



# St James Catholic Primary School

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"I have loved you with an everlasting love"  
Jeremiah 31:5

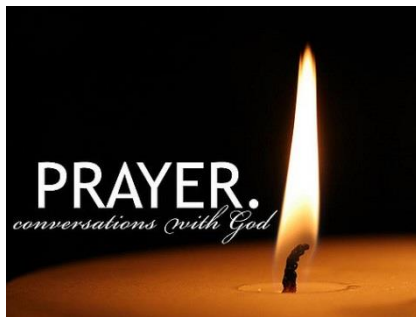
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Year 3 Little Lifesaver Workshop
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Choir Workshop in school – run by National Children’s Choir of GB
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9am – Year 3 Mass
Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	3.15pm – Active 8 Parents’ Meeting in school
<b>Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9am – Year 6 Mass
	Anti- Bullying Week
Tues. 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Year 3 and Year 4 – Anti-bullying workshop with Jakki Moore <b>3.30pm PARENTS’ EVENING</b>
Wed. 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Year 5 - Anti-bullying workshop with Jakki Moore
Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	Year 6 - Anti-bullying workshop with Jakki Moore
	<b>3.30pm – PARENTS’ EVENING</b>
Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	1.30pm – 3pm – OPEN AFTERNOON FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 INTAKE
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9am – Year 5 Mass
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Year 3 – WW1 Workshop at Millom Folk Museum
Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Town Remembrance Parade
Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9am – Year 4 Mass
Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Choir Workshop with Joe Davies
Wk. Beg, 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Cyclewise Training Week – Year 5 & 6
Thurs. 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	WW2 Workshop in school – Year 4
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	Millom Christmas Market – Choir performing
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	10am – Whole School Advent Mass (Families welcome to join us)
Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Whole School Pantomime trip at The Beggar’s Theatre
Mon. 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9am – Year 3 Mass
Tues. 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	2pm and 6pm – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Wed. 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	2pm – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Thurs. 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	School Christmas Dinner Day
Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Key Stage 1 Christmas Party
Tues. 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10am – Whole School Christmas Mass
	pm – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
Wed. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	2pm – Key Stage 2 Dress rehearsal for Carol Service
	6pm – Key Stage 2 Carol Service in church
Thurs. 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	pm – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party
<b>Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>1.30pm – Break up for Christmas Holidays</b>

ATTENDANCE	
Reception	94.8%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	98.6%

<p><b>Certificates:</b>          Jack Nuttall          Jack Gardner          Imogen Brown          Olivia Robinson</p>
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Last week's VIPs	
Reception	
Year 1	Tommy Thompson
Year 2	Seb Keough
Year 3	Aleecia Richards
Year 4	Jessica Thompson
Year 5	Oliver Thompson
Year 6	Thomas Farren



**Please remember in your prayers:**

**All those in Indonesia suffering from the affects of the earthquake and Tsunami.**

**Our family & friends who are ill and those who have lost loved ones recently.**

*Please let us know via the school office or send a note in with your child if you would like us to add anyone to our weekly prayer list.*

**Changes to the newsletter:** You will no doubt notice that we have made some changes to our weekly newsletter. This is largely because the class Facebook pages have taken over some elements and so we have decided to reduce the content of the newsletter slightly to make it more readable! If there is anything you feel you really need to have on the newsletter that we have taken off, please let me know via email or a phone call to the office and we will have another look at it!

## Last week in school:

### Summer Reading Challenge:

In assembly on Friday we were delighted to have a huge group of children who all received certificates from the Library Service for completing the Summer Reading Challenge! Fantastic work everyone – we are so proud of you all! Well done to.....

Harry Thompson, Jessica Thompson, Florence Tyson, Amy Park, Louisa Park, Deacon Wilkinson, Leah Wilkinson, Martha Allington, Freddie Allington, Arwen Hawdon, Farran Hawdon, Jasmine Steele, Sam Atkinson, Kaleb Clarke, Tommy Thompson, Lauren Thompson, Ellena Brown.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day:** On Tuesday we welcomed Desiree from CAFOD Lancaster to school and the children all enjoyed the whole school assembly. Year 5 also enjoyed their Laudato Si workshop and learned about how they can help to look after God's wonderful world.

Many thanks for your contributions both to the Millom Food Bank and to CAFOD. Your generosity has been truly wonderful as always and Millom Food Bank organisers have asked me to pass on their grateful thanks. You have helped to make a real difference to those families in our town who need a little support at the moment. We also managed to raise £150 for CAFOD!

What a great effort!

**REACT Science Show:** On Friday, Year 6 attended the annual REACT Science show at Millom School along with children from the other local schools. It was a fantastic experience and they all really learned a lot.

### **This week in school:**

**Little Lifesaver Workshop:** On Wednesday Year 3 will be learning some basic first aid with the Little Lifesaver Workshop here in school. These workshops are being provided free for Year 3 and I'm sure they will have a great time and learn lots of useful skills.

**Choir Workshop:** On Friday, our school choir have a workshop here in school which is being provided free of charge by the National Children's Choir of GB which some of our pupils and former pupils are members of. This is an amazing opportunity to have some fun and learn from one of the NCCGB vocal coaches. We are really looking forward to welcoming them to our school.