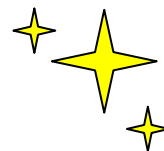
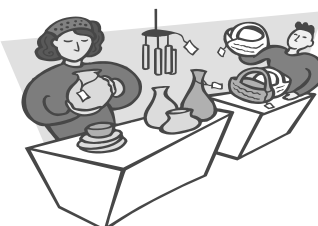


Christmas 2019 at St John & St James CofE Primary School



Friday 6th December	Elf Day  St John and St James Primary School will be taking part in Elf Day 2019. This is to raise money for Dementia and bring our school community together over the Christmas period. Our slogan for this event is 'Mentally and Physically Fit, throughout the day pupils from KS1-KS2 will take part in a variety of activities that will challenge them both physically and mentally. Please donate at: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elfday2019-sjsj2019
Thursday 12th December	Years Three, Four & Five Christmas Concert 2.30pm  Due to the large number of children and limited space we ask politely that a maximum of two parents/friends per child of St James, St David, St Winifred, St Georges, St Patrick and St Theresa Classes attend on this day. Parents will be able to take their children home after the concert.
Friday 13th December	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY at StJJ  This is what it's all about. We will be collecting £1 for every jumper and helping children not just survive, but to thrive. Your jumper could help bring essential food, healthcare, education, and protection to millions of children around the world.
Friday 13th December	Foundation and Key Stage One Christingle Service  This Service will take place at 9.15am here at school, with readings and songs. Parents/Carers are welcome. There will be a collection taken at the end of the service for the charity Shelter to support their work with homeless families.
Friday 13th December 4.00pm – 5.30pm	Christmas Cracker Bazaar  3.30pm – 5.00pm in the school hall. The Friends Association together with the school are organising this event. If you are able to help on the day, please let any of the Friends representatives know as soon as possible. Please see separate letter for donations required. Please note, there will be NO Tea Time Club on this day. FRIENDS Meeting: Monday 2nd December at 3.45 pm

Monday 16th December	Nursery and St Christopher Class Christmas Concert – 9.45am
	Due to the large number of children and limited space we ask politely that a maximum of two parents/friends per child of St Peter and St Christopher attend on this day. Parents will be able to take their nursery child home early after the concert.
Monday 16th December	Year One and Year Two Christmas Concert – 2.30pm
	Due to the large number of children and limited space we ask politely that a maximum of two parents/friends per child of St Mary, St Andrew, St Francis and St Elizabeth Classes attend on this day. Parents will be able to take their children home after the concert.
Tuesday 17th December	Nursery AM Christmas Party
	There will be normal nursery sessions today for our Nursery party day. Nursery children may come to school wearing clothes of their own choice on party day. PLEASE NOTE this is the LAST Nursery session for term.
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner Day
	It has become a tradition that the whole school has Christmas Dinner together. Children who normally have a hot school dinner on this day will have a school Christmas dinner. If your child does not usually have a hot school dinner but would like to have a school Christmas dinner, then please let the school office know and make payment of £2.50 for the meal via PARENTPAY by <u>Wednesday 4th December</u> at the latest, as the meals have to be ordered in advance. The Christmas Menu will be given separately.
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Disco
	School Disco (Year 1, 2) 4.30pm- 5.30pm School Disco (Year 3, 4, 5, 6) 6.00pm – 7.30pm A separate letter will be sent nearer the date. There will be NO Tea Time Club on this day.
Wednesday 18th December	Pantomime Visit – ‘Mother Goose’ at Millfield Theatre
	Children from Reception to year six will be going to see the pantomime Mother Goose at the Millfield Theatre. A separate letter with a reply slip has already been sent home. Please note that we will be attending a morning show. We shall be returning to school by 1.00pm for lunch. Please ensure you have made full payment of £12.00 (via PARENTPAY) which will be put towards the full cost of the ticket for this event, as soon as possible. Just to remind you that there will be NO hot school dinners on this day. If your child normally has a school meal, the kitchen will provide a packed lunch for them if you have requested one.

Thursday 19th December 	KS2 CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND EUCHARIST All of KS2 children will walk to St John the Evangelist, Dysons Road, for our Christmas service and Eucharist at 10.00am. Children to come to school in full uniform.
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Party Day Please check with the class teacher for what items to bring for the party. KS1 (Reception, Yr1 & Yr2) Children can come to school in their party clothes KS2 (Yr3,4,5,6) Must come to school in full school uniform and bring party clothes in a bag to change into.
	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
1.30pm	The end of the Autumn term finishes at 1.30pm for ALL children reception to year six. It is important that your child is collected promptly at 1.30pm. There will be NO Tea Time Club on this day.
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Spring Term 2019	School re-opens for ALL children (reception to year 6) on Monday 6 th January 2020 at 10am. There will be no Breakfast and Tea Time Club on this day.
Dates for 2019 - 2020 academic year 	SPRING TERM Start of Term: Monday 6th January 2020 – 10am Half Term Break: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020 STAFF TRAINING Monday 24th February – School Closed Start of Half Term: Tuesday 25th February 2020 PARENT CONSULTATION DAY – Monday 9th March 2020 – Individual appointments for pupils End of Term: Friday 3rd April 2020 – 1.30 pm SUMMER TERM Start of Term: Monday 20th April 2020 – 10am BANK HOLIDAY Friday 8th May 2020 – School Closed Half Term Break: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020 STAFF TRAINING Monday 1st June 2020 – School Closed Start of Half Term: Tuesday 2nd June 2020 End of Term and End of school year Tuesday 21st July 2020 :- 1.30pm