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Friday 13 th	First Forgiveness at 6pm	KS2 pupils and parents
Tuesday 17 th	RE co-ordinators	Miss Eustace/Mr Woolley
Monday 23 rd	Year 5 Retreat Day at All Saints	Year 5
Friday 27 th	Jubilee Party. Last day of term	
JUNE		
Monday 13 th	Return to school	
Wednesday 15 th	Mass for Father Oliver at All Saints	All staff
Thursday 16 th	Music Hub Online Big Sing	All children
Friday 24 th	Local Cluster Meeting	Mr Woolley
Saturday 25 th	First Holy Communion	KS2 pupils
Monday 27 th	Communion photos	KS2 pupils
Monday 27 th - Wednesday 29 th	Robinwood Trip	Year 5
Wednesday 29 th	Governors Meeting	
Thursday 30 th	Interviews for Site Manager Job and midday assistants	

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St James' Catholic Primary

"Great News"

Friday 13th May 2022

NEWS

YEAR 6 SATs

Well done to all the children in Year 6 who have completed their SATs papers this week. They have all worked so hard and deserve their Feet Up Friday! Thank you to Miss Mason, Miss Davies and Mrs Snarr for preparing the children so well throughout the year. Also thank you to all those teachers who tutored the children, and for all the staff who have supported the children this week. It really is a team effort!

COVID

Unfortunately, there have been a couple of children testing positive this week... just when you think it's beginning to go away! Please continue to be vigilant and follow the guidance for schools.

PRAYER AND LITURGY MATTERS

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

This evening, fourteen children in Key Stage 2 will be celebrating their First Forgiveness in church. We wish them well and will remember them in our prayers.

These children will then make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 25th June at 11am.

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.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be having a street party in school on Friday 27th May. Children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue. The kitchen will make party food for those children who are on school dinners.

SITE MANAGER

We are looking to recruit a permanent full-time site manager (36 hours per week all year round). The post involves working a split shift pattern of 6.45am - 11.45am and 3.45pm - 6pm (3.30pm - 5.30pm on Fridays) during term time and 8am - 4.15pm (4pm on Fridays) during school holidays. Application forms to be returned to Mrs Walker. Informal enquires and visits to school are most welcome. See Tameside Jobs or Dfe Jobs for more details.

MIDDAY ASSISTANTS

We are looking to recruit two new midday assistants. These are permanent positions, 7.5 hours per week starting in September or sooner if possible. The closing date is Wednesday 15th June, with interviews held on Thursday 30th June. Applications must be on the CES application form. Tameside application forms will not be accepted. Application forms to be returned to Mrs Walker. Informal enquires and visits to school are most welcome. See Tameside Jobs or Dfe Jobs for more details.

CONTACTING STAFF

If you would like to speak to a member of staff, please make an appointment. Also when speaking with members of staff, please be polite and considerate. There have been a few incidents recently where staff have been shouted out and inappropriate language used, sometimes in front of children.

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.

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.

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. We have been informed that CEOs (parking wardens) will be attending more regularly and issuing penalty notices for those parked on the zig-zag lines.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TERRI'S SPORTS CLUB

Terri's after school sports club on a Tuesday (until 5pm) will continue for those already signed up in Year 3 and 4. A couple of spaces have become available. All places have now been allocated.

RUNNING CLUB

Running club will be every Wednesday until 4:30pm, for anyone in Key Stage Two. We have had lots of children wanting to sign up for this. All places have now been allocated.

FOOTBALL CLUB

Mr Partridge's Thursday club is for those already signed up in Year 5 and is now open to those in Year 4 who would like to join. Mr Partridge's Friday club is for those already signed up in Year 6. Both clubs finish at 5pm. All places have now been allocated.

PACKED LUNCHES

Just a reminder that flasks of hot food or hot drinks 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

Just a reminder that our school uniform comprises of: charcoal grey trousers, skirt or pinafore, pale blue polo shirt, dark blue sweatshirt and black shoes.

During warmer weather, smart charcoal grey shorts (not cycling shorts) and blue and white gingham dresses are allowed.

All hair accessories should be school colours, blue, white or silver and we ask that the children do not have extreme hairstyles!

We have a small stock of uniform with the school logo to buy from the office, but plain blue sweatshirts and polo shirts are equally acceptable.

Our PE kit comprises of: plain white t shirt, dark blue or black shorts and PE plimsoll type pumps. White t shirts with the school logo on are available at the office but any plain white t shirt is equally acceptable.

On Tuesdays, children will need to come to school already in their PE kit. Also, if children attend after school sports club, they will need to wear their PE kit on these days too. Please make sure this is the school PE kit rather than others sportswear.

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.