

MARCH		
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hattersley Brass at Stoller Hall	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Glynn and Mrs Walker out Budget Planning	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reflective Visit Mrs O Flaherty out Curriculum Leadership Mrs Boyce and Mrs Duggan out Attendance training	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos Governors Curriculum and Standards Meeting	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Coffee Morning Reconciliation Service Y4-6	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day Miss Eustace and Mr Woolley RE Coordinators training	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 and 4 trip	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Walker out TMBC Heads Conference	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out TMBC Heads Conference Lian Price RWI in Classs 4 Mass	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Easter Crafts Health and Safety Meeting Mrs Walker	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tameside Heads briefing Online Liturgical Prayer for Lent	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Lent Share Day Sacha Humpries , Diocesan visit	
APRIL		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lenten Retreat	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Retreat Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly Easter Egg raffle Lenten Service School Closes 2pm	

# St James' Catholic Primary

## "Great News"

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

St Scholastica

### LITURGY MATTERS

#### First Sacraments.

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

#### Confirmation

There is a message in the church newsletter regarding confirmation for older siblings... This summer our Bishop Mark will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with the young people of our local area. If any young people who are in their mid- to later years of high school who would be interested in being confirmed please have a word with Father Philip or Deacon Anthony.

#### Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has already donated Easter Eggs and Easter Gifts for our raffle, If anyone can donate any more we would be very grateful. It would be lovely if we had enough for everyone to win one.

### PARENTS EVENING

**We have really struggled with our Parents Evening App this afternoon. Apologies for all the disturbances, we are going to sort it out next week. Please ignore all previous messages and bookings. We will start afresh!**

### HATTERSLEY BRASS

We wish every member of Hattersley Brass and our ten o clock club who is performing at the prestigious concert at The Stoller Hall in Manchester on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March good luck, it will be a wonderful experience.

### REFLECTIVE VISIT

Next Tuesday we welcome the headteachers of the other Catholic Schools to St James' for a Reflective Visit. They will be helping us by looking around our school so they can offer us helpful hints on how we can improve further.

### CLASS PHOTOS

Next Wednesday is our class photograph day.

### ARREARS

Thank you to everyone who pays for their dinners and Breakfast Club in advance using the app. We have a few arrears mounting up, please try and keep up to date with payments.

## 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.

## NURSERY MOTHERS DAY

Nursery have sent out invitations for their Mothers Day Celebration on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11am. Please look out in book bags and pockets.

## 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

Well Done Cheerleaders on coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the TCSSA Cheerfestival this week... we are proud of you... we are proud of you.

Our footballers also play well against Flowery Field.

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

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**[www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk](http://www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk)**

**Friends of St James Hattersley on Facebook**

**@StJHattersley on Twitter**

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!