

EC St James' News



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June/July 2018

Welcome back for our final half term this academic year. There are many events happening during the next few weeks – please take a look at the dates overleaf. We warmly invite you to attend many of these and thank you very much for all your support throughout this year.

Dove-Shell Summer Sports Challenge

This half term each class will visit St Thomas' to take part in a Summer Sports Challenge between our two schools – classes will compete in sports activities with the same year group at St Thomas' to score points. The Summer Sports Challenge Shield will be awarded to the school with the highest point score at the end. Dates for each class are below – Please ensure your child has their **school PE KIT (shorts, t-shirt + school jumper/cardigan and trainers) in school.**

Please also ensure your child has a water bottle in school and wears a hat and has sun cream applied (before school) if necessary.

The dates are as follows:-

- Year 6 – Tuesday, 5th June (all day)**
- Year 5 – Monday, 11th June (all day)**
- Year 3 – Wednesday, 13th June (half day)**
- Year 2 – Monday, 18th June (half day)**
- Year 4 – Monday, 25th June (half day)**
- Rec – Monday, 2nd July (half day)**
- Year 1 – Tuesday, 3rd July (half day)**

(Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to the Dove-Shell Challenge)

Class Assemblies

This half term Reception & Year 1 classes will be leading their own assembly which will be about the topic they have recently studied. The assemblies will start 2.30-3pm. The dates are as follows:

- Rec Monday, 18th June**
 - Year 1 Monday, 2nd July**
- (Please note Year 1 assembly has been changed from the previous newsletter)**

St James' Sports Day

Weather permitting we will hold our School Sports Day on **Monday, 9th July** on Beal Vale field. Reception, Y1 & 2 will take place in the morning (starting at 9.15am) and Y3, 4, 5 & 6 in the afternoon (starting at 1.15pm). Parents are invited to come and spectate but please meet us on the field. Your child should please come to school **in their school PE KIT (KIT (shorts, t-shirt + outdoor PE sweatshirt and trainers suitable for the field).** Please also ensure your child wears a hat and has sun cream applied (before school) if necessary. **(PE Kits will be sent home the night before).** You will be notified by text if we have to cancel.

Talent Show

EC St James' are holding a talent show on Friday, 22nd June at 1.15pm in our school hall. We are currently auditioning for two acts per class to perform on the day. Parents / carers / relatives are welcome to come and watch the show. Doors will open at 1.05pm to enable everyone to be seated ready for the start of the first performance.

Secret Shop

We will be opening our secret shop this Friday, 15th June. Wrapped gifts will be available to purchase at a cost of £2 each. If your child would like to purchase a gift for a male relative, please send the correct cash in an envelope with your child's name, class and secret shop.

'Moving Up' Day (all classes)

On Wednesday, 4th July Reception to Y5 children will be spending the day in their new class with their new class teacher. Some of our Y6 children are visiting their new secondary schools (Crompton House, Royton & Crompton, etc) and our new Reception children and parents have been invited to spend the morning in their class which will be followed by lunch.

After School Clubs

Just a reminder that After School Clubs will finish the week before we break up for the summer holidays (**week ending 13th July**). **(Please note there will be no chess club on Friday, 15th June)**



Summer Fair



Just a reminder that our Summer Fair is now on Friday, 29th June from 2.45pm. Please come along and join in the fun!

There will be many stalls and games which includes –

Raffle, Café, Adult Tombola, Children's Tombola, Bottle Tombola, Penalty Shoot-out, Home Bake, Crafts and many more.....

If you are able to provide items for our home bake stall please bring them into school on the morning of Friday, 29th June.

Don't forget our final non-uniform day tomorrow – children not wearing uniform are asked to bring a small toy for our Children's Tombola (one per family please).

Thank you for your continued support ~ it is greatly appreciated.

DIARY DATES

Fri 15th June – Non-uniform day – prizes for childrens' tombola (**1 per family please**)
Mon 18th June – Reception class assembly 2:30-3pm
Mon 18th June – Year 2 Sports Challenge
Tues 19th June – No Forest School for Reception class
Tues 19th June – Year 4 Linking project day
Thurs 21st June – Music Festival at the QEH – 1:15-4-4:15pm (Choir & Orchestra)
Fri 22nd June – Talent Show – 1:15-3pm
Fri 22nd June – Chess ASC starts
Mon 25th June – Year 4 Sports Challenge
Wed 27th June – Sponsored Row-a-thon
Fri 29th June – Rec class – Cinderella Ball (letter to follow)
Fri 29th June – Summer Fair from 2:45pm (further details on reverse of this newsletter)
Mon 2nd July – Rec Sports Challenge
Mon 2nd July – Year 1 class assembly 2:30-3pm
Tues 3rd July – Year 1 Sports Challenge
Tues 3rd July – Reception Class Forest School Day – Dunwood Park
Tues 3rd July – Year 5 Castleshaw Visit
Tues 3rd July – Year 6 transition day - Hollingworth High
Wed 4th July – Year 6 transition day – Crompton House, Royton & Crompton & Saddleworth
Wed 4th July – Moving up day – all classes
Thurs 5th July – Year 6 transition day – Crompton House, Royton & Crompton, Saddleworth, Great Academy Ashton
Fri 6th July – Year 2 Linking project
Fri 6th July – Year 6 transition day – Great Academy Ashton
Mon 9th July – Sports Day – Beal Vale Field
Thurs 19th July – Leaver's show – 2-3pm & 6:30-7:30pm
Fri 20th July – Leaver's service – 1:30pm
Fri 20th July – School closes at 3pm

School closes for the Summer holidays on Friday, 20th July at 3pm and re-opens on Tuesday, 4th September

Have a lovely Summer Holiday

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