



St James' First School

Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing 15.12.2025

Theme: Hope in a Saviour

Key Verse: *Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.*

Luke 2:11

Quick Reminders:

- **School Gates:** The main school gates open in the morning at 08.25 and close at 08.50. At the end of the school day, the gates will open at 14.50 (to allow all PE lessons to finish) and close at 15.15. The side gate closes at 08.55, is opened for pick-up at 14.45 and closes at 16.00
- **Parking:** to keep our children safe please refrain from driving across the playing field, drive at walking speed, reverse into your parking space and please **turn off your engine** while waiting. Parking at the front of school is for parents of nursery children only
- **Absence:** please notify the office by **8.45am** on **each and every day** of your child's absence; this is an important aspect of our safeguarding policy

	Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th	Wednesday 17 th	Thursday 18 th	Friday 19 th - Last Day of Term
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12.00 – 12.25 Lego Club (Club Full) - 15.00 – 16.00 Musical Theatre (11 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor) - 16.00 – 16.15 Musical Theatre perform to their parents, showcasing their term's work. Children to bring cat costume and hat (top/bowler hat) - 18.00 Club bookings open for Spring Term 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12.00 – 12.25 Choir (3 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12.00 – 12.25 Year 3 and 4 BRS Sport Lunch Club (13 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor) - 12.30 – 12.25 Gardening Club (Club Full) - 15.00 – 16.00 BRS Dodgeball Club (Club Full) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 09.30 – 11.00 All children travelling to Holtwood Methodist Church by coach to support the Christmas Nativity - 15.00 – 16.00 Ukulele Club – Book here - 15.45 – 16.00 Ukulele Club performing to their parents, showcasing their term's work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas Party Day – children are invited to wear their festive frocks and Christmas jumpers - Deadline for meal booking for week commencing 6th January, all meals changed after this date will not be fulfilled by the kitchen but might still be charged. Changes after this date will not be looked at. - Please ensure meal accounts are topped up - 12.00 – 12.25 Chess Club (11 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor) - 15.00 – 15.45 Tennis Club – Book here
Cottage	14.00 – 15.00 Truth be Told at St James'			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 09.30 – 11.00 Christmas Nativity at Holtwood Methodist church – children to be dropped at the church for 09.15 wearing a white T-shirt & black trousers 	
Foxes	Nativity Dress Rehearsal		- PE Day	- 09.30 – 11.00 Christmas Nativity at Holtwood Methodist church	- PE Day
Hedgehogs			- PE Day	- PE Day	
Squirrels	- PE Day		- PE Day		



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Owls		- PE Day	- PE Day - 09.00 – 12.00 Owls Carol Singing in the Community. Please could the children come to school wearing their uniform and bring their PE kit/trainers in a bag to change into		