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

Monday 26th November 2018

Diary Dates	
Wk. Beg, 26 th Nov.	Cyclewise Training Week – Year 5 & 6
Thurs. 29 th Nov.	WW2 Workshop in school – Year 4
Fri. 30 th Nov.	Pm – Choir singing for Blind Society Christmas Party
Sat. 1 st Dec.	Millom Christmas Market – Choir performing at 5pm
Sun. 2 nd Dec.	6pm – Choir singing at the Masonic Lodge
Mon. 3 rd Dec.	10am – Whole School Advent Mass (Families welcome to join us)
Tue. 4 th Dec.	Key Stage 2 Exposition in Church to celebrate the start of the Year of the Eucharist
Wed. 5 th Dec.	Whole School Pantomime trip at The Beggar's Theatre
Fri. 7 th Dec.	Fundraising Christmas Disco in school
Mon. 10 th Dec.	9am – Year 3 Mass
	2pm Choir singing at Lapstone House
Tues. 11 th Dec.	2pm and 6pm – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Wed. 12 th Dec.	6pm – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Thurs. 13 th Dec.	School Christmas Dinner Day
Fri. 14 th Dec.	Little Jimmy's Christmas Party
Mon. 17 th Dec.	Key Stage 1 Christmas Party
Tues. 18 th Dec .	10am – Whole School Christmas Mass
	pm –Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
	6pm – Parishioners' Christmas Dinner in school – Year
Wed. 19 th Dec.	2pm – Key Stage 2 Dress rehearsal for Carol Service
	6pm – Key Stage 2 Carol Service in church
Thurs. 20 th Dec.	pm – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party
Fri. 21 st Dec.	1.30pm – Break up for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 8th January	School reopens (Please note school is not open on Monday 7th January as we have a staff Inset day.)

ATTENDANCE	
Reception	95.2%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	93.4%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	97.9%

Last week's VIPs	
Reception	India Hartley-Crellin
Year 1	Bradley Simm
Year 2	Tommy Gill
Year 3	Kyle Brockbank
Year 4	Rome Lambillion
Year 5	Emily Dawson
Year 6	Finley Wilson

Certificates:

Tommy Gill
Amy Date
Lauren Thompson
Jamie Harrison
Callan Woodburn



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.

If you have anyone you would like us to pray for, please let us know either by phone or email and we will add them to our prayer list

This week in school:

Choir Concert: On Sunday 2nd December, the choir are doing a fundraising Christmas concert at the Masonic Hall at 6pm. We have some tickets available for this in school – adults are £3 and children are free. If you would like tickets for this, please call in to the school office.

Millom Christmas Market: Our school choir will be singing at the Christmas Market in the Market Square on Saturday 1st December at 5pm. The dedication of the crib will be at 6.30pm and the market is open from 2pm until 6pm. There will be various stalls, Santa's grotto, a funfair and carol singing. Please come along and support this event.

Cyclewise: Some of our Year 5 and 6 children are doing their cycling proficiency training this week. They will need their bike and helmet in school every day this week.

Next week in school:

Advent Mass: On Monday at 10am we have our school Advent Mass. As always, family members are very welcome to come and join us. It is always a lovely way to start the Christmas season off.

School Pantomime Trip: On Wednesday at 10am, the whole school will be going to the Beggar's Theatre to see a pantomime. If you have not yet sent the slip and money in for this, please bring it into the school office this week.

Christmas Disco: On Friday 7th December, there will be a school disco in the hall – 5 – 6.30pm for KS1 and 7-8.30pm for KS2. It will be £1 per entry and there will be glitter tattoos, glo bands, refreshments etc available. This has been organised as a fundraising activity for some of our former pupils who are currently raising money for the Borneo trip. We hope that lots of children will come along to support this. I am sure they will have lots of fun!

Goodbye to Mrs Macheta: This week is sadly Mrs Macheta's last week in school for a while as she leaves on Friday for Maternity leave. We are all going to really miss her, but we are all very excited for the birth of her baby and wish her and her husband all the very best for this exciting stage of their lives. We hope that everything goes well for them both and that their new baby arrives in time for Christmas – what a perfect Christmas present!

Welcome to Miss Grant: In place of Mrs Macheta, we have pleasure in welcoming Miss Hannah Grant to St James' to take over in Reception class. Miss Grant is an experienced Early Years teacher and I know the children are really going to love her. She has been working in school for the last couple of weeks alongside Mrs Macheta getting to know the children so I am sure the transition will go smoothly. We hope that she is going to be very happy here and enjoy being part of the St James' family.

Have a great week everyone!