



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 24th November 2017

Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 17-11-17)

Rec T- Gabrielle Longshaw		Y3N- Fen Garrity-Higham
Rec S- Reuben Grady		Y4W- Kieran Titterington
Y1R- Aideen Casey		Y4FH- Eve Dean
Y1C- Susannah Coulthard		Y5CO- Nathan Scales
Y2H- Sophie Silcock		Y5CH- Sonny Alexander
Y2B- Rowan Prendiville		Y6B- Hannah O'Connor
Y3T- Paige Roberts		Y6M- Lewis Tang

Attendance Update (week ending 17-11-17)

Current academic year	Weekly Attendance		
Whole School = 97.55% (we are maintaining our excellent start to the school year. We must all try very hard to sustain this. Thank you for your support with this so far.) 	Whole School= 96.71%		
	1 st	Y4W	99.67%
	2 nd	Y5CH	99.31%
	3 rd	Y3N	99.20%
	Congratulations also to the following class for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance:		
	Y2H (98.67%)	Y3T (98.46%)	Y4FH (98.39%)

House Points (week ending 17-11-17)

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

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. You will then receive an application pack. 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.

Christmas Fair- Saturday 2nd December 2017



If anyone is interested in a stall at our Craft Fair on the day then please call Nicola on 07502 398112. The PFSA are also requesting donations of unwanted gifts*, toiletries*, books, toys in an excellent condition etc. These can be used on various stalls and on the tombola. They would also like further donations of unwanted Christmas trees or lights.

* these must be unopened

Donations of cakes for the Cake Stall on the day before the Fair and on the day itself will be gratefully received. If anyone has a business and would like to donate a raffle prize then we would be very grateful. Your business will be listed in our Christmas Fair programme provided that we receive the prize before printing

St. James' Church Family Christmas Party

St. James' Church will hold the family Christmas party after 10.30 am mass on Sunday 17 December 2017.

DISCOS4KIDZ offer a fantastic party with games and competitions also prizes and medals to be won!

Party tickets are priced at £1 per person.

Raffle tickets are priced at £1 each

(£5 per book of 5).

Tickets available from secretary, Repository or Fr. Gerry

Donations of cakes, biscuits, festive treats would be greatly appreciated. Parish volunteers needed to help on the day!

Children in Need

£327.15 was raised in total for Children in Need from our non-uniform day. Once again, St. James' shows itself to be such a fantastically supportive and caring community. A special mention must go to Eve Dean (Y4) and Jess Burrows (Y4) who raised £20 towards this total via a cake sale they organised at home. Thank you!!

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Sporting Update

Congratulations to our Y3 Football team who went unbeaten throughout the day as they finished in third place at the WOWS Football Tournament. A great effort and very unlucky not to win the tournament with a record of 5 wins and 2 draws. Well done also to our Basketball and Cross Country teams who have performed so well for our school this week. Our boys Cross Country team finished in 5th position overall- a great effort.



Diary for School Week Beginning Monday 27th November 2017			
	Before School	Day Time	After School
Monday 27th November		Y3N & Y3T Swimming Sessions (am) Reception to Y4 nasal Flu Vaccination (am)	French Club *until 4.30pm KS2 Multisports *until 4.40pm
Tuesday 28th November		Liverpool Archdiocese Religious Education Inspection Visit KS2 Tuck Shop (am) KS2 Choir (lunchtime)	KS1 Superstars Dance *until 4.40pm
Wednesday 29th November			Y1-2 Multiskills Club *until 4.30pm
Thursday 30th November		Y3 Romans Day- Y3 parents please refer to the letter sent home for further details KS1 Choir (lunchtime) Junior Singing (pm) Reception Classes Nativity Dress Rehearsal to Years 1 and 2 (pm)	
Friday 1st December		Reception Classes Nativity Dress Rehearsal to Years 3 to 6 (am) Christmas Fair 'Bring a bottle/Chocolate' Non uniform day- please refer to the letter sent home for further details School Council Meeting (lunchtime) Y4 Wider Opportunities Music (pm)	KS2 Judo Club *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			

<u>Upcoming Events</u> (correct at the time of publication of this newsletter and some may be subject to alteration)		
2 nd December 2017	Christmas Fair (11am to 1pm)	
4 th December 2017	Reception Nativity (2pm)	
5 th December 2017	Reception Nativity (6pm)	
13 th December 2017	KS1 Nativity (2pm)	
14 th December 2017	KS1 Nativity (6pm)	
15 th December 2017	KS2 Carol Service (2pm)	
18 th December 2017	KS2 Carol Service (6.30pm)	
18 th December 2017	Reception Christmas Party	
19 th December 2017	Y3-4 Christmas Party	
20 th December 2017	Y1-2 Christmas Party	
21 st December 2017	Y5-6 Christmas Party	
22 nd December 2017	Wear a Christmas Jumper Day	
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	
15 th January 2018	Closing Date for Applications to Primary School for September 2018	Application packs are available from the school office
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	
10 th May 2018	Polling Day	Reception pupils do not attend school on this day
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)	