

St James' Catholic Primary

"Great News"

Friday 17th September

St Robert Bellarmine

SEPTEMBER		
Friday 10 th	Headteachers Meeting with Fr Philip Parents Meeting FHC Y5 3pm	St Peter's School Hall
Wednesday 15 th	Forest School starts for Year 4 Covid Committee 3.30pm	
Thursday 16 th	Diocesan Education Mass for school staff	Zoom
Friday 17 th	Mr Woolley our PSHE First Reconciliation Year 5	Church 6pm
Tuesday 21 st	Liturgy Day Miss Eustace and Mrs Walker	Park Royal
Wednesday 22 nd	Sacha Humphries in to see Mrs O Flaherty re MFL Hattersley Harvest	Community Garden
Thursday 23 rd	Diocesan Heads briefing 10am	Zoom
Wednesday 29 th	Hattersley Hub Meeting	
OCTOBER		
Saturday 2 nd	First Holy Communion Year 5	
Thursday 7 th	Mr Woolley out Deputy Head's Conference	
Friday 8 th	Mr Woolley out Deputy Head's Conference	
Tuesday 12 th	Mr Woolley Diocesan Deputy Head meeting	Zoom
Wednesday 13 th	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Inspector Training	
Friday 15 th	Individual School Photos	
Wednesday 20 th	Finance Governors Meeting	
Thursday 21 st	SCHOOL CLOSES	
Friday 22 nd	RE INSET	
NOVEMBER		
Monday 1 st	BACK TO SCHOOL	

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk

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LITURGY MATTERS

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Please can you remember Year 5 in your prayers tonight as they make their First Reconciliation. I am sure it will be a lovely service. The children need to be at church at 5.50pm for a 6pm start.

Year 3 and 4 will be making their First Sacraments in the summer term. Children need to be baptised in the Catholic Church to make their First Holy Communion. Baptisms must be arranged with Fr Philip on 0161 338 2575.

OFSTED

We are absolutely delighted to be able to share our Ofsted Report from the visit on 23rd and 24th June. It can be found on our website on the front page under School News and on the School Performance page under Information. From next week it will also be on the Ofsted website. I can not thank pupils, staff, governors and parents enough for all their hard work undergoing this inspection in a time of global pandemic! We are, of course, really pleased to share with everyone that we remain a "good" school. It is now available on the Ofsted website.

COVID

The latest guidance for schools is... if anyone tests positive then it has to be reported to school but we won't be sending the whole class home. Instead, we will be sending a "warn and inform" letter home so you can be extra vigilant and can get a PCR test for your child if you wish to. We won't insist that you take a test but we would recommend it.

Likewise, if someone at home tests positive we can't insist that you get your child a PCR test but we would, obviously, prefer it if you did.

With your help, we have done really well, so far, limiting the spread of the virus in our school community and we hope that we can continue to do so. Thank you for your continuing support.

ASSEMBLIES

In school we are still trying to minimise contact with other classes so we aren't having any whole school gathering in the school hall. On Mondays there will be a KS2 Assembly, on Wednesdays an EYFS/KS1 Assembly and we will continue to have Thursdays Good News Assembly on Zoom.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is back in the School Hall (using the side door) and **doesn't need to be booked**. Children need to arrive between **8.15 and 8.30am** and must pay on the day or in advance £1 per child.

If anyone is having a clear out and has any games that would be suitable for Breakfast Club they would be very gratefully received.

PARENTAL ENQUIRIES

We will continue to sort most queries out by phone but if you need to speak to the office in person, please queue outside the front door. Can we ask that only one person at a time comes into the Entrance Hall and that you wear a mask if you are able to. Thank you.

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.

SWIMMING

Year 5 are having a wonderful time being one of the first classes to have their swimming lessons in the new pool at Active Hyde. Swimming is on Thursdays and your child needs a one piece swimming costume or swimming trunks (no bikinis or baggy shorts). Goggles are only permitted if medically recommended.

SPORTS CLUBS

We are cautiously returning to sport but this term just amongst ourselves in our own grounds and in our double bubbles. Letters will be coming home tonight and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please return your slips as soon as possible.

Tuesday.... 3.30-5.00pm.... Sports Club Y5 and Y6.... Terri

Tuesday... 3.30-4.30pm... Running Club Y3 and Y4 Mr Woolley, Mrs Collins and Miss Clark

Wednesday ... 3.30-4.30pm... Sports Club.... Y3 and Y4 ... Mr Woolley

Thursday ... 3.30-5.00pm.... Football by invitation.... Mr Partridge

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School started again on Wednesday 15th September and it is Year 4's turn this half term. Year 4 may come to school in their forest clothes on a Wednesday.

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.

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.

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.

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!