

Welcome back! We hope everyone has had a wonderful Summer break. We have enjoyed welcoming back all of the children and meeting our new arrivals in the Reception Class. The children are fresh-faced, ready to learn and look smart in their uniform



### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Parents and carers are welcome to join us on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm to enjoy a cake and a cuppa in aid of Macmillan. Please bring along a donation and enjoy a sweet treat to support this amazing cause. Cakes will be provided by our wonderful kitchen staff. We look forward to seeing everyone!

### TERM HOLIDAY INFORMATION

We noticed that there has been a slight error on the Summer 2026 term dates on the holiday letter that was issued before the summer. We have issued a new copy of all holiday and term dates. Please discard any previous copies as these are incorrect. We apologise for any inconvenience.



### UNIFORM

Thank you for following our uniform policy. A reminder that we have a wide selection of new and nearly new washed and pressed items of uniform at the main office. Please help yourself. This is part of our eco vision which is extremely important to our school community

### ARBOR AND PARENTPAY

We are currently in the process of uploading all new starter information on to our systems. Thank you for your patience with this. We will be sending out ParentPay and Arbor login information as soon as we can. Please ensure that you follow the instructions and create an account as soon as possible. This ensures that you are up to date with all information regarding your child. A reminder that Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children pay for their meals unless entitled to means tested Free School Meals. Milk and meals can be paid for via your ParentPay account.



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# St. James Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER: SEPTEMBER 2025



### EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

We are excited to start our St James Extra-Curricular Clubs.

We provide a wide range of Clubs for the children and have so much fun. These Clubs are extremely popular with the children and we cannot stress enough that if your child does want to take part in any of the clubs to return the sheet along with payment as soon as possible. This will avoid any disappointment. Unfortunately children cannot switch clubs throughout the term.



### SPECIAL FRIENDS

Our Reception children will meet their "special friends" from Year 6 this term. This is a way of giving our Year 6 children responsibility to welcome our youngest children into the St James family. It is a joy to watch our Year 6 children rise to the challenge. Friendships are forged for a lifetime!

### STAY AND PRAY

We are delighted to resume our Stay and Pray sessions this term. We invite you to join your child in prayer at the end of the school day to take part in a simple prayer session which is led by the children. Further information about the Stay and Pray timetable will follow. The children are always so happy to have their families visit and this is a wonderful experience for all.

### PUPIL LEADERSHIP

We consider everyone to be a leader at St James and we aim to nurture this in our lovely children. During the Autumn Term School Council Members will be elected. House and Vice Captains will be selected and of course we announce our Head Boy and Head Girl. When children lead they build communication skills and learn how to influence change.

### REMEMBER:

**We are a Catholic Primary School and are here to support our children and families at all times. Please do not struggle financially or otherwise. If you are worried about anything AT ALL please pop in for a chat and let us help you.**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Flu Nasal Spray Immunisations - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - ALL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW
- Phototronics individual photograph sessions - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Autumn Disco - ALL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October INSET DAY
- Half Term Holiday - Week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October
- Bikeability Y4 - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- Bikeability Y5 - Week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November



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