

St. James' C of E Primary School



LATEST NEWS – Monday 4th December 2017

Dear Parents,

How time has flown! We're now approaching Christmas and Productions are being prepared for next week!!! So exciting!



This half term's Christian Value is
RESPONSIBILITY



School Council Vine Cathedral Day

The school council visited Chelmsford Cathedral to join other school council's across the Vine Trust to take part in an event called we are family. Miss Ryde and myself accompanied them, we had such a fantastic day making new friends and learning how to sign the Lord's Prayer! The school council have now taught this to the rest of the school!

Choir

I had a wonderful evening yesterday at St James' Church, listening to our choir sounding fabulous and looking so professional in their new T-shirts singing with a professional choir.

My thanks go out to Miss Richards for all her hard work in preparing for this event and to the parents for supporting the school – all 26 children attended!!

I am always so proud of the children at St James', I have many visitors who comment on how well our children behave whilst learning and at both the above events the behaviour of our children was outstanding!



Parent Forum

I am still looking for parent representatives, particularly from KS1 and EYFS who are interested in joining our parent forum. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday 19th December at 9.15am – if you are interested please contact the office.

Sickness and Diarrhea

We have a number of cases of sickness and diarrhea in the school, please ensure that **you do not bring your child in until 48hours after the last incident**, in order to prevent it spreading further.

Red Nose day

We are pleased to say that we raised £177.00 for Comic relief! Well done everyone!



Coats, Hats and Gloves

Now the weather has turned please ensure that your child comes into school with named hats, gloves and coats as it can be bitterly cold on the playground!

Christmas dates and Important Information

Dates	Information
KS1 & EYFS Performances:	Tickets are now available from the office Photos of your child can be purchased on the night for £1.00
Monday 11 th December 2pm	Pre-school welcome – please ensure if your child is being noisy that they are taken outside the building to prevent the performance from being disturbed.
Monday 11 th December 6pm	No pre-school children
Tuesday 12 th December 2pm	Pre-school welcome – please ensure if your child is being noisy that they are taken outside the building to prevent the performance from being disturbed.
KS2 Performances:	Tickets are now available from the office Photos of your child can be purchased on the night for £1.00
Wednesday 13 th December 6.00pm	No pre-school children
Thursday 14 th December 9.30am	Pre-school welcome – please ensure if your child is being noisy that they are taken outside the building to prevent the performance from being disturbed.
Thursday 14 th December 6.00pm	No pre-school children
Christmas Service- St James' Church Monday 18 th December 10.30am	We are looking for parents who can help walk the children to the church. If you are available please let the office know.
Christmas Dinner Monday 18 th December 12.30	Please book on schoolmoney.co.uk
Christingle – at school Wednesday 20 th December 10.30am	All parents welcome.
School Closes Wednesday 20 th December 1.30pm	Children need to be collected promptly at 1.30pm

Thank you again for all your continued support and Merry Christmas!

Best wishes

Gina Bailey
Head Teacher

