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St James' CE Junior School



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Dates for your diary

June

- 15th** – Yr 5 Book & Brew 2:30pm
- 16th** – Yr 4 Book & Brew 2:30pm
- 17th** – Yr 6 Cyber Fairytales
- 18th** – Yr 6 Junior Citizen at Furness College
- 18th** – Yr 5 Professor Pumpernickel
- 18th** – Yr 3 Book & Brew 2:30pm
- 22nd** – Yr 5 Walney School transition
- 22nd** – Yr 3 Booktastic event at the Town Hall
- 24th** – Yr 6 Beach Day
- 24th** – Yr 4 – Booktastic event at the Town Hall
- 25th** – Yrs 3 & 4 Farm Visit
- 26th** – Collective Worship Assembly led by Yr 5 children 2:30pm
- 29th & 30th** – Transition Days

July's date on the reserve

Emergency Contacts

Please ensure that we have up to date telephone numbers and email addresses. Please contact the school office if these have changed.

Classes for September

Class 3B	Miss Bower
Class 4S	Mr Suligowski
Class 5S	Mrs Stephens
Class 6M	Mrs Merritt
Class 6H	Miss Head

We would like to congratulate Miss Brough who will start her maternity leave during the Autumn term.

Swimming

As you know **Year 6** are swimming on a Tuesday afternoon with the last session taking place on 7th July. Please can you make sure they bring their swimming costume/shorts and a towel in a named bag. We do ask for a voluntary contribution of £1.50 per lesson, payment is made on Arbor, this has now been added today.

After School Activity Clubs

There have been a few amendments to our after-school activity clubs for this half term. Please check Arbor to see what club your child is attending, messages have been sent last week.

All clubs will have their final sessions week beginning 29th June.

Transition days

Transition days will take place on Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th June. Year 6 pupils do not come to our school, they go directly to their secondary school. On these days we will welcome our future year 3's and all others in school will move up to meet their new class teachers.

School Trips

Year 6

Wednesday 24th June - Beach Day
Tuesday 7th July - Fun at the Park & Swimming

Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday 25th June – Farm Visit
Thursday 9th July – Beach Day

More information will be sent home nearer the time.

Book & Brew – Years 3 - 5

We would like to invite parent/carers to join children for a "Book & Brew" session which will take place during the afternoon, starting at 2:30pm, on the following dates:

Year 3 – Thursday 18th June

Year 4 – Tuesday 16th June

Year 5 – Monday 15th June

Families can spend time with their children reading a book while having tea/coffee and biscuits. We hope you can come and support your child's reading. Please use Blake St entrance.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on the school field during the morning of Wednesday 8th July. We aim to start at 9:30am and will be finished by 12noon. On sports day children can wear a t-shirt of their house colour with their black PE shorts, don't worry if they don't have this, they can just come to school in their red PE top. Please use the entrance next to our AstroTurf pitch on Bath Street to access the field, families are more than welcome to bring a chair/blanket to watch.

Year 5

Year 5 have activities planned taking place in and outside of school during this half term including transition days to the local Secondary Schools. We are still waiting on confirmation for a few dates so will send them home once we have them. Confirmed are the following:

Thursday 18th June – St Bernard's to watch Professor Pumpernickel.

Monday 22nd June – Walney School for a morning of Art.

Year 5 will also be leading our Collective Worship Assembly on Perseverance followed by our Achievement Assembly on Friday 26th June. Parent/carers of year 5 are welcome to join us in the school hall at 2:30pm. Please use Blake Street entrance.

End of Year Celebration

This will take place in Church on Friday 3rd July from 2:00pm. Everyone is invited to join us, with each class taking part and Head boy/girl etc. from our current year 5 being awarded for the next school year.

Year 6 Leavers Lunch & Afternoon with Parents

On Friday 10th July we would like to invite our Year 6 parents to join us for a special lunch of pie and peas at 12:45pm followed by a fun prizegiving and refreshments. A letter will be sent home for Parent/carers to order their lunch, please can this be sent back to school as soon as possible. This meal will be free of charge.

Summer Fayre & Bake-Off Event

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families who took part and came to the event, we were overwhelmed by the amount of delicious cakes that were made and your generosity. We managed to raise just over **£750** towards our school fund which helps to keep the cost down on future school trips.

Summer Holidays

School breaks up on Friday 17th July at **1:10pm**. Children will have a buffet for lunch.

Children start back at school on Thursday 3rd September at the normal time of 8:45am.

Dates for your diary continued...

July

- 1st – Yrs 5 & 6 STEM Workshop
- 3rd – American Independence Day
themed lunch
- 3rd – End of Year Celebration at 2pm
- 7th – Yr 4 Sports afternoon with
Brisbane Park Yr 2 children
- 8th – Sports Day 9:30am
- 9th – Yrs 3 & 4 Beach Day
- 10th – Yr 6 Leavers lunch & afternoon
with parents 12:45pm
- 13th – Yr 6 Guitar performance
1:15pm school hall
- 17th – Buffet lunch

17th – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1:10PM