

SEPTEMBER		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker Hattersley Schools Catch up Active Tameside Family Fun	Hattersley Hub
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Woolley and Mrs Walker Diocesan Heads Briefing Mrs Kinder and Mrs Malone out "Making it Real" Training.	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Kinder and Mrs Malone out "Making it Real" Training. Mrs Dobie Christ at the Centre Course RE Lesson Observations TCSSA Cross Country ASCC Open Evening	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Hattersley Brass restarts	The Ark
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	RE Lesson Observations 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	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lionesses Girls Football	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Mass	Church 9.15am
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Reflective Visit am Mrs Walker H&S Meeting 2pm TMBC Tag Rugby	St Mary's
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photos	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Woolley out Deputy Heads conference Mrs Walker and Miss Eustace out training	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Woolley out Deputy Heads conference Mrs Walker out DAPH AGM	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	TMBC Cross Country	ECH
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccines Governors RE Walk after school Governors Finance Committee TCSSA Tag Rugby	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for half term 3.30pm Lionesses Girls Football	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Staff INSET	

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# St James' Catholic Primary

## "Great News"

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

### PRAYER AND LITURGY MATTERS

As you know, Fr Philip has 3 parishes, 3 primary schools and a high school to be the Parish Priest of. He had a meeting with the headteachers and we have set dates for the year ahead. Watch out on the Calendar. The first celebration will be our Harvest Mass on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We traditionally have a collection of tins and packages or money for our local foodbank. Please feel free to start sending in donations from Monday.

We also had a visit from the new vicar at St Barnabas' Rev Sam was delighted to have a walk around school and enjoyed talking to the children. He was pleased to see some of his parishioners among the children of St James'.

### DIOCESAN WELCOME BACK MASS

It was lovely to see so many of our staff at the Diocesan Welcome Back Mass at St Anthony's in Wythenshawe on Tuesday. It is always good to take time out of our busy lives to have a moment to reflect. Fr David encouraged us to be ambassadors of hope!

**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.

### 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.**

### BRASS LESSONS

Mr Conway returned today and Brass lessons have recommenced! Year 3 had great fun learning to buzz their mouth pieces and Year 4 have had a opportunity to try a variety of instruments.

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

**Tameside Active** run an Active Family Fun Club on Monday's after school. This is a chance to have fun with your own children and costs 32 per family. I so often hear that there is nothing to do with children on the estate.... Come and give this club a try.

**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). **There are lots of Cross Country events coming up soon. Please look out for letters.**

**Girls Football** is after school on **Thursdays** 3.30pm-5.00pm with Mr Partridge and is by invitation. **There are two Lioness competitions coming up soon, look out for letters.**

**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

## 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!