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

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, a huge 'Thank You' to those who joined us for our first 'Family Worship' on the last day of term. It was lovely to have a full school hall and I hope that you will continue to support us with this as we make it a termly event. It was a wonderful end to a great 'Worship Week'.

It will be a busy return to school with Year 1 and Year 2 starting their new topic with a trip to Nottingham Castle.
Lots of the children will also have the opportunity to be a part of the Film Festival this month and enjoy a free trip to the cinema.

Our Learn Together Time also starts this month. This is for parents of children who are currently in Reception class and some of you will have received an invitation to this. There will be four sessions initially and they will be led by Mrs. Ferguson.

This month will also see a visit from the school photographer. Please note that there will be NO Breakfast Club on 20th November. If you have younger children who do not yet attend school then you may arrive at school from 8:15 to have their photograph taken with older siblings.

There is a parents session to look at phonics and reading on Wednesday 5th November at 8:45am. We would particularly encourage parents new to the school and parents with children in Reception class to join us.

Parents Evenings are also imminent—so do follow the link in the e-mail you have received to book a slot.



We currently have up to 40 children attending Breakfast Club daily. However the number of children actually having breakfast is minimal and some children arrive between 8:10 and 8:15 which gives them barely any time to sit and enjoy their breakfast. Breakfast Club is in place for two main reasons. The first is to enable working parents to get to work on time. The second is to ensure that in these difficult financial times all children have access to a healthy breakfast each morning. We are now at our maximum capacity. We are monitoring the situation closely but do be aware that we may be in a position in the near future when we will have to operate a booking system and priority will be given to the children who fall into the two categories above. All other children will need to arrive between 8:15am and 8:30am when the classroom doors are open.

Finally, we do still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you think this may be of interest to you then please do come and speak to me and I can give you further information.

We have lots to look forward to as we enter into the Autumn season and I hope to see many of you over the coming weeks at different events.

Please do remember that if you have any worries or concerns you are always welcome to contact the school office and we will do all that we can to support you.

Kindest Regards,

Miss Luisa Pancisi

Date	Time	Event
3rd November	All Day	KS1 Visit to Nottingham Castle
4th November	1:45pm	Learn Together Time (Session 1)
4th November	AM	Flu Immunisations
5th November	8:45am	Phonics and Reading Workshop for Parents
10th November	3pm to 4pm	Multi-Sports Club Starts
11th November	1:45pm	Learn Together Time (Session 2)
12th November	3pm to 4pm	Sewing Club Starts
12th November	AM	Film Festival
13th November	2pm to 6pm	Parents Evening
14th November	2pm to 6pm	Parents Evening
18th November	1:45pm	Learn Together Time (Session 3)
19th November	AM	Film Festival
20th November	All Day	Individual and Class Photographs **Please note that there is NO Breakfast Club on this day.**
21st November	AM	**Film Festival**
24th November	All Day	INSET School Closed to All Pupils
25th November	1:45pm	Learn Together Time (Session 4)
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
March 5th		World Book Day