 nd	BACK TO SCHOOL	

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.

St James' Catholic Primary

"Great News"

Friday 16th July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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.

YEAR 6 MASS

Fr Philip has kindly offered to say a Mass with our Year 6 children and staff in church on Thursday 22nd July. We are really sorry that we can't invite parents and the rest of the school because of covid restrictions but we are hoping to stream it on the school facebook page. a memorable occasion for the children. More details to follow.

ROBINWOOD Year 5 and 6

A massive thank you to Mr Woolley, Mrs Clark, Mrs O Flaherty and Mrs Collins for accompanying the children to Robinwood. A good time was had by all and we are all so glad that everyone kept well and the trip was able to go ahead.

YEAR 6 SHELLFEST 2021

As we can't go to London, or have a Leavers do or go out for a meal we have decided to have a celebration outside for our Year 6 leavers. The staff have decided on a festival theme. The children can come to school on the last day in their festival clothes and we will stay on after school until 5.30pm and we will turn the school grounds into ShellFest 2021. Please advise Miss Mason of any food allergies and any reactions to face paint, temporary tattoos or henna.

COVID UPDATES

National guidelines are changing from Monday 19th July but as Greater Manchester remains an enhanced response area we have decided, following advice from Public Health at Tameside, to keep in our bubbles with the staggered starts and finishes. It seems daft not to for the sake of one week.

OFSTED

As you are all aware, we had visitors from OFSTED on 23rd and 24th July. We look forward to sharing the report with you when we get it, they acknowledged and appreciated the lovely school that we have. The report now goes to be quality assured before we can share with staff and parents. Thank you to everyone who filled in a parent view, staff view or pupil view form. The Inspectors described the views as "overwhelmingly positive" and I thank you for that.

TRANSITION DAY

Transition Day went extremely well today, everyone seemed really happy in their new classes and it was a good opportunity to see staff and classrooms (and to find out where the toilets are!).

STARS OF THE WEEK

N... Aurora, R ... Aaleiya, Y1... Alfie, Lacie-Mae, Olly ,Y2... Alfie, Y3...Whole Class , Y5...Marshall, Y6... Jasmine & Kayden

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.

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.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK.

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.

PARKING

Several neighbours have been in contact to ask if you could park considerately on Cheriton Close, especially near the bungalows where elderly and vulnerable people live. Please don't block the access to these properties. The best plan is to avoid Cheriton Close altogether and park on the church car park and walk round to school.

REPORTS

Annual reports are being prepared as we speak and will be with you during the last week of term.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We finish for the Summer Holidays on Friday 23rd July at the normal time.