St. James' Church of England Infant and Nursery School Newsletter December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to December! The last month of the year and one of the busiest for many families. I hope that everyone was pleased with their school photographs—we thought that they were super!

There are lots of events happening in school over the next three weeks.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day



On Wednesday 17th December we will be having our Christmas Dinner and the children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper if they would like to!

If your child normally brings their own lunch to school but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner then please let Miss Hill know and we can arrange this.

Christmas Nativity Performances



We will be having two Christmas Nativity performances this year on the 18th December at 2pm and 19th December at 9am. I hope you will be able to join us. Please do try to arrive at school 15 minutes before the performance begins. The doors will be open at 8:45am on 18th and 1:45pm on the 19th. This year we will be singing lots of traditional Christmas Carols and I hope that you can join us.

Christmas Party

All the children will be able to attend our Christmas party too on the last day of term.

First Day of Spring Term

Please note that the first day of term is 5th January 2026 when school reopens to everyone.

Breakfast Club



As I mentioned in the last Newsletter we are continuing to monitor levels in Breakfast Club. We continue to have a large number of children attending but very few of these children are having Breakfast. It is very difficult for staff to know if children have had Breakfast at home or not and this worries us as we do not want children to go hungry! Another polite reminder that Breakfast Club really is designed for children who need to have Breakfast at school. If your child does not need breakfast then please take them to the classroom door or gate for 8:15. ALL classrooms open promptly at this time.
Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Notes for the New Year!

On the 13th January we invite you into school for our weekly Library time—a chance for you to see your child in class and share a story or a book. We hope that you will be able to join us.

All that remains is for me to wish each and everyone of you a peaceful and joyful holiday period and of course a happy and healthy New Year when we get there.



Kindest Regards,

Miss Luisa Pancisi

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
17th December		Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
18th December	2pm	Nativity Performance
19th December	9am	Nativity Performance
19th December		Christmas Party Day
22nd December 2nd January	Christmas Holidays	School Closed to All Pupils
5th January		Day 1 of Spring Term
6th January		Celebrate Epiphany
13th January	8:30am to 9am	Library Drop In for Parents
13th February		Family Worship at Ozzy Road Church
16th February to 20th February		Half Term Holiday
March 5th		World Book Day
9th to 13th March		Science Week
26th March	2pm	Easter Fayre
30th March to 10th April		Easter Holidays
4th May	School Closed	May Bank Holiday
May		Pool to School All children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 will have swimming lessons at school
25th to 29th May	School Closed	Half Term
8th to 12th June		Phonics Screening for Year 1 and some Year 2 children
15th June	School Closed	INSET Day
22nd July		Last Day of the summer Term for ALL pupils