St. James' C of E Nursery and Infant School Newsletter
September 2026

A warm welcome back to the new tern from everyone here at St James' and to those families new to our school we look forward to getting to know you!

Hopefully everyone had a chance to relax and enjoy the lovely weather which we have had this summer and it is now time to update you with lots of news!

Pupils

We welcome Zane who is joining us in Year 1 and also our new wonderful Maple class in Reception; some of whom were part of Seedlings Nursery and some who are joining us for the first time.

We also keep in our thoughts and prayers all of the children who left us in July and wish them all well in their new schools.

Staff

We have no new staff joining us this September but we do have lots of staff news!

Miss Johnson celebrated her wedding on 15th August – congratulations Miss Johnson!

We also have three members of staff which I am delighted to be able to share are going to be having babies over the next few months. Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Dickerson and Miss Johnson will all be going on maternity leave over the next few months. Arrangements are already in place to ensure that all of your children are supported with staff changes and will have familiar faces to continue working with them. In the meantime, we wish all three ladies well and share their excitement as we prepare to welcome new babies into our community.

Come On In!

We hope that you will make the most of opportunities to come into school to see your children's work; to see performances and to join us for worship.

The first opportunity is on Tuesday 15th September with our 'Meet The Teacher' morning. All parents are invited and encouraged to join us 8:30am to 9am just to see your child in their new classroom and meet the adults supporting and working with them. It is also a great opportunity to meet other parents whose children are in your child's class. Please do join us if you can!

A final note – we want your children to have a positive experience at school and we will be doing everything we can to support them to 'GROW'. If any concerns or worries arise then please do speak to us at the earliest opportunity so that we can help!

I look forward to seeing you all soon

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Important Dates and INFORMATION

Date	Time	Event
Monday 14th September	Year 2	Gurdwara Visit
Tuesday 15th September	8:30am – 9am	Meet the Teacher All Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 28th September	AM	Flu Vaccinations
13th October	Maple Class	Trip to Meynell Langley
15th October		Parents' Evening
16th October	1:45pm	Blossom Play and Chat
19th – 23rd October	Whole School	Art Week
Thursday 22nd October	1:30pm	Art Exhibition and Harvest Festival All Parents and Carers Welcome
26th October – 30th October	School Closed	Half Term
27th November	School Closed	INSET Day
18th December	AM	Rowan and Birch Class Theatre Trip
18th December	PM	Christmas Party
	School Close	Christmas Holidays

Are your contact details up to date?



New address?
New phone number?
New email address?

Please speak to Miss Hill in the School Office to update your personal details.