

NOVEMBER		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day Odd Socks Day SEN Staff Meeting	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day Progress Meetings	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Team Meeting pm Governors Curriculum Meeting	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Head's Briefing Nursery Brown Day Mr Woolley out Diocesan Deputy Heads	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Hattersley Brass at Lymefield	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs Walker out Reflective Visit	St Peter's
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tracy Higgins SIP in for Reading Review	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day Nursery Black/White and Grey Day	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Dobie out hrist at the Centre Course Catholic Heads Meeting	St Mary's
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Day Nursery Lowry Trip TCSSA Hockey	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Chapman out Science Course Panto	

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# St James' Catholic Primary

## "Great News"

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

St Leo the Great

### PRAYER AND LITURGY MATTERS

#### MINI VINNIES MASS

Our Mini Vinnies had a fantastic time at Our Lady's in Edgeley meeting all the other Mini Vinnies from the Stockport and Tameside area. The Mass was beautiful and we really enjoyed having lunch and doing activities with the other Mini Vinnies.

#### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We had a wonderful Service of Remembrance today at 11a.m. The Mini Vinnies helped me to prepare the Service and we had thoughtful readings, music and prayers. Mr Conway played the Last Post and we observed a Minutes silence, even the smallest children.

#### ODD SOCKS DAY

Next week is anti bullying week so on Monday children may wear odd socks to show that it is ok to be different. They don't need to bring any money in, it is just to make a statement.

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need Day is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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. The staff will be having a bake off competition ... it may all get a little competitive!

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR

We will be having a craft fair at school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30-5pm. If you know anyone who would be interested please ask them to get in touch with school.

#### NURSERY NEWS

It is lovely to hear how well the Making it Real home visits are going. Next week is brown week!

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.

#### 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.

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### 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 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 ARE PLAYING AT LYMEFIELD GARDEN on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](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!