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| JANUARY |  |  |
| Sunday 21st | Enrollment for First Sacraments |  |
| Monday 22nd | Theatre Visit for Nursery |  |
| Tuesday 23rd | Bookstart in Nursery  Mrs Walker Diocesan Head’s briefng |  |
| Wednesday 24th | Mrs Walker out Christopher Such Demo  Core Subject meeting 4pm | St Elizabeth's  Our Lady’s |
| Thursday 25th | Mrs Walker out Head’s Briefing  Miss Eustace and Mrs Kinder out EYFS RE  Foundation Meeting | DTH  Holy Angels  St Christopher’s |
| Friday 26th | Year 4 Class Mass |  |
| Monday 29th | Mrs Dobie out Christ at the Centre Course |  |
| Tuesday 30th | Nursery Visit to Hattersley Library |  |
| Wednesday 31st | Tracy Higgins (SIP) in |  |
| FEBRUARY |  |  |
| Friday 2nd | Candlemas  Mrs Walker out pm Catholic Heads |  |
| Tuesday 6th | TCSSA Cone It |  |
| Wednesday 7th | Mr Woolley and Miss Eustace RE training |  |
| Thursday 8th | PAT testing |  |
| Friday 9th | Mr Woolley out pm Catholic Deputies  School Closes 3.30pm |  |
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| Monday 19th | Back to School  Young Voices |  |
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**“Great News”**

Friday 19th January 2024 St Wulston

**CATHOLIC LIFE MATTERS**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the First Sacraments Meeting. This Sunday, 21st January is our enrollment Mass, the first step in a year of celebrations for our children. It starts at 9am. Please can the children be at church sitting with their families at 8.50am. How exciting!

The next meeting will be on Friday 26th April followed by First Reconciliation on Friday 3rd May and First Communion on Saturday 22nd June.

Year 5’s assembly on Inspirational People was really well received on Thursday. Thank you so much to Year 5 children and staff for all your hard work in preparing this assembly, it really got us thinking!

Year 4 have their Class Mass next week on Friday 26th January.

**MISS BARRET**

As some of you already know, Miss Barret has moved house and now lives out of the area. She has been successful in securing a new job nearer to her new home. We all wish her well in this new venture and thank her for her hard work and kind approach when she worked with us at St James’.

**READING REVIEW**

As you all know, we are looking closely at our approach to the teaching of reading this year. Our School Improvement Partner, Tracy Higgins, visited us for a reading review yesterday. She was very impressed with lots of things that she saw and, as in any review, has identified with us some areas to improve. Thank you to all the children and staff for their cooperation in the process and to Mrs Higgins for her help.

**EARLY YEARS MATTERS**

As part of the Making it Real Programme, Nursery have an interesting few dates coming up. On Monday they have a theatre visiting, the Bookstart that was cancelled due to the snow is now on Tuesday 23rd January and the following week has a trip to the library!

**SNOWY DAY**

Thank you all for your cooperation on the day that it snowed. Nearly everybody avoided Cheriton Close and parked away from school and walked down. Entry to school through the school Hall door was smooth and efficient, thank you for your patience. Thanks also to Mr Rathbone for clearing the snow and ice for us.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**YOUNG VOICES…** We have been allocated Monday 19th February as our Young Voices event, this is the first day back after the half term. The songs are available on Spotifiy… keep practicing!

**TUTORING**

Year 6 tutoring has restarted after the Christmas break,, 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**

Hattersley Brass are practicing for a concert at the prestigious Stoller Hall in Manchester on 24th March. The piece is already well underway.

Just a reminder that Hattersley Brass is still available to anyone who wishes to join.

**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. All bikes and scooters need a suitable lock and we advocate the wearing of helmets.

**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.

**Tuesday 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 multisports.

**Art Club** is also on a Tuesday, by invitation 3.30-4.40pm

**Running Club** has moved to Wednesday lunchtime for our elite runners, who are training for the winter cross country meetings.

**Cheerleading** is on Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm. The squad is preparing for a competition in March.

**Girls Football** is after school on **Thursdays** 3.30pm-4.30pm 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.