

St James the Less Splash News
Week Beginning 20th January 2025

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Year 1 Class News

This term we have been eagerly designing rocket ships in computing. We're making a list of equipment and creating a colourful design. The class cannot wait to make them in the weeks to come!

In Phonics we are learning more letters which represent a single sound in a word (digraphs and trigraphs). We are building up fluency and speed with our reading.

With our geography topic we have been exploring the world map, identifying and labelling the 7 continents and 5 oceans. The children have been researching interesting facts about each continent, as a class we have become fascinated by the northern lights!



Curriculum Assemblies

Our assemblies are listed below for this Spring term. All assemblies will start at 9am.

14.02.2025 Year 5
28.02.2025 Year 6
07.03.2025 Year 4
14.03.2025 Year 2
21.03.2025 Year 3
28.03.2025 Year 1
04.04.2025 Reception class
Parents/Carers/Family members are invited.

Dates for your Diary

27.02.2025 School Photographer
11.03.2025-012.03.2025 Life Education Programme
14.06.2025 First Holy Communion Mass 11am

Year 6 Dates for your diary

26.03.2025 Educational visit Lowry Theatre
Week beginning 12.05.2025 SAT's week
16.05.2025 Celebratory SAT's breakfast
03.07.2025 Invitation day to Alder Grange, All Saints, BRGS & Haslingden High.
18.07.2025 Leavers assembly 2.30pm

Sacramental Programme

Father Stamp has finalised the dates for the Sacramental programme for Year 3 and the schedule has been emailed to parents and carers. Please keep these details to hand so as not to miss any meetings, workshops or masses. Thank you.

Forest School

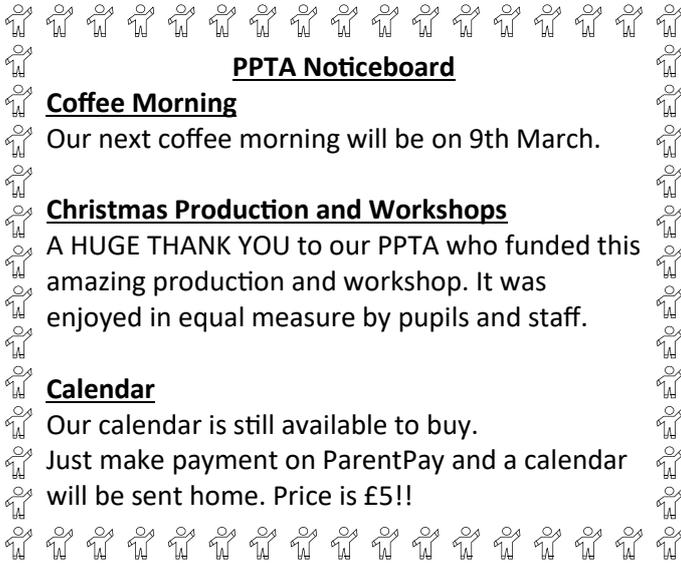
Y3 are currently enjoying Forest School sessions on Monday mornings.
Y2 are currently enjoying Forest School sessions on Monday afternoons.

Half Term

School closes on Friday 14th February and re-opens on Tuesday 25th February at 8.35am in readiness for a 8.45am start.

Please note Monday 24th February is an inset day.





PPTA Noticeboard

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be on 9th March.

Christmas Production and Workshops

A HUGE THANK YOU to our PPTA who funded this amazing production and workshop. It was enjoyed in equal measure by pupils and staff.

Calendar

Our calendar is still available to buy.

Just make payment on ParentPay and a calendar will be sent home. Price is £5!!

Mrs Vaughan

Mrs Vaughan is leaving us this week. She has been with us for close on six years and has worked in various roles. She has worked as a welfare assistant supporting children during lunchtimes and during indoor and outdoor break times. She has also accompanied children on swimming and skiing lessons. Our library books are scanned into our system and our library runs smoothly thanks to Mrs Vaughan.

We will miss her enormously but she leaves with our best wishes as she moves out of the area.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all who supported our poppy appeal. A total of £317.56 was raised for the Royal British Legion.

Privacy Notice

This can be found on our website:
Parents/Policies & Documents/GDPR Statement

Long Hair

All long hair i.e. shoulder length or longer, must be tied back. This applies equally to all children. Thank you.

Attendance

If your child is absent you must contact school and leave a reason for absence (eg. headache, sore throat etc) on the absence line before 9.00am on the first day of absence. **Thank you to all who already do this. If you fail to do this the absence will be unauthorised. If your child has come home from school, unwell, during the school day and will not be in school the following day, you must still leave a message on the absence line. Thank you to all those who already do this.**

If your child will be arriving to school late, for example, due to medical appointment again please inform the office. Some parent/carers are sharing this information with their child's teacher on class dojo or verbally which is great, but please ensure the office are informed as they are responsible for documenting the details into attendance registers. Thank you.

Late Arrivals

Pupils arriving after 8.45am will be marked late and must enter the building by the front door. Please provide a reason for lateness.

Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

If you have a child due to start school in September 2025 you are required to complete a SIF/Faith Request Form. This can be found on our website in: Parents/Policies & Documents/Application of Faith Request
Thank you to those who have already submitted this form.

Important

We are a nut-free school. Please ensure all packed lunches & snacks do not contain nuts. Please note this includes pesto sauce. Thank you

Birthdays during January

Happy Birthday to Eddie (Y5), Alisa (Y2), Ellis (Rec), Isaac (Y5), Jacob (Y5), Holly (Y2), Jenson (Y1), Mabel (Y3), Edie-Alice (Y3), Maya (Y2), Florence (Y2), Elsie (Y6), Henry (Y3), Theo (Y4), Ollie (Y5), Cecily (Y1), Betsy (Y6), Zeus (Y1), Enna (Y2), and Rose (Y1).
We hope they had/have a great day

