

JANUARY 2023		
Monday 15 th	Surveyors visiting for outdoor projects Mrs O Flaherty out MFL Staff Meeting: Curriculum Matters	MMU
Tuesday 14 th	Reflective Visit Designated Safeguarding Lead training Mrs Walker LAC Designated Teacher Training Mrs Walker and Mr Woolley	St Peter's
Wednesday 15 th	Mrs Walker out Diocese Day PAT testing RE Hub Meeting	
Thursday 16 th	Mrs Walker out Diocese Day Diocesan SLT prayer and reflection	
Friday 17 th	School Closes for half term at 3.30pm	
Monday 27 th	School reopens	
Tuesday 28 th	Mrs O Flaherty out Curriculum Leadership	
MARCH		
Wednesday 1 st	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Team Meeting	
Thursday 2 nd	Mrs Walker out DAPH Conference	
Friday 3 rd	Mrs Walker out DAPH Conference	

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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 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 10th February 2023

LITURGY MATTERS

YEAR 5s MASS the week before last was lovely, they had really worked hard planning everything themselves, choosing relevant readings and hymns.

CANDLEMAS Last Friday we had a lovely Candlemass Service where we celebrated Candlemas and also remembered Fr Paul as it was his favourite Mass (after the Easter Vigil). It was a lovely occasion.

YEAR 1's MASS today was also wonderful, really clear reading and singing and a good reminder to make the right choices.

Thank you to all the staff who were involved in these services, I know how much hard work goes into planning and practicing. Thank you to Fr Philip and to all the parents and family who joined us

First Sacraments.

ADVANCE NOTICE First Reconciliation will be on Friday 5th May in Church and First Communion will be on Saturday 24th June at 11am in Church.

YOUNG VOICES

I am writing this before Young Voices, so a full report will follow next week.

HALF TERM

School closes for half term next week on Friday 17th February at 3.30pm.

OUTDOOR PROJECT

Just to let you know that we have plans to move the fencing at the church side of school to include the trees next to church in our Forest School. This is going to be a massive undertaking but we are hoping to use the money donated when we had the fire to help us pay for paths, benches and hopefully an outdoor classroom. Watch this space... as we are definitely going to need practical help in the summer term to help clear the ground before we can start using it.

HATTERSLEY BRASS

Hattersley Brass has been invited to take part in a prestigious concert at The Stoller Hall in Manchester on Sunday 12th March. Our 10 o'clock club is very welcome to be part of this too. It would be lovely if everyone in 10 o'clock club could come to Thursday rehearsals, 3.45-4.45 for Years 4 and 5 and after tutoring for Year 6.

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.

PARKING

It is really important that we have access to our gates at all time, please could you avoid stopping in front of the gates, staff, deliveries and possibly emergency vehicles need access at all times!

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**, there are tyre marks spoiling all the green spaces near school.

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 AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS

All school clubs have started or restarted well. Thank you to all staff who are giving up their time freely to ensure that the children have a broad and deep curriculum.

SPORTING SUCCESSES

All our football teams have been in action recently in competitions organised by Manchester United. Our KS1 team had great fun in their first competition and the KS2 boys also had a great time at the Cliff training grounds. Our girls team were particularly successful getting through to the final of their competition. Well played everyone.

Congratulations to Neive who represented us and Tameside at the Greater Manchester Cross Country Meeting.

Thank you to all the staff who give up their time to ensure that our children have these opportunities.

MONDAY

Elite Runners: Lunchtime training for the school running squad with Mr Woolley, Mrs Collins and Miss Clark. There are running events coming up... letters to follow

TUESDAY

Cheerleaders: Lunchtime training for cheerleading squad with Mrs Collins and Mrs Snarr.

Terri's Sports Club: After School multisports for Y3-Y6, 3.30- 5pm with Terri

Art Club: After School by invitation 3.30-4.30pm with Mrs Collins and Mr Woolley.

WEDNESDAY

Boys Football: After school training with Mr Partridge 3.30-5pm. The TCSSA 5 a side competition is coming up, letters to follow.

French Club: A new venture for Y5 children with Mrs Clarke 3.30-4.30pm.

THURSDAY

Year 6 Tutoring: For all Year 6 children with all staff 3.30-4.30pm.

Hattersley Brass: All welcome from Y4 upwards... Beginners Band 3.45-4.30pm. Hattersley Brass 4.45-5.45pm. **Year 6 Children, who are in 10 O Clock Club, may come to band after tutoring, they will need picking up at 5.45pm.**

FRIDAY

Girls Football: After school training with Mr Partridge 3.30-5pm.