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Newsletter

22 December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

What an amazing term! As I mentioned in Church, so many things have happened since we started back in September. Firstly, I'd like to thank all the children for being amazing every day. They come to school with smiles on their faces and always try their best to improve in their learning. As teachers we can't ask for any more than trying your best; so well done to all the children here at St James'.

Secondly, I'd like to thank you all as parents. I thoroughly enjoy seeing you all in the mornings at the school gate. Your continued support of the teachers and teaching assistants on a daily basis remains much appreciated. Your support here makes our jobs both enjoyable and manageable.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the staff at St James. They are a wonderfully talented and hard-working bunch. Hugely professional, exceptionally dedicated, and committed to every child in this school is the daily minimum they offer. It is a pleasure to work with them all.

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful break for the next few weeks, relaxing and enjoying being with family and friends. We will all look forward to seeing you all again on **Tuesday 9 January**.

Regards,

Mr Millington
Executive Headteacher

Important Dates & Holidays

Take a look at the school calendar and term dates for 2023-24 and 2024-25 [here](#).

Monday 8 January 2024

INSET DAY

Tuesday 9 January 2024

First Day of Term 3

Friday 12 January

9.15 am

Christingle Service at St James' Church

Thursday 8 February

9.00 am

Coffee Morning

Friday 9 February

3.20 pm

End of Term 3

February Half-Term – Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February 2024

Our Value for the year is **Respect** Our Value for this term is **Love**

Congratulations to our:

Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



100% Attendance Pupil Termly Winner – Well done to Anayah who won the toy voucher



Congratulations to Year 5 classes who won both the termly and weekly attendance

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre. We raised an amazing £500!

Thanks to the staff, parents and children who helped. It was great to see so many people!



Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch







Christmas Dance Festival



Christmas Dance Festival



