



# St James Catholic Primary School

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

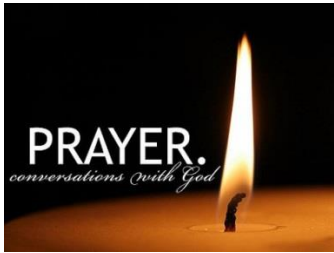
## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Diary Dates	
Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9am – Year 4 Mass
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Y6 Cluster Mass at St Mary's in Barrow
Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Choir Workshop with Joe Davies
Weds. 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Y2 Multi-skills festival at the Sports Hall
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	School leading Parish Mass for Christ the King
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
Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Pm – Choir singing for Blind Society
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	Millom Christmas Market – Choir performing
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	6pm – Choir singing at the Masonic Lodge
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
Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Fundraising Christmas Disco in school
Mon. 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9am – Year 3 Mass
	2pm Choir singing at Lapstone House
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	91.3%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	90.6%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	96.4%

Last week's VIPs	
Reception	Dora Gerrish & Flynn Jakubowski
Year 1	Lola Bradshaw
Year 2	Jenson Bagshaw & Hansen Crellin
Year 3	Marni Thompson
Year 4	Anderson Heavyside & Lauren Thompson
Year 5	Nicole Snell
Year 6	Roisin Ruddy

**Certificates:**  
**Florence Tyson**  
**Billie Park**  
**Lily Darby**



**Please remember in your prayers:**

Please remember especially Fr Bob's mum who is very poorly at the moment and all family and friends who are ill at the moment.

We also pray especially for all the family of Ray Dixon who sadly died last week. We pray for his wife, Rita, their children and grandchildren and the wider family on the loss of such a lovely husband, dad and granddad.

We pray that you will all find peace and comfort in the coming days and weeks.

**Last week in school:**

**WW1 Workshops:**

Years 3, 4 and 5 all enjoyed their visits to Millom Folk Museum to learn about the Great War. The children all really enjoyed the workshops and came back full of what they had learned.

It has also been great to see our own Poppy Display on the school gate – I'm sure you will all agree, it looks so effective! A special thank you to Mrs Houston and the other Key Stage 2 staff who organised this. Thank you also to Miss Wilson for the work she put in to decorating the main entrance door. Such a poignant reminder of the sacrifice made by so many.

**Remembrance Sunday:** Many thanks to the children and families who came along to join in with the town Remembrance Parade. It was lovely to see so many of you there. A special thanks to Dora, Rio and Isabelle who laid the wreath on behalf of our school. I was so proud of you all and you represented the school so well.

**This week in school:**

**Remembrance Service:** Today, Fr Bob led a beautiful Remembrance Service in school for us all. The children behaved so respectfully and it was so good to take a few moments together as a school to remember all those in our town who gave their lives during the Great War and WW2. Many thanks to Fr Bob.

**Year 6 Furness Catholic Cluster Mass:** On Friday, Year 6 will be joining other Year 6 classes from all the Catholic primary schools in our cluster for a special mass at St Mary's Church in Barrow. This will be led by Fr Gribben. Children will be leaving school by bus at 9am and will be back at lunch time. It is always a lovely mass and a great opportunity for the children to meet other Year 6 groups and to recognise that we are part of a much bigger church family.

**Forthcoming Choir Engagements:** As we move towards December, there are quite a few engagements for the choir. **Parents, please note the dates on the calendar!**

Just a reminder that choir uniform is short sleeved white formal collared shirts, grey skirts/trousers, white knee socks/grey socks for boys and black shoes. Children will need choir uniform for the Blind Society concert on 30<sup>th</sup> November and the concert at the Masonic Lodge on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

A letter will be coming home today with more details and reply slip to be returned to school asap.