

JULY		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day Year 5 go to Robinwood Tickets on Sale for Oliver	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Sports 9.15am Y1&2 Blackpool Trip TMBC Cheerleading	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Return from Robin Wood Full Governors Meeting	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Fun Day	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Songs in the Sun 11.15am Brass on the Grass 2.45pm	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Technical Rehearsal 6pm	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Rehearsal am School Production of Oliver 7pm	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Production of Oliver 7pm	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Leaver's Assembly 9.15am Shellfest 3.45pm	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Leaver's Mass 11am St James' Feast Day Picnic 12 noon School Closes for Summer 2pm	

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# St James' Catholic Primary

## "Great News"

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### LITURGY MATTERS

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Ariel, Lily, Daham, Anabel, Dylan, Riley, Macey-Leigh, Ryan, Jasmine and Harrison who made their First Holy Communion on 24<sup>th</sup> June. It was a lovely Mass and a really enjoyable Communion Breakfast back in school provided by our generous staff.

This morning Year 3 led us in a beautiful Mass to celebrate the First Communicants. It was beautifully read, sung and prayed!

#### Ss Peter and Paul

Year 5 and 6 represented us at the Parish Mass for Ss Peter and Paul, It was lovely to go to church and not have to worry about the music or the readings and to get the opportunity to just listen, watch and join in the responses. Thank you to Fr Philip for making us so welcome and well done to the children for behaving so impeccably, I was a very proud headteacher.

#### St James' Feast Day

Our last day is the nearest day to the Feast of St James the Great so we will be having a picnic lunch to celebrate.

#### Year 2 Assembly

Last week we were treated to a fantastic Music Assembly by Year 2. They looked at Rock Music and played some of Mrs Walker's favourite tunes! Their glockenspiel solos were a joy to behold. Thank you to Miss Jowitt for all her hard work to produce this assembly.

#### RACE FOR LIFE

Our Race for Life in school raised an amazing £1918 for Cancer Research, an absolutely amazing result. The day itself was wonderful, thank you to everyone who helped. It was so lovely to see Miss Robinson and Mr Toole too.

On Saturday, Mrs Walker, Mr Woolley, Miss Clark, Mrs Collins, Mrs Duggan, Mrs Sanderson and Mrs Boyce took part in the Pretty Muddy race for life. Running 5 k and completing many mud filled obstacles. We raised a further £1000. Our little school has raised £3000 for Cancer Research, that is an amazing amount!

#### COME AND PLAY WITH THE HALLE

The trip to play with the Halle was a great success and I have heard wonderful reports of how well our children played and behaved! There wasn't a coach to be had anywhere in the North West so all the children travelled by train and again were a credit to the school. #proudheadteacher

### **MISS BARRETT**

Mrs O Flaherty would like to revert to using her maiden name so will be Miss Barrett going forward.

### **LONDON**

Year 6 had a fantastic day out in London, again the children were absolutely beautifully behaved all day. We walked miles and we saw lots of famous sights.

### **MUSIC ASSEMBLY**

Next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July we will have our summer outdoor concerts, Songs in the sun ( EYFS and KS1) at 11.15am and Brass on the Grass (KS2) at 2.45pm. This will hopefully be outside, bring a chair or a picnic rug!

### **LEAVERS EVENTS**

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Leaver's Assembly 9.15am

Shellfest 3.45pm

#### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Leaver's Mass 11am

### **OLIVER**

Tickets for our school production of "Oliver" go on sale on Monday, they are £3 each and are sold on a first come first served basis. The play is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.

### **OUTDOOR PROVISION**

Phase Two of the project is now complete. The fenceline has been extended down to the road to enclose a Forest School area that actually has trees in it! We were hoping to ask adult volunteers to help to clear the area before the Summer but, as you can see from the diary, we have little time available so we will make this a September job. That piece of land will still belong to the Parish but the Diocese have kindly agreed that we can have a long term loan of it!

During the Summer we will start Phase 3, which is to redo all the paths that we already have and to add a few more so we can access the outdoor Classroom and the new Forest Area, replace the pencil fences and improve the playground.

### **BLACKPOOL ZOO**

Due to issues on the beach at Blackpool, the Y1&2 trip is now to Blackpool Zoo on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### **NURSERY**

We currently have some places for 3 year olds 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.

We are also unsure of numbers for September so any children turning 3. If you have a child who is 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> August and you would like them to start Nursery in September please could you get in touch.

### **PARKING**

Thank you for parking considerately and avoiding the grass verges, the parking and safety of our children seems to have improved since the introduction of the parking pupil signs.

### **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.

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### **MONDAY**

**Elite Runners:** Lunchtime training for the school running squad with Mr Woolley, Mrs Collins and Miss Clark.

**Family Fitness.** £2 per family for our Family Fitness sessions 3.30-4.30pm. Come and join the fun.

### **TUESDAY**

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

### **WEDNESDAY**

**Cheerleaders: 3.30-4.30pm** for cheerleading squad with Mrs Collins and Mrs Snarr. Cheerleaders have a competition on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**French Club:** for Y5 children with Mrs Clarke 3.30-4.30pm.

### **THURSDAY**

**Multi sports** Y5&6.

**Hattersley Brass:** All welcome from Y4 upwards... Beginners Band 3.45-4.30pm.

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### **FRIDAY**

**Multi sports** Y3&4