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Monday 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY	
Wednesday 8 th	Tameside Heads Briefing am Diocesan Heads Briefing pm Making it real Theatre Visit EYFS	DTH virtual
Thursday 9 th	Year 1 Assembly	
Monday 13 th	SATS Week	
Wednesday 15 th	Piano Tuning	
Thursday 16 th	TCSSA Netball	
Friday 17 th	Nursery Mass am Mrs Walker and Mr Woolley out Catholic Heads Meeting pm	
Monday 20 th	Mr Woolley out Diocesan Deputy Heads	
Tuesday 21 st	Mrs Walker out Diocesan Meeting TCSSA KS1 mixed sports	
Wednesday 22 nd	Governors Finance Meeting 4.30pm	
Thursday 23 rd	Virtual RE Coordinators meeting Miss Eustace and Mr Woolley	
Friday 24 th	Race for Life School Closes for Whit	
JUNE		
Monday 10 th	Phonics Screening Y1 Multiplication Tests Y4 Vine and Branches training Y3 Mrs Field	
Tuesday 11 th	Appraisal catch up	
Thursday 13 th	Vine and Branches training Y2 Miss Chapman Mrs Walker and Mr Woolley out ASCC heads Meeting	
Wednesday 19 th	Governors Curriculum Meeting	
Thursday 20 th	Y6 London Trip	
Friday 21 st	Vine and Branches training Y1	
Saturday 22 nd	First Holy Communion 11am	

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St James' Catholic Primary

"Great News"

Friday 3rd May 2024

Ss Philip and James
(not our St James)

CATHOLIC LIFE MATTERS

ASSEMBLY: Thank you Nursery for a wonderful assembly about dinosaurs. Thank you for reminding us that God is bigger than a dinosaur with your wonderful song and dance!

MASS: Thanks also to Reception for their lovely Mass about Easter and the Easter Season. Your final hymn had us all near to tears it was so moving. Fr Philip was very impressed with you all.

PRAYER AND LITURGY: Mr Woolley and Mrs Walker attended the Diocesan training for the new Prayer and Liturgy Directory. It was good to pick up some new information but also to be reassured that what we do in school already is of a high quality.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTORY: From September we will be starting a new RE scheme that has been written to be in line with the new RE Directory. It is called The Vine and Branches. All staff will be going on training next half term so that we can hit the ground running in September.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Tonight is our First Reconciliation Service for the children who are making their first sacraments this year, please remember them in your prayers.

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday so there will be no school!

POLLING STATION

We were proud to host a polling station for the recent local elections, it gives the children a chance to see democracy in action and is useful for the adults who can vote easily on their way in and out of school. Thank you to Mr Rathbone for an early start and a very late finish.

EYFS NEWS

The Making it Real Project goes from strength to strength with a theatre Visit and Nursery trip coming up.

SATS WEEK

Please remember our Y6 children in your prayers as they enter their last week of preparation for their National Tests starting 13th May. They have worked hard all year and we just know that they will do their very best during SATs week.

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. If you have arrears we would be grateful for a prompt payment.

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.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS

We have tried to put all the Y6 leavers events on the school calendar on the school website. They have also had a letter about our traditional trip to London. Permission needs to be given and a deposit paid before Wednesday 8th May so we know exactly how many tickets we need.

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 club will then run after school on **Tuesdays**, by Corey, our new sports coach, 3.30pm-4.30pm. This club is open to anyone who is in KS2 (Years 3-6).

Running Club will continue to be on Wednesday lunchtimes for our elite runners, who are training for the summer athletic events.

Cheerleading will continue on Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm with Mrs Snarr and Mrs Collins. The squad is preparing for a competition in July. Our squad are TCSSA Champions this year.

Football Mr Prtiridge has already sent out letters about football. He is having children from Years 3, 4 & 5 on Thursdays. With Y6 pupils training on Fridays. These sessions are from 3.30pm-4.45pm

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.

SCHOOL KIT We will be asking for school kit to be given back after each event as we have had so much go missing in recent years including 2 of our brand new kit! It may make sense to wear cycling shorts and a vest top under the kit to make changing easier. It will be washed and dried at school. If anyone has any school sports kit lurking in cupboards or drawers at home, please return it... no questions asked!