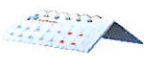


NEWSLETTER
ST JAMES C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
October 2023



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Important dates for your diary

Inset Days - Monday 6th November 2023
Monday 8th January 2024
Monday 8th April 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

Polite reminder, please fill out the holiday request forms for any leave of absence required.

Please note that bicycles, scooters, and electric scooters are not allowed to be ridden on the school premises.

Maths Parent Workshops

Thank you so much to all the parents who joined us for our first parent workshops. We had such a fantastic response, with 100% of parents agreeing they would join us for another workshop. I hope it was an insightful session where you were able to see what your child does whilst at St James.

Will you join us again when we have another workshop?

45 responses



We recently had a Panto and workshops. The children thoroughly enjoyed getting involved and had lots of fun.

Please remember to inform the school office of any changes to telephone numbers or change of address.

Thank you to all the reception parents who attended the phonics workshop, we enjoyed having you at the workshop and showing you how we teach reading in our school. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing parents what they have learnt.

What a great start to the year we've had! The St James pupils have returned to school looking smart and eager to learn. As I've walked through school during this half term, the children (and staff) are engrossed in their teaching and learning whilst demonstrating our school values. We have welcomed parents back into school for Celebration Assemblies and invited parents into school to take part in Maths lessons. Thank you to everyone who attended!

Moving forward, we will be incorporating more parent workshops into our curriculum, and it would be fantastic to see you in school soon. Please remember that the gates will be closed at 8.50am in the morning and that children should be bringing in a warm, waterproof coat as we will be going outside for breaks on drizzly days.

Enjoy your half term break and we will welcome you back into school on Tuesday 7th November.

Mr Heather

Monday 6 th November	Teacher training day
Tuesday 7 th November	Children return to school
Thursday 16 th November	Flu vaccinations catch up - Reception - Year 6
Tuesday 7 th - Friday 10 th November	Ingestre Hall Residential (Selected children only)
Friday 17 th November	Children in need - More information to follow
Tuesday 21 st November	Year 3 trip to Titford pool
Friday 1 st December	Year 3 Advent assembly
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 8 th December	Christmas jumper day
Monday 11 th December	Santa visit (Must be booked via ParentPay)
Wednesday 13 th December	Nursery Christmas Carols - AM children 11.10am PM Children 2.25pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception and Yr1 Nativity - 2-3pm
Thursday 14 th December	Reception and Yr1 Nativity - 10-11am
Wednesday 20 th December	Wildlife association workshops - Year 3-6
Friday 22 nd December	Break up for Christmas holidays (Finish at normal time)

