



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

5th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Water Bottles in School

We are writing to inform you of a change to our school routine regarding children's water bottles. After February half term we kindly ask that children **do not bring** their own water bottles from home. Instead, the school will provide each child with a generic water bottle (free of charge), which will be kept at school and washed regularly.

This change has been made to ensure fairness, consistency, and good hygiene across the school for all children. By using identical bottles that are cleaned on site, we can better manage cleanliness and avoid issues related to lost, damaged, or unsuitable bottles.

Children will continue to have regular access to water throughout the day, and staff will ensure that bottles are refilled as needed.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

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