



'Learn, Laugh and Live
with the love of God'



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School Terms 2018-2019

Autumn 1

Mon 3rd Sept 2018

To

Fri 19th Oct 2018

Autumn 2

Mon 29th Oct 2018

To

Thurs 20th Dec 2018

Spring 1

Mon 7th Jan 2019

To

Fri 15th Feb 2019

Spring 2

Mon 25th Feb 2019

To

Fri 5th Apr 2019

Summer 1

Tue 23rd Apr 2019

To

Fri 24th May 2019

Summer 2

Mon 10th Jun 2019

To

Wed 25th July 2019

St James' C.E. Primary School

Issue No 8

Thursday 20th December 2018

ATTENDANCE SCORES

W/E 30/11/2018

1st Place : Year 6 - 99.29%
2nd Place : Reception - 99%
3rd Place : Year 3 - 98.21%

W/E 07/12/2018

1st Place : Reception - 100%
2nd Place : Year 1 - 98.8%
3rd Place : Year 4 - 96%

WELL DONE YEAR 6

WELL DONE RECEPTION

CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES

EXCELLENT WORK

Rec Logan Chick
Yr1 Joshua Bridge
Yr2 Liam Hazlewood
Yr3 EVERYONE!
Yr4 Oliver Naylor-Cairns
Yr5 Jayden Lee
Yr6 Daniel Murphy

CHURCH VALUES

Amelia Pickering
Charlie Topping-Smith
Scott Johnson
Faith Blinston
Mustafa Hamzah
Aidan Moses
Jayden Leyland

Well done to everyone who has received a
celebration certificate over the course of
this term.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 20th December
Monday 7th January 2019
Monday 7th January
Wednesday 9th January
Friday 11th January
Wednesday 16th January
Thursday 17th January
Monday 21st January
Thursday 24th January
Thursday 24th January
Friday 25th January

School closes for Christmas
School opens 8:50am
St James' University Clubs Resume
Parents' Evening
Epiphany Service in Church
Tatton Park Trip (Y6)
Crucial Crew (Y5)
School Nurse Drop In Session
Lifeopoly (Y4)
Enterprise Game Heats (Y5)
Class Assembly (Y4)

This half term our Church Value is : Creation

Christmas Message

Christmas is almost upon us and the time to remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. On behalf of all the staff at St James' Church of England Primary School, I would like to wish all parents, carers and children a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs J Holmes
(Head teacher)



Year 3 Christmas Singing

Our Year 3 class spent Wednesday last week out in the community spreading some Christmas spirit in the form of song.

They spent the morning singing at Haydock Library and the afternoon visited Lymewood Nursing Home.

"I liked singing the cheerful and happy song at the end" - Lily Kilgallon (Year 3)

Peter Pan Panto

Thursday 13th December was the return of the whole school trip to Theatre Royal in St. Helens to watch Peter Pan.

The children, staff and PTA volunteers had a fantastic morning of laughter, song and dance in what was a thoroughly enjoyable performance.

A Miracle In Town

Children in FS2 and KS1 played out two memorable performances of "A Miracle in Town".

The nativity performance took place on Thursday last

week in church. Even after the excitable morning out, every child played a superb role in the showings.

"I enjoyed mummy and daddy coming to watch the performance."
- Emily Waller (Year 1)

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day returned on Friday 14th December in support of Save the Children.

As a school, wearing our festive attire, we raised £85.95.

Thank you for your amazing support.

Carol Service

The KS2 children performed their carol service in Church on Wednesday.

The children all took part in a beautiful service observed impeccably by all.

"Although nervous about performing in front of an audience, we produced a superb service for everyone." - Lily Kilgallon (Year 3)

Christingle

Thank you to everyone who

attended our Christingle service in Church on Thursday afternoon.

Thank you PTA

Everyone at St James' would like to extend a huge thank you to our re-launched PTA for their overwhelming support during this busy Christmas period.

As well as helping with our whole school trip to the pantomime and creating the Christingle oranges, the PTA organised a film afternoon in school which was an enjoyable afternoon for staff and children.

We look forward to continuing this strong partnership into the next year.

School Nurse Drop-in sessions

Starting in the new year we will have drop-in sessions available with our school nurse.

These sessions can be used to discuss any concerns you may have with your child's health. The first one hour session takes place on Monday 21st January.