JUNE		
Monday 17 th	EP in	
Tuesday 18 th	Data input Day	
Wednesday 19th	Governors Curriculum Meeting 4.30pm	
Thursday 20 th	Y6 London Trip	London
Friday 21 st	Mrs Walker out Diocese Day Vine and Branches training Y1 Miss Bostock and Mr Woolley	Trafford Schools Holy Angels
Saturday 22 nd	First Holy Communion 11am	
Monday 24 th	First Communion photos SEN Staff Meeting	
Tuesday 25th	Progress Meetings Nursery Manor Park Trip TCSSA Athletics/ Quad Kids	Manor Park
Wednesday 26 th	Vine and Branches training Y4 Mrs Dobie ASCC staff in to visit Y5 Governors Curriculum Meeting	
Thursday 27 th	Mrs Walker out Diocese Day	StockportSchools
Friday 28 th	ASCC staff in to visit Y5	
JULY		
Monday 1 st	Mrs Walker out Diocese Day	Trafford Schools
Tuesday 2 nd	Sports Day (Weather Permitting)	
Wednesday 3rd	Reflective Visit	St James'
Thursday 4 th	Year 6 Transition Day Polling Day General Election	
Friday 5 th	Y3 Mass celebrating First Communion Songs in the Sun 11am Brass on the Grass 2.45pm	
Monday 8 th	Y5 Robinwood	
Tuesday 9 th	Y5 Robinwood Making it Real Meeting Miss Eustace out RE Working Party	
Wednesday 10 th	Y5 Robinwood Tameside Cheerleading Full Governors	
Friday 12 th	Mrs Walker out Diocese Day	StockportSchools
Monday 15 th	Lion King Technical Rehearsal	
Tuesday 16 th	Lion King Dress Rehearsal Lion King Evening Performance	
Wednesday 17 th	Lion King Matinee Diocesan Education Mass 4.30pm	All Saints Sale
Thursday 18 th	Leavers Assembly Lion King Evening Performance	
Friday 19 th	Leavers Mass 9.15am Mrs Walker's Retirement Mass 6pm	
Monday 22 nd	Leavers Festival Party	
Tuesday 23rd	School Closes for Summer 2pm	

St James' Catholic Primary "Great News"

Friday 14th June 2024

WELCOME BACK

It has been a busy but great first week back after the Whit Holidays. I hope that you all found time to have some family time together

CATHOLIC LIFE MATTERS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children who have been preparing all year will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 22nd June in church at 11am. Please meet at the back of church at 10.45am, Mass starts at 11am. There will be the traditional Communion Breakfast back in church for the communicants and their families. Can we keep these special children in our prayers.

RACE FOR LIFE

We made an incredible \pounds 1340 for Cancer Research at our Race for Life this year, a cause that is very close to many people connected to school at the moment. Another massive thank you to everyone who took part in, marshaled or supported our Race for Life.

30 HOUR NURSERY

Mr Woolley has sent out a questionnaire about extending our Nursery provision for the full 30 hours a week. Please can you fill it in and return it, if it is applicable to you now or in the future, as it will help him with his planning for September. If you have friends or family who would need this provision then please pass on the questionnaire to them.

WRAPAROUND CARE

Next week there will be another questionnaire as we are also wanting to extend Breakfast Club hours and formalise. After School Club in September. To do this we would like to know what your needs are. Watch this space!

YEAR 2 PARENTS

If your child is in Year 2 the universal free school meals claim will end at the end of term in July. If you have received a text message this week regarding this, you have 3 options.

*Call to the office to make a free school meal claim to see if you are eligible.

*Dinners can be paid for on the school app (from September)

*Provide a Packed Lunch for your child (from September)

Once you have made a decision please let Mrs Boyce in the office know how you would like to proceed for the next school year. Thanks

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.

THE LION KING

All our KS 2 children (Years3-6) are in our production of The Lion King this year. The evening performances for The Lion King are on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 17th July with an extra matinee performance on Wednesday 16th in the afternoon (because we had so many requests for tickets last year). Every child is needed at every performance so please make sure you make a note of these dates. Thank you. More details about tickets, costumes etc to follow.

NEW DEPUTY HEAD

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a new Deputy Head to start with us in September. Her name is Miss Bostock and she is currently working at Our Lady's R.C. Primary School in Ashton. She will be visiting us before we finish for the Summer Holidays and we know that you will make her feel very welcome.

THANK YOU TESCO

Sonia, the community Champion at Tesco, presented us with a cheque for £100 to be used for forest school. We are putting it towards a proper fire shelter so we can continue forest school whatever the weather. Thank you Tesco!

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. <u>https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/StJamesCatholicPrimarySchoolSK143DQ</u> 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 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.

Multisportl Mr Partiridge has already sent out letters about multisports. 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!

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