

SEPTEMBER		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Staff INSET	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Back to School	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out NW Diocese Conference	Wrightington
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out NW Diocese Conference Swimming starts for Year 5 Girls Football restarts	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Football restarts	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out All Saints Catholic College pm	ASCC
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan team meeting	Wythenshawe
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	EP Kathering Stothard in to see SENCos	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Diocesan Mass for school staff	St Anthony's Wythenshawe
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs Walker out PACT Meeting	Hattersley Hub
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Miss Barratt and Mrs Clark Online Safety Training	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker Hattersley Schools Catch up	Hattersley Hub
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Woolley and Mrs Walker Diocesan Heads Briefing	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Dobie Christ at the Centre Course	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Hattersley Brass restarts	The Ark
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Woolley and Mrs Walker out Catholic Heads and Deputies	St Raphael's
OCTOBER		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Walker, Mr Woolley and Mrs Rathburn out Academies Meeting	Park Royal
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Woolley and Miss Eustace RE Coordinators network	

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# St James' Catholic Primary

## "Great News"

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Nativity of Our Lady

### WELCOME BACK

It is so lovely to be back together after the Summer holidays. The children have all returned with smart uniform and a good attitude to learning. Thank you for making sure that they have the correct uniform and black school shoes. I have visited every classroom this week and the children seemed settled, keen and ready to learn... long may it last!

### PRAYER AND LITURGY MATTERS

**MONDAY**, we have a **whole school assembly** for all the children usually based on the readings from Mass on Sunday, the liturgical year or current events.

**WEDNESDAY** is **Junior Hymn Practice** and singing. Years 3 to 5 gather together to learn hymns that are appropriate for the liturgical season and to learn songs for concerts and plays etc...

**THURSDAY** is **Community Assembly**. All are welcome at Community Assembly on Thursdays in the School Hall at 9am. We celebrate all the good work that has gone on during the week. We appreciate your patience after dropping your children off as it takes us a few minutes to convert the hall from Breakfast Club to Assembly Hall!

**FRIDAY** is **Infant Singing**. Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2 meet in the hall to learn and sing hymns and songs.

**FRIDAY** is also our day to have Fr Philip so we sometimes have whole school or class **Masses** over in church.

### RE NEWSLETTER

Each class should have brought home an RE newsletter informing you of what they will be learning in Religious Education this half term.

### WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We had a really busy final week appointing new staff.

I am delighted to introduce Mrs Dobie as our new Year 4 teacher. She isn't technically new as she was one of our regular supply teacher a few years ago. We are delighted that she has joined us a permanent member of staff.

Mrs Davies is also a returning member of staff, she covered Mrs Snarr's Maternity leave and is delighted to be back with us full time.

We Have two new dinner staff, Mrs Atkther and Mrs Atkinson. They have fitted into the lunchtime team so well this week.

I know that you will all make them all feel very welcome in our school community.

### CONGRATULATIONS

At the beginning of the Summer Holidays, Miss Clark got married and has become Mrs Field, we wish her and Mr Field a long and happy marriage.

## STAFFING FOR 2023/24

Nursery:	Mrs Kinder and Mrs Malone
Reception:	Miss Eustace, Mrs Childs and Mrs Hogan
Year 1:	Miss Barret, Mrs Hogan and Miss Fawcett
Year 2:	Miss Chapman, Miss Birtles, Miss Fawcett and Miss Seton Jones
Year 3:	Mrs Field and Miss Alcock
Year 4:	Mrs Dobie and Mrs Collins
Year 5:	Mr Woolley, Mrs Clark and Mrs Davies
Year 6	Mrs Slawson, Mrs Snarr and Mrs Davies

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Mr Rathbone, Mrs Kidd and Mrs Stoneley for all their hard work over the summer. The school looked lovely on our return... We will all try and keep it that way! During the holidays we have had the soft surface replaced in the Early Years playground and the staircases have had new flooring. It all looks very swish and was coordinated by our site team.

## NEW PARENTS

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!

## YEAR 6

All members of Year 6 should have had a letter with details of how to apply for High School. All High Schools will be having open evenings and it is a good idea to visit any school that you are interested in. All Saints open evening is on 27<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm.

## 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. If they give us a ring we may be able to offer them places.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is back in the School Hall (using the side door) and **doesn't need to be booked**. Children must arrive between **8.15** and **8.30am**, and pay on the day or in advance £1 per child.

## FLU VACCINATIONS

You should have had a consent form this evening for your child's annual flu vaccination. These vaccines will be given in school on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please can you fill in the form and return it as soon as possible.

## PE KIT

Everyone has PE on a Tuesday so the children can come to school in their 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.

## FOREST SCHOOL

Year 4 will be having their Forest School sessions on Wednesday afternoons for this half term. The children may come to school in their forest school clothes (clothes that you don't mind getting wet, ripped or dirty... and wellies or walking boots). Reception will be having Forest School sessions on a Tuesday so they need clothes that are suitable for PE and Forest School.

## NEW UNIFORM

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!

## 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.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mr Woolley is in the process of sending out permission letters for sports clubs.

**Terri's After School Sports Club**. This is after school on **Tuesdays**, 3.30pm-4.30pm. This club is open to anyone who is in KS2 (Years 3-6) and this term it will be Tag Rugby.

**Running Club** This is after school on **Wednesday** 3.30pm -4.30 pm with Mr Woolley, Mrs Collins and Mrs Field and is for anyone in KS2 (Years 3-6)

**Girls Football** is after school on **Thursdays** 3.30pm-5.00pm with Mr Partridge and is by invitation

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

**Hattersley Brass** will restart on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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