



# St James Catholic Primary School

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

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

Diary Dates	
Tue. 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Key Stage 2 Exposition in Church to celebrate the start of the Year of the Eucharist
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 Am – choir singing at Bradbury centre (normal school uniform)
Wed. 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	6pm – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Thurs. 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	School Christmas Dinner Day
Fri. 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Little Jimmy's Christmas Party
Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Key Stage 1 Christmas Party Am – choir singing at The Croft Care Home
Tues. 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec .	10am – Whole School Christmas Mass pm –Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party 6pm – Parishioners' Christmas Dinner in school – Year
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
Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	<b>1.30pm – Break up for Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School reopens</b> <b>(Please note school is not open on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January as we have a staff Inset day.)</b>

ATTENDANCE	
Reception	85.3%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	92.8%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	95%

Last week's VIPs	
Reception	Evie McKnight
Year 1	Jack Pietrzak
Year 2	Amy Park
Year 3	Kyle Brockbank
Year 4	Imogen Jackson
Year 5	Martha Allington
Year 6	

<b>Certificates:</b> <b>Tilly Clarke</b> <b>Braith Lupton</b> <b>Jessica Thompson</b>
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**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

**Last week in school:**

It was another busy week in school!

Year 5 and 6 children did their Cyclewise training. Despite the horrible weather, they managed to complete the training and received either Level 1 or Level 2 certificates. Those who got Level 1 and are in Year 5 will be able to do Level 2 next year. The two trainers were full of praise for the children and have really enjoyed working with them all. Well done everyone!

Year 4 had a fantastic time working with Charlie on their WW2 topic. They made some amazing models of spitfires and doodlebugs! As always, they learnt such a lot from Charlie and had great fun doing it!

Charlie will be back again in the New Year to do some Stoneage workshops with Year 3 and 4!

Our school choir had a busy time, singing for the Blind Society Christmas party on Friday and then for the Christmas Market on Saturday and at the Masonic Hall on Sunday! Well done everyone!

On Friday, we said out goodbye's to Mrs Macheta who is now on maternity leave. We can't wait to meet the new baby when he or she arrives! Good luck Mrs Macheta – we are all going to miss you so much! Don't forget to come and visit

**This week in school:**

**Pantomime Trip:**

On Wednesday, the whole school will be going up to the Beggar's Theatre to see the pantomime, Jack and the beanstalk I'm sure we will all really enjoy it!

**Christmas Disco;**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Next Week in school:**

**Christmas Play:**

KS1 and reception are very busy practicing for their Christmas play. This will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm and on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. A letter will be coming out soon regarding tickets. Please watch out for this as we are limited to how many we are allowed to have in the hall.

**Have a great week everyone!**