

St James' Catholic Primary

"Great News"

Friday 24th November

St Andrew Dung-Lac and companions

PRAYER AND LITURGY MATTERS

ODD SOCKS DAY

Odd Socks Day was a great success in raising awareness that it is ok to be different. Year 3 also gave us lots of information in their anti bullying assembly, well done Year 3! Thank you to Mrs Field and Miss Alcock for preparing and practicing the assembly.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need Day was also a wonderful Day, we raised just short of £400 on Friday 17th November. The Mini Vinnies and Mr Woolley planned us a wonderful day with "own clothes", cake sales and a scavenger hunt. Congratulations to Grandma Alice and Miss Alcock, who won the staff bake off competition.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

As you all know we are having a craft fair at school on Thursday 7th December from 2.30-5pm. There are a few stalls left if anyone is interested.

The school stalls will be a bottle tombola and a chocolate tombola, thank you to everyone who has already sent in chocolate and bottles... or prizes for the raffle. It would be lovely if we could have a donation from each family.

NURSERY NEWS

The Making it Real home visits and Nursery colour days have been a great success. Nursery are off on a train and tram trip to The Lowry on Tuesday, I hope you all enjoy it.

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.

PANTOMIME

If you have signed up for a ticket for the Pantomime, it is this week (oh yes it is!). The children need to meet on the Church Car Park at 6.30pm in school uniform, they do not need a drink, snack or any money as refreshments are ordered. We should be back for 10.25pm, watch Facebook for travel updates.

TUTORING

Year 6 tutoring starts next week. Individual tutors will have made arrangements with children about which night their tutoring will take place.

NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 28 th	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day Nursery Lowry Trip TCSSA Hockey	
Wednesday 29 th	Mrs Walker out Headteacher Meeting Diocese Miss Eustace and Mrs Kinder out EYFS Science training.	
Thursday 30 th	Miss Chapman out Science Training Panto	
DECEMBER		
Friday 1 st	Mr Woolley out Catholic Deputies	St Mary's Dukinfield
Monday 4 th	Kevin Platt Diocesan Support Officer visiting	
Tuesday 5 th	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day Miss Jowitt out Science Training	
Wednesday 6 th	Reception out Pantomime at the Hub Full Governors 4.30pm	
Thursday 7 th	Christmas Fair	
Friday 8 th	Christmas Dinner Christmas Brass Assembly 2.45pm	
Monday 11 th	KS1 Dress Rehearsal Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day	
Tuesday 12 th	Santa Visit EYFS am KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm	
Thursday 14 th	EYFS Nativity 10.30am 1.30pm Y6 Carol singing	Tesco
Friday 15 th	EYFS Party am KS1 Party pm	
Monday 18 th	EYFS Christmas Crafts am KS2 Christmas Party pm	
Tuesday 19 th	KS2 Carol Service 11am School Closes 2pm	

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.st-james-hyde.tameside.sch.uk

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HATTERSLEY BRASS

Well done everyone who played in Hattersley Brass at Lyefield Garden Centre, we received lots of compliments and it was lovely to see some of our ex players there to support us, and one of them has come back to band! Just a reminder that Hattersley Brass is still available to anyone who wishes to join.

There will be Hattersley Brass this week, even though it is the Pantomime, as we need all the practice we can get before our Christmas concerts!

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Whilst we applaud children wanting to be fit and healthy, can we remind you to store the bikes and scooters sensibly in the bike racks provided please. Last week the catering companies couldn't get the food through to the kitchen.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

I can not believe that it is December at the end of the week so I have listed all the events taking place in December in the diary section of the newsletter and on the website calendar. More details will follow about each event but am listing now just so you all know what is planned.

READING REVIEW

Unfortunately we had to postpone our Reading Review as our School Improvement Partner was involved in a traffic accident on her way to us. She is, fortunately, fine but sadly her car isn't. We have rearranged for 17th January.

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.

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is 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 on the app.

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. **There is a TCSSA Hockey competition on Tuesday 28th**

Running Club has now ceased until the Spring and Cheerleading is now starting on Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm.

Girls Football is after school on **Thursdays** 3.30pm-5.00pm with Mr Partridge and is by invitation. **Our Lionesses are currently TCSSA Small schools champions!!!**

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

Hattersley Brass is on Thursdays 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 were fantastic when they played at LYMEFIELD GARDEN on Saturday 18th November! It was lovely to see so many ex members who came to wish us well.

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!