



# St James' C of E Primary School

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## Growing in God's Love, Learning as We Go. MONTHLY NEWSLETTER Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018



### Initial dates for your diary..... More Information to follow nearer the event.

23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Aladdin Panto here in school
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Coffee Morning 9.00 for Parents – all welcome – we will be discussing our PTFA at this event. Please come along!
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Closes for Half Term
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Opens
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	KS2 Church service 9.00am – all welcome
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Afternoon – Evening
8 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Church 9.00am Mother's Day Lunch
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Sing Together Concert King George's Hall
19 <sup>th</sup> March	International Charity Event this week
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Whole School Church 9.00am
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School Closes 1.30pm for Easter break



### Healthy Lunches

It is so important for our children to eat a delicious, healthy and nutritious lunch. Please can parents ensure that lunchboxes contain healthy choices. A variety of foods should be included – particularly fruit or vegetables.

### On Our Questionnaire, Parents say.....

*"School is very friendly"*

*"The school is a fantastic school, very friendly, always make you feel welcome"*

*"My daughter is so happy at this school!  
Thank you for all your hard work."*

*"Pleased with the support I am getting regarding my child, it is gratefully appreciated."*

Thank you to all our parents for your continued support and trust in us.

### Parent Questionnaires Outcomes

Thank you so much to all those parents who sent back their questionnaires last week. The views of our parents are so important. See below for some of the outcomes:

*97% of parents say their child is happy and safe in our school. 97% also say that their children are well looked after and taught well.*

*99% of parents felt that their children make good progress. 92% say they receive valuable information about their child's progress from school.*

*93% of parents say that their children are well -behaved and the school is well led and managed.*

Some areas for improvement were:  
Our school website and timely communication via text.

*We are in the process of designing a new school website which will be launched very soon. With our new website, we will also have a parents' app which can be downloaded on your phone to keep you informed!*

Some parents also raised a concern regarding parking outside school:  
*This week a letter went home from Lancashire County Council to inform parents of spot checks taking place. Please park sensibly and drop children off safely - this is a concern we all share.*

We are a listening school – thank you for all your thanks, encouragement and suggestions.

