

JULY		
Monday 1 st	Mrs Walker out Diocese Day	Trafford Schools
Tuesday 2 nd	Sports Day (Weather Permitting) KS1 9.15am EYFS 11.15 KS2 KS2	
Wednesday 3 rd	Reflective Visit Tracy Higgins SIP visiting	St James'
Thursday 4 th	Year 6 Transition Day Polling Day General Election ASCC transition Meeting Lion King Tickets on sale	
Friday 5 th	Y3 Mass celebrating First Communion Songs in the Sun 11am Brass on the Grass 2.45pm	
Monday 8 th	Y5 Robinwood Mrs Kinder and Mrs Malone out	St Raphael's
Tuesday 9 th	Y5 Robinwood Making it Real Meeting Miss Eustace out RE Working Party	The Ark
Wednesday 10 th	Y5 Robinwood Tameside Cheerleading Full Governors 4.30pm	
Thursday 11 th	End of Year Good News Assembly	
Friday 12 th	Mrs Walker out Diocese Day Year 1&2 trip	Stockport Schools Manor Park
Monday 15 th	Lion King Technical Rehearsal	
Tuesday 16 th	Lion King Dress Rehearsal Lion King Evening Performance 7pm	
Wednesday 17 th	Lion King Matinee 2pm Diocesan Education Mass 4.30pm	All Saints Sale
Thursday 18 th	Leavers Assembly Lion King Evening Performance 7pm	
Friday 19 th	Leavers Mass 9.15am Mrs Walker's Retirement Mass 6pm	
Monday 22 nd	Leavers Festival Party	
Tuesday 23 rd	Mrs Walker's Retirement Assembly 9.15am School Closes for Summer 2pm	

St James' Catholic Primary

"Great News"

Friday 28th June 2024

St Irenaeus

CATHOLIC LIFE MATTERS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion was a wonderful celebration. It didn't pass without incident but it wouldn't be a St James' celebration if everything ran smoothly! The children were wonderfully behaved and looked amazing. Thank you to Fr Philp and Stella, our catechist, for all their hard work and to all the staff who helped prepare the children for the sacraments, provided the music or attended the Mass.

There was a lovely family celebration back at school, another big thank you to our wonderful staff for setting up, providing all the refreshments and then clearing away afterwards. You really do go above and beyond.

YEAR 3 MASS

Year 3 will have a Mass to celebrate their First Holy Communion on Friday 5th July in church at 9.15am.

SPORTS DAY

Weather permitting, we will be having Sports Day on **Tuesday 2nd July**.

KEY STAGE 1 (Y1&2) at 9.15am

EYFS (N&R) at 11.15am

KEY STAGE 2 (Y3-6) at 2.15am

It has been lovely to welcome Terri back as our sports coach on Tuesday, she looked really well and the children were delighted to see her.

ROBINWOOD

Mrs Walker, Mrs Boyce and Mrs Davies are looking forward to accompanying Year 5 on their trip to Robinwood on Monday 8th until Wednesday 10th July.

LEAVERS EVENTS

Year 6 had a wonderful trip to London, thank you to the staff that accompanied them. It was a really long day as our train back was delayed for 62mins! The children behaved impeccably and a lady from the train took time the next day to phone and say how impressed she was with them. They have their Leaver's Mass on Friday 19th July in church at 9.15am, their Leaver's Assembly on Thursday 18th July at 9.15am and their Leaver's Festival Party after school on Monday 22nd July.

Mrs Walker will also be having a Retirement Assembly on Tuesday 23rd July in the Hall at 9.15am, (all welcome) and for those who can't get to school in the daytime she is having a Retirement Mass in church at 6m on Friday 19th July.

NEW STAFF

We will be welcoming 3 new members of staff in September. Our new Deputy Head, Miss Bostock, a new KS2 teacher Miss Hallows and a new K2 TA Miss Walker. They are all intending to visit in the next few weeks so they will be introduced to the children.

STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER

Nursery	Mrs Kinder Mrs Sanderson	Mrs Malone
Reception	Miss Eustace	Mrs Childs
Year 1	Miss Bostock	Miss Fawcett
Year 2	Mrs Field	Mrs Davies
Year 3	Miss Chapman Miss Birtles	Mrs Hogan
Year 4	Mrs Dobie	Mrs Collins
Year 5	Mrs Slawson	Miss Walker
Year 6	Miss Hallows	Mrs Snarr Mrs Clark
PPA	Miss Jowitt	

MIDDAY ASSISTANTS

We will be advertising for midday assistants in the near future, please watch this space and/or keep an eye on the school website and Greater Jobs.

WRAPAROUND CARE

Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaire. We had a great response and it will inform future planning for September. More details to follow.

REFLECTIVE VISIT

Tracy Higgins, our SIP, and our neighbouring Catholic Headteachers will be visiting on Wednesday 3rd July for a Reflective Visit.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Year 6 pupils will be visiting their High Schools for just one transition Day this year on Thursday 4th July. This is organized by the High Schools so all information should have come from them.

THE LION KING

All our KS 2 children (Years 3-6) are in our production of The Lion King this year. The evening performances for The Lion King are on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th July with an extra matinee performance on Wednesday 17th in the afternoon. Tickets will be £3 and will go on sale on Friday 5th July.

MUSIC CONCERTS

On Friday 5th July we will have our termly concerts. EYFS and KS1 will be performing their "Songs in the Sun" at 11am and KS2 will be presenting "Brass on the Grass" at 2.45pm.

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! PLEASE ORDER EARLY FOR SEPTEMBER... this is their busiest time of the year.

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.

Multisport! Mr Partinidge 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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