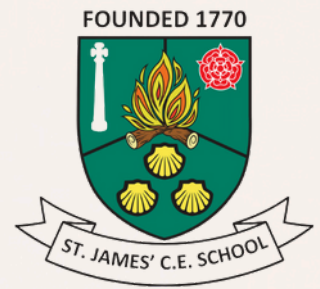


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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th October 2025



HARVEST SERVICE

Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who attended today's Harvest Service. It is always nice for our children to lead in front of our St James' family and community as we come together for such a special cause. Once again, thank you for all your food donations and a special thank you to Mrs Peacock and the church wardens for allowing the service to go ahead.

On a personal note, sincere apologies for not being in attendance today at church, my car broke down on the way to school and I now need a new clutch - not the Friday I hoped for, unfortunately! Thankfully, I was able to get into school later this morning. **Mr Atherton.**



PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening will take place on Tuesday November 4th from 3.20pm through to 8pm - please see the letter on Seesaw for further instructions to book appointments online through School Cloud. Appointments will be live for bookings from Monday at 6pm.



THERAPY DOG

Pippa is now 5 weeks into her induction and settling into school life. She spends Thursdays with myself and Mrs Prosser, listening to children's reading, sharing quality time with our 'Stars of the Week' and also takes part in counselling sessions too. I'm pleased to say the staff and children absolutely love her. More information about Pippa's training can be found here: <https://www.thedogmentor.co.uk/>



REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY



Year 6 will be leading a Remembrance Service in school on 11.11.25 at 10:50 in the hall. Year 6 parents, carers and grandparents are invited to join us as we remember those who fought in World War 1, World War 2 and other conflicts around the world.



KEY DATES

Please look out on page two for key dates for Christmas. Key Stage 1 will be doing two performances of their nativity and Key Stage 2 will gather in church for a special evening of Christmas Carols. Lots to be excited for, including Christmas Dinner, Tree Decorating and a Christmas sing-along for our whole school (something new for this year!)



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 13 th Oct.	Bikeability for Y6 - information to follow closer to the date
Wednesday 15 th Oct.	Flu Vaccinations (all years) in school.
Tuesday 21 st Oct.	School closes at 3:15pm for Half Term
Monday 3 rd Nov.	School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 4 th Nov.	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 11 th Nov.	Y6 Remembrance Assembly - details to follow
Friday 14 th Nov.	Individual and Sibling school photos
Tuesday 2 nd Dec.	Christmas Tree Decorating (during the school day)
Saturday 6 th Dec.	PTFA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 th Dec.	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Thursday 11 th Dec.	KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 17 th Dec.	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day (own clothes if you prefer not to wear a jumper)
Wednesday 17 th Dec.	Christmas Sing-a-long (during the school day)
Thursday 18 th Dec.	KS2 Carol Service 3.30-4.30 (details to follow)

