

NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 7 th	Data in TCSSA Girls Football	
Wednesday 8 th	Mini Vinnies Mass	Our Lady's Stockport
Thursday 9 th	Nursery Purple Day Lionesses Girl's Football	
Friday 10 th	Mr Woolley and Miss Eustace out RE Coords Remembrance Service 11am	ST Columba's
Monday 13 th	SEN Staff Meeting	
Tuesday 14 th	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day Progress Meetings	
Wednesday 15 th	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Team Meeting pm Governors Curriculum Meeting	
Thursday 16 th	Head's Briefing Mr Woolley out Diocesan Deputy Heads	
Friday 17 th	Children in Need	
Saturday 18 th	Hattersley Brass at Lynefield	

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St James' Catholic Primary

"Great News"

Friday 3rd November

St Winefride

WELCOME BACK

It is lovely to be back together in school and it has been lovely to hear all the super things that the children got up to in the autumn half term holiday. I hope you all had fun but more importantly that you all got a good rest.

We now start one of the busiest but most exciting half terms. Watch this space and keep an eye on the website!

PRAYER AND LITURGY MATTERS

REVIEWING THE MISSION STATEMENT

The staff had a fantastic INSET Day, working together in team building and mental wellbeing sessions. As part of our day we looked at our Mission Statement "Together we are learning to follow Jesus". We wrote sentences about each section of the Mission Statement and combined this into a poem which we shared as a reflection after Communion during the Mass that Fr Philip kindly said for us at the end of the day.

MINI VINNIES MASS

Our Mini Vinnies have been invited to a Mass at Our Ladies in Edgeley to meet up with lots of other Mini Vinnie groups from this part of the Diocese. We will be travelling by coach and be back in good time for the end of the school day.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Poppies will be on sale from Monday 6th November in school for a donation of at least 50p. We also have a limited amount of other RBL merchandise including wrist bands, zip pulls and fluorescent Poppies, this are all available for a minimum donation of £1.

The children and staff will be having a Service of Remembrance on Friday 10th November at 11am.

ADVANCE NOTICE... CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need Day is on Friday 17th November. The Mini Vinnies have been very busy planning this event. For a donation of £1 the children may wear their "own clothes" with a focus on yellow and spots, if they wish. We will also be having a cake sale, so all donations of cakes and biscuits welcome. Everyone will get a cake or biscuit as part of their donation and any excess will be sold at the end of the day. I am sure that there will be other exciting things taking place in class too.

MAKING IT REAL

Mrs Kinder and Mrs Malone really enjoyed their first visit as part of the Making it Real scheme and are looking forward to visiting other families as the weeks go on.

Nursery also have their Purple Day coming up on Thursday!

ADVANCE NOTICE... YOUNG VOICES... Y5&6

Young Voices isn't until February but we are already learning the songs! Just a reminder that you can find them on Spotify under Young Voices UK Music Pack 2024 if you want to practice at home.

YEAR 5's TURN FOR FOREST SCHOOL

Year 5 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).

PAYMENTS

Thank you to everybody who pays in full and in advance for dinner money, Breakfast Club and trips. It really does help our office staff.

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.

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

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.

Tameside Active run an Active Family Fun Club on Mondays after school. This is a chance to have fun with your own children **and is free until the end of this half term**. 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 Hockey.

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. **Our lionesses have a number of matches coming up.**

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

Hattersley Brass will restart on **Thursday 28th 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.
HATTERSLEY BRASS ARE PLAYING AT LYMEFIELD GARDEN on Saturday 18th November

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!