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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 20th May 2022

NEWS

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. Each class is preparing a dance chosen from the past eight decades to perform as part of the celebrations. Key Stage 2 pupils will not need their instruments next Friday, as we will be having a special sing-along instead!

COVID

There has only been one new case this week in school. Please continue to be vigilant and follow the guidance for schools and let us know if your child tests positive by phoning the office or sending an email to care@st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk Thanks again for your continued co-operation.

Recently governors and staff have been discussing how to move forward in regard to covid and we are hopeful by September we will be in a position to return fully to our 'normal' pre-covid routines, including sports competitions and going on trips out!

BIKES

After half term, children who ride their bikes to school can use our bike rack at the side of the hall. Please bring your own locks. Please also remember to wear your helmets.

PRAYER AND LITURGY MATTERS

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Last Friday, fourteen children in Key Stage 2 celebrated their First Forgiveness in church. Thank you to all involved especially Mrs Walker and Mrs Kinder our musicians, to Mr Woolley for preparing the children and thank you to Father Philip for leading such a lovely service.

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

RETREAT DAY

Year 5 children have been invited to All Saints Catholic College on Monday 23rd May for a retreat day. Those on packed lunches will need to take it with them in a disposable bag. Our kitchen staff will prepare a packed lunch for those normally on school dinners.

SUNDAY MASS

Mass is on Sundays at 9am. You no longer need to book!

VACANCIES

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.

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 is every Wednesday until 4:30pm, for anyone in Key Stage Two. We have had lots of children signed up for this. All places have now been allocated.

Running club is proving to be very popular and we are definitely seeing improvements already in children's stamina. We will be well prepared for the beginning of cross-country season this September.

HATTERSLEY BRASS

After school brass club is open to beginners in Year 4 or above. We meet every Wednesday in The Ark from 3.45pm until 4.30pm. After half term, we will be moving the day to Thursday so it doesn't clash with Running Club.

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.