



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 13th October 2017

Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 6-10-17)

Rec T- Amelia Harkness		Y3N- Sasha Ratcliffe
Rec S- Alfie Derbyshire		Y4W- Max Tabiner
Y1R- Olivia Peacock		Y4FH- Abbie Croft
Y1C- Logan Morris		Y5CO- George Hickey
Y2H- Sophia Dandy		Y5CH- Savannah Titterington
Y2B- Daisy Shaw		Y6B- George Birch
Y3T- Amelia Parsley		Y6M- Megan Speakman

Attendance Update (week ending 6-10-17)

Current academic year	Weekly Attendance		
Whole School = 97.72% (an impressive start to the term and school year that we must look to consolidate) 	Whole School= 96.84%		
	1 st	Y6B	100%
	2 nd	Y5CH	99.31%
	3 rd	Y5CO	99.29%
	Congratulations also to the following classes for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance:		
	Rec S (98.31%)	Y3T (99.23%)	Y3N (98.80%)

House Points (week ending 6-10-17)

1 st = St David	
2 nd = St. George	
3 rd = St. Patrick	
4 th = St. Andrew	



Class Twitter Accounts

A reminder that each class has its own Twitter account. The intention is that this is a way for teachers to share a few of the many exciting activities and excellent pieces of work that we see in school on a weekly basis. Some classes may tweet more than others- the only expectation is that all classes aim to tweet once or twice a week.

The class accounts are:

@OSJ_RecT	@OSJ_RecB	@OSJ_Y1R
@OSJ_Y1C @OSJ_Y2H	@OSJ_Y2B	@OSJ_Y3N
@OSJ_Y3T @OSJ_Y4F	@OSJ_Y4W	@OSJ_Y5C
@OSJ_Y5Ch @OSJ_Y6M	@OSJ_Y6B	

In addition, there are the following school accounts:

@orrellstjames (main school account) @OSJ_Sports @OSJ_MissChapman @OSJ ICT

Roofing Works

We have been successful in receiving some funding from the Liverpool Archdiocese for roofing renovation works on the flat roof over the main school building. This is much needed work as this roof is showing significant signs of wear and tear. This will be a 5-6 week project and the intention was to begin the works during the upcoming half term. However, some works on the roof area over the school offices may now begin next week. The disruption with regards to access to the school site at the start and end of the school day should be minimal but we would ask for your understanding and patience during these important works.

Sporting Update

Congratulations to our Y5 football team who maintained their 100% start to the season with a 4-2 win at home to Lamberhead Green.

Admissions To St. James' Catholic Primary School September 2018

If you have not already done so, could we please remind you to register your child at school for Admission into Reception 2018 if your child was born between 1/9/13 and 31/8/14. Registration Forms are available from the school office. Please note this is not an official application form- it is to register an interest for your child attending St James' and is not an offer of a place. Please also inform any relatives or friends who have children of the relevant age and who are interested in a place in our Reception 2018 class.

We will be holding an open afternoon/evening on Monday 13th November 2017 from 3.50pm-5.30pm. This is an opportunity for you and your child to look around the Foundation Stage learning areas/classrooms and meet the Staff. Other areas of the school building will also be open for you to view and staff in those classrooms will also be on hand to answer any questions that you may have.

Diary for School Week Beginning Monday 15th October 2017			
	Before School	Day Time	After School
Monday 16th October		Y3N & Y3T Swimming Sessions (am) Y4 Ancient Egypt Day (rearranged)	French Club *until 4.30pm Y6 Hockey Tournament at Dean Trust Academy KS2 Multisports *until 4.40pm Parents Evening Please refer to the letter sent home for more details of your date(s) and time(s)
Tuesday 17th October	School Photographer (sibling photographs with pre-school children from 8.30am onwards in the small hall)	School Photographer (am) Y1 Tennis Session (am) KS2 Tuck Shop (am) KS2 Choir (lunchtime)	KS1 Superstars Dance *until 4.40pm Parents Evening Please refer to the letter sent home for more details of your date(s) and time(s)
Wednesday 18th October		Harvest Festival Service (2pm) *in church	Y4-5 Hockey *until 4.30pm Y5-6 Football Training *until 4.30pm (please refer to the letter sent home for details of your child's training session) Y5 Football Match v St. James' CE (away)
Thursday 19th October		Y5 Saxon and Viking Day	Y5-6 Football Training *until 4.30pm (please refer to the letter sent home for details of your child's training session) Y6 Hockey *until 4.30pm Gardening Club *until 4.30pm KS1 Multisports *until 4.30pm Y4 Sacramental Preparation *6.30pm
Friday 20th October		Y5-6 Handlebards Workshop 'As You Like It' School Council Meeting (lunchtime) Y4 Wider Opportunities Music Workshop (pm)	Rugby Training *until 4.30pm
Dates and times are correct at the time of publication of this newsletter and may be subject to some alterations or additions			

Upcoming Events (correct at the time of publication of this newsletter and some may be subject to alteration)		
23 rd -27 th October 2017	Autumn Half Term Break	
13 th November 2017	Open Evening (3.50 pm to 5.30pm)	
22 nd December 2017	Autumn Term Finishes (3.30pm)	
23 rd December 2017- 8 th January 2018	Christmas Break	
9 th January 2018	Spring Term Begins	
19 th -23 rd February 2018	Spring Half Term Break	
29 th March 2018	Spring Term Ends (3.30pm)	
30 th March – 16 th April 2018	Easter Break	
17 th April 2018	Summer Term Begins	
May 2018	Y2 SAT Period	
7 th May 2018	Bank Holiday	
14 th – 17 th May 2018	Y6 SAT Week	
25 th May 2018	School INSET Day	
28 th May-1 st June 2018	Summer Half Term Break	
11 th – 15 th June 2018	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week	
20 th July 2018	Summer Term Ends (3.30pm)	