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| NOVEMBER |  |  |
| Monday 14th | Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day |  |
| Tuesday 15th | Coffee Morning with the Mental Health Support Team  Mrs Walker out Diocesan Team Meeting  TCSSA Girls Football |  |
| Wednesday 16th | Diocesan Admissions Zoom  Governors Curriculum and Standards Meeting |  |
| Thursday 17th | Class 5 Assembly  Mrs Walker out Spiritual Day  Flu Vaccines  Liane Price RWI in |  |
| Friday 18th | Children in Need Day  Nursery Baptism in church 10.30am  Mrs Walker out pm PACT Meeting |  |
| Thursday 24th | Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day |  |
| Friday 25th | Sacha Humpries visiting from the Diocese am  Catholic Heads Meeting pm |  |
| Tuesday 29th | Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day  TCSSA Hockey |  |
| DECEMBER |  |  |
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There are many different ways in which we communicate information at St James’. Our **newsletter** which can be found on Facebook and on our website. Our **Facebook** page is Friends of St James Hattersley, please request to join, you will be asked questions about your relationship to children in school so we can ensure that we can check who is joining. Our **website** is [www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk](http://www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk) and we also have a **twitter** account @StJHattersley and we are always looking for more followers! We also have a parent **texting** service so please ensure that we always have your most recent mobile phone number. You can also talk to us on the gate or nip into the office with a message!

**St James’ Catholic Primary**

**“Great News”**

Friday 11th November Remembrance Day

**LITURGY MATTERS**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

As you all know, I am always proud to be the headteacher at St James’ Catholic Primary School but am especially so on Remembrance Day. The minutes silence was observed impeccably. We should all be very proud of our children. Thank you to Mrs Collins for a wonderful Remembrance Day Prayer Focus and to Mrs Kinder for a beautifully played Last Post.

**COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY**

All our welcome at our Community Assemblies on Thursday mornings. On 17th November Community Assembly will be led by Class 5. Not Class 3 as previously advertised. (The swap didn’t make it as far as my diary!).

**BAPTISM**

On Friday 18th November at 10.30am Fr Philip and/or Deacon Anthony will be showing our EYFS and KS1 children the symbols of baptism as Nursery are taking one of their dolls, Sophie, to church to reenact a baptism.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

For those who have been wondering who Mrs Slawson is… Miss Mason got married during the half term holiday. We all wish her and Mr Slawson all the love and luck in the world.

**CHILDREN IN NEED**

Children in need is next Friday 18th November and the theme this year is “SPOTacular”. The Mini Vinnies have had their planning meeting and have decided that, for a £1 donation, we can wear our “own clothes” on Friday. If you want to incorporate something spotty… even better. You may wish to use spotty facepaint or socks or hair accessories. They are also looking for cake donations so that each child can have a cake during the day and hopefully we would have some left over for a sale at the end of the day.

**MENTAL HEALTH**

The Mental Health Support Team will be holding a coffee morning in The Ark at 9am on Tuesday 15th November as a social get together where we can all find out what services are available.

**FLU VACCINATIONS**

We have had a very low take up for flu vaccinations this year so Mrs Boyce has resent you all the code to book your child’s vaccination. It would help her a lot if you all went on and either booked or declined the service.

Vaccines will be given on Thursday 17th November.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

We have had lots of interest in our Christmas Craft Fair on Friday 9th December. Almost all the craft stalls have been taken but there are still some table spaces left for table top sales if anyone is having a big clear out before Christmas. We will also be having a “school table top” stall if anyone wants to donate items to be sold. We are also looking for volunteers for the coffee and cake stall.

The Craft Fair will be running from 2.30-5.30pm on Friday 9th December, please call in and support this venture!

**NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

The bagels provided by the National School Breakfast scheme have been very well received and will be available most mornings. I have been impressed with the good manners every morning, with lots of thank yous.

**PANTOMIME**

Please could you let us know **as soon as possible** if you require a ticket/ coach place for the Pantomime trip or not.

**WOMENS FOOTBALL**

Please could everyone who has signed up for the Manchester City V Manchester United Womens’ football match be advised that they have **changed the time of kick off so we now need to meet at school at 10am.**

**FOREST SCHOOL**

It is **Year 5**’s turn for Forest School this half term. Their sessions are on Wednesdays. The children must come to school in their forest school clothes (clothes that you don’t mind getting wet, ripped or dirty… and wellies or walking boots)

**NURSERY**We currently have some places in our Nursery if you know of anyone with a child who is already 3 or will turn 3 this academic year. Please give us a ring if you are interested in a nursery place. It is also useful to have those under 3 on our list so we can predict numbers.

**DINNER MONEY**

Thank you to everyone who pays their dinner money in advance at the beginning of the week. Just a polite reminder that you must give a weeks notice if you are swapping from Dinners to Packed Lunches. The food is ordered in advance so if we are not informed then the food will still have to be paid for as it is already bought.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

Just to let you all know that we are planning to go **cashless** in January. A lot of you have said that it would make your life a lot easier if you could pay through an app so we are already in negotiations to set this up. We may have a couple of trial runs after the half term break. Watch this space!

**PARKING**

We are very lucky with our neighbours who are all very supportive of school. Please can you continue to park considerately, the best plan is to avoid Cheriton Close altogether and park on the church car park and walk round to school. **Please don’t park on the grass verges**.

**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.

**SPORTS**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**Terri’s After School Sports Club.** This is after school on **Tuesdays**, 3.30pm-5.00pm. This club is open to anyone who is in KS2 (Years 3-6) and this term it will be Dance or Hockey.

**Computer Club**. This is after school on **Tuesdays** 3.30pm-4.30pmwith Mrs O Flaherty and this half term will be for Years 5 and 6.

**Running Club** This is after school on **Wednesday** 3.30pm -4.30 pm with Mr Woolley, Mrs Collins and Miss Clark and is for anyone in KS2 (Years 3-6). **Great successes for the running club recently at cross country events.**

**We had great success in the Cross Country last half term, with 3 out of 4 age groups coming 3rd overall.**

**Girls Football** is after school on **Thursdays** 3.30pm-5.00pm with Mr Partridge and is by invitation. The girls have had great fun recently playing friendly matches against neighbouring schools.

**Both our teams did really well at the wildcats girls football competition this week.**

**Boys football** is after school on **Fridays** 3.30pm-5.00pm with Mr Partridge and is by invitation

**Hattersley Brass** will restart on **Thursday 29th September** with Mr Conway and Mrs Kinder. 3.45pm-4.30pm for beginner band, Main band (once you can read music) 4.45pm-5.45pm **Anyone from Year 4 onwards can stay behind on a Thursday for Hattersley Brass.**

We are delighted to be able to offer so many opportunities but we do appreciate that some children may have to make choices this half term.