

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	

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"Great News"

Friday 1st December

1st day of Advent

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Thursday 7th Christmas Fair 2.30-5pm
Friday 8th Christmas Dinner (Christmas Jumpers)
Brass Christmas Carols 2.45pm
Tuesday 12th Santa
KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 14th EYFS Nativity 10.30am
Carol singing at Tesco 1.30pm
Friday 15th EFS Party am
KS1 Party pm
Monday 18th EYFS Christmas Crafts am
KS2 Christmas Party pm
Tuesday 19th Carol Service in Church 11am
School closes 2pm

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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner is available for all those on school dinners or those who have booked a Christmas dinner! If your child prefers a packed lunch then feel free to add something festive. On Christmas Dinner day we traditionally swap a piece of school uniform for something festive, socks, jumper, hair bobble, whatever your child feels comfortable with.

CHRISTMAS BRASS ASSEMBLY

Always a crowd pleaser our traditional brass carol assembly around the Christmas tree in the hall will be on 8th December at 2.45pm.

NATIVITY PLAYS

KS1 Nativity Play (Y1&2) is on Tuesday 12th December at 2pm and 6pm. The children need to be at both performances.

EYFS Nativity Play (Nursery and Reception) is on Thursday 14th December at 10.30.

Tickets for both events will go on sale on Tuesday 5th December at the office and cost £2.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Each Class will have a Christmas Party... dates above. The children may come to school in their party outfits that day. Please ensure that they are dressed in clothes that are suitable for playtime and party games, especially their shoes!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Reception's Christmas Crafts will be in the Hall at 9.15am and Nursery's will be in Nursery at 11am on 18th December.

KS2 CAROL SERVICE

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be leading our Carol Service at 11am in church, all welcome, no tickets required.

END OF TERM

School will close for Christmas at 2pm on Tuesday 19th December and the children will return on Thursday 4th January (staff return on Wednesday 3rd January)

PANTOMIME

The Pantomime was a great success. The children were exceptionally well behaved and we had lots of compliments from other members of the audience. Thank you to the staff who gave up an evening to accompany us. They had a great time... oh yes they did!

TUTORING

Year 6 tutoring has got off to a great start, thanks to our wonderful teaching staff for giving up their time once a week to help our Year 6 children with test technique.

HATTERSLEY BRASS

Well done everyone who played in Hattersley Brass at Lymefield 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.

Hattersley Brass are in concert at Dukinfield's Town Hall next Thursday evening, tickets are available from the Tameside Music Service website. **Then Hattersley Brass will restart after Christmas.**

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.

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.

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.