



# St. James Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER: December 2025



Our children and staff are really looking forward to a well-deserved Christmas break with their families. We still have lots to do and look forward to. We are excited for our Christmas performances, parties, and experiences together; it's a time of whole Catholic Community Spirit for everyone.

### CHRISTMAS AT ST JAMES!

Advent is one of the most important celebrations in our Holy calendar and we use this as a time of preparation. The children and staff have been working tirelessly to perfect their performances and there is a real Christmas buzz around school. We cannot wait to showcase our talent to our parents and carers. A reminder that we do struggle with space during these performances and try to limit the amount of people in school at any one time; we know it quite clearly states that the parents and carers only are invited to attend however, we would never turn a grandparent away!

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

As you know our school is holding a Christmas Raffle with chances to win a selection of wonderful hampers. The raffle will be drawn and winners announced on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like any extra raffle tickets please call into the school office; tickets are £1 per strip. The proceeds from the raffle will go towards the St James School fund, which helps subsidise opportunities for all of our children throughout the year.



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A reminder there will be no After School Clubs during the last week of this term. After School Clubs will run the SECOND week back after Christmas. All After School Club letters will be issued after Christmas.



### MILK IN SCHOOL

Milk will be available to order during the first week of the new term. It is really important to adhere to the deadline given from us for Milk as we cannot change the order once it has been submitted to the local dairy. If your child is in receipt of means tested free school meals they will receive free milk in school. We will update you once the payment is due and you can pay this via Arbor to cover your child's milk for the whole of the Spring Term.

Christmas allows us the opportunity to pause and give thanks for the love, hope and joy found in Jesus. We wish our families and children a safe, happy and warm Christmastime, filled with love and togetherness. We thank you as always for your support in all that we do at St James.

**We treat each other as Jesus teaches us**



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