



St James' First School

Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing 13.10.2025

Theme: Love Each Other

Key Verse: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'^[a] ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
Mark 12:30-31

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 and reverse into your parking space. Please remember the 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

	Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadline for ordering your Child's Christmas Cards - 12.00 – 12.25 Multi-Sports Club with Mr Lawford (9 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor) - 15.00 – 16.00 Musical Theatre (11 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor) remember to bring a hat if you have one. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12.00 – 12.25 Choir (10 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12.00 – 12.25 Year 3 and 4 BRS Sport Lunch Club (11 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor) - 12.30 – 12.25 Gardening Club (Club Full) - 15.00 – 16.00 BRS Football Club (2 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor) - 16.00 – 18.30 Parents Evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15.00 – 16.00 Ukulele Club – Book here 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadline for meal booking for week commencing 17th October, 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 - 15.00 – 15.45 Tennis Club – Book here
Cottage					
Foxes			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 08.45 – 11.30 Fraser Portraits in school taking Individual and School Sibling Photographs – all children in school uniform please 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE Day
Hedgehogs			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 08.45 – 11.30 Fraser Portraits in school taking Individual and School Sibling Photographs – all children in school uniform please 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE Day
Squirrels			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 08.45 – 11.30 Fraser Portraits in school taking Individual and School Sibling Photographs – all children in school uniform please 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE Day



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Owls	- 09.00 – 11.30 Play Leaders at Ferndown Upper School (if they need a car seat/booster seat please bring it to the office in the morning)		- PE Day	- 08.45 – 11.30 Fraser Portraits in school taking Individual and School Sibling Photographs – all children in school uniform please	- PE Day - Performing Arts Day at Castle Court for those children who opted in; a letter was sent home with all the details.