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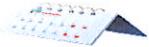
ST JAMES C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

December 2023



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Important dates for your diary

Inset Days -

Monday 8th January - Teacher training day

Tuesday 9th January - All children return to school.

Thank you for participating in all the activities that have happened this term. We know there has been lots going on and appreciate the support from all the parents.

Polite reminder to be mindful of language used on the school playground and around the children.

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Saunders this term. She has been a fabulous teacher here at St James for 8 years. As we bid farewell to Miss Saunders we cannot help but feel a sense of loss. Her absence will be deeply felt, and we will miss her warmth, enthusiasm, and kindness. We wish her all the best in her new role.

Congratulations to all the talented children who took part in the nativity production! Their dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work truly shone through, making the event a heartwarming and memorable experience for everyone involved. We are very proud of you all

We would like to thank everyone for the toy donations going to Cambodia. They will make a big difference to the children's lives. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

Please remember no dogs are allowed on school premises at any time.

We hope all the children and parents have an amazing Christmas break and we look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

As we approach the end of a successful autumn term, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. Your partnership with us has truly made a positive impact on our school community. The pupils have demonstrated our school values and have settled brilliantly into their new classes.

A quick reminder: school gates are open for drop-off between 8.40 am and 8.50 am. If you happen to arrive after this time, kindly proceed to the main office for assistance. This ensures a smooth start to the day for everyone.

Additionally, please remember that bikes and scooters are not permitted to be ridden on school premises. Your cooperation in adhering to this policy helps maintain a safe environment for all our students.

I am incredibly proud of the progress our pupils have made this term. Their enthusiasm, hard work, and achievements have been truly commendable. As we approach the festive season, I want to extend my warmest wishes to you and your families. May this Christmas bring joy, and the New Year be filled with happiness and success.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr Heather

Monday 8 th January	Staff training day
Tuesday 9 th January	All children return to school
Wednesday 31 st January	Year 4 Stafford castle trip
Thursday 1 st February	Year 6 St Johns & St Peters church trip
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 3 & 4 Maths championships (Selected pupils only)
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	Half term week

