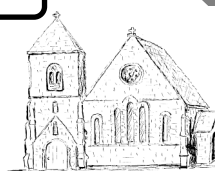


St James the Less Splash News  
Week Beginning 23rd June 2025

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### **Academic Year 2025/2026**

#### **Lead teacher for each class 2025/2026**

Reception: Miss Merrifield  
Year 1: Miss Hall  
Year 2: Mrs Broadleay  
Year 3: Miss Milne: New member of teaching staff  
Year 4: Mrs Jackson: New member of teaching staff  
Year 5: Mrs Farrell  
Year 6: Mrs Langan

As well as the above named "lead teachers" we also have other teachers and support staff working with our children. Details to follow.

#### **Transition Day –3rd July**

Transition day will be on Thursday 3rd July. Children will spend the day in the classroom with the teacher who will teach them in the school year 2025/2026. Most Y6 children will be involved in secondary school transition. Drop off and pick up arrangements remain unchanged.

**Year 3 will ski as usual on transition day.**

#### **Year 6 Skiing**

Year 6 will have skiing lessons on a Thursday afternoon throughout the autumn term. A letter will be emailed out soon.

#### **Year 4 Swimming**

Year 4 will have swimming lessons on a Wednesday morning throughout the entire academic year. A letter has already been emailed out.

#### **Hothersall Lodge Educational Residential Visit**

Our current Y5 class will have their educational residential visit to Hothersall Lodge from 13th-15th October 2025.

Payment for this visit is already on ParentPay. Please note there is a payment item for a deposit and a payment item for the balance. The deposit is to be paid as a one off payment item and the balance can be paid in instalments. Any queries regarding payment for this visit, please see Mrs Shell. Thank you to those families who have already paid the deposit. Also thank you to those families who are already making payment to the balance.

### **Curriculum Assemblies**

Our assemblies are listed below for this Summer term. All assemblies will start at 9am with the exception of Y6.

27.06.2025 Year Reception **THIS FRIDAY**

04.07.2025 Year 1

11.07.2025 Year 3

18.07.2025 Year 6 2.30pm

Parents/carers/family members are invited to these assemblies.

#### **Year 6 Dates for your diary**

01.07.2025 Colour Run at Marl Pits

03.07.2025 Invitation day to Alder Grange, All Saints & Haslingden High.

04.07.2025 Invitation day to BRGS

15.07.2025 Leavers meal, Ninos 6pm

16.07.2025 Leavers mass in church, 11am, followed by a barbeque. Parents are invited to this special mass.

18.07.2025 Leavers assembly 2.30pm

#### **Educational Visits**

All our educational visits have now taken place. Thank you to those who came on the visits as volunteers. We really couldn't do these visits without your help.

A huge THANK YOU to our PPTA who donated £200 to each class in support of these visits.

**In total our PPTA donated £1,400!!**

This meant the cost of each visit to parents/carers was reduced by £6/7.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

11.07.2025 PPTA non-uniform day

15.07.2025 Whole school mass in CHURCH 9am

17.07.2025 Sports afternoon

#### **Sports Afternoon**

This is rescheduled for Thursday 17th July. All details remain the same. Gates open at 1.15pm in readiness for a 1.30pm start.

#### **Y3 Skiing**

Y3 will ski on Tuesday 15th July due to rearranged sports day. Please bring ski kits on Monday 14th July as we are at church on Tuesday morning and space is limited. Thank you.



### PPTA Noticeboard

#### Non-uniform Day

This will be on Friday 11th July. More details to follow.

#### Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

There will be an EGM on Tuesday 1st July at 6.30pm via zoom. See our fb page for more details.

#### Can You Help?

We are on the lookout for a secretary for our committee. If you are interested in helping just pop a message on our fb page or call into the office. Thank you.

#### Summer Fair/Duck Derby

We are still looking for helpers for the summer fair. If you are interested in helping just pop a message on our fb page or call into the office. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

### Summer Readiness

Please make sure your children are prepared for warm weather. They should have water in a bottle with a sports top and a hat. If sunscreen is required it should be applied at home in the morning prior to coming to school.

Please also make sure your child has a lightweight coat. We all know how unpredictable our weather can be.

### New Reception Class 2025

Thank you to all who attended our welcome meeting. Please ensure completed documents have been returned to school. Our induction/taster session will be on Thursday 3rd July. There will be a morning session and an afternoon session and you have been advised of which session your child has been invited to attend.

### Summer Fair/Duck Derby

This will be held in Saint James the Less church grounds on Sunday 6th July, straight after 11am mass. Please do your best to pop along.

### Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets in support of the summer fair have already been sent home. Please do your best to sell them and return ticket stubs and money to school. Thank you to all who've already bought tickets.

### Birthdays during June

Happy Birthday to Kai (Y3), Alice (Rec), Christopher (Y4), Theo (Y1), Nicholas (Y3), Heidi (Y1), Felicity (Y5), Nancy (Y2), Ezra (Y4), Bobby (Y5), Fynnley (Rec), Oliver (Y4), Billie (Rec), Finn (Y1), Louie (Y6), Mikael (Y5), Poppy (Y4) and Arabella (Y4).

We hope you had/have a great day.

### First Holy Communion

Year 3 received their first Holy Communion recently and would like to say a big thank you to Fr. Stamp for making the Sacrament such a special celebration. We thank everyone who has made our day so special: the sacramental programme team, our parish sisters, the choir, and altar servers. A big thank you to all the staff for working with us and their attendance on the day. Thank you to Fr Stamp for our ice-cream treats.



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