



20th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Summer Term Week 9 Headteacher Update

We are now entering the final week of examinations for our Year 11 children. The children have been fantastic during this period, and we are very much looking forward to seeing the fruits of their labour on results day on 25th August. Children will be able to collect their results from 9am to 10.30am at school. If your child is unable to attend results day to collect their results, they will be posted first class to their home address so they should arrive at your child's home address on Friday 26th August. Please continue to keep all Year 11 children in your thoughts and prayers as they conclude their examinations. A reminder that we have the opportunity to celebrate with Year 11 at the Leavers' Mass which is taking place at Christ Church on 29th June at 7pm, Prom which takes place at the Village Hotel in Cheadle on 30th June at 6pm and Prize Evening in November in school.

This Thursday, 23rd June, our Year 10 Apprenticeship Evening takes place in school at 6pm. The evening will consist of a presentation delivered by Matt Leigh from the Government Apprenticeship Programme, and a Q&A session. If your child is in Year 10 and considering an apprenticeship or is unsure of what they want to do for their next steps, then this is a great opportunity to get some of the latest information about applying for apprenticeships locally. You will also be able to speak to Miss Ashworth and Mrs Rarity about how to access additional support in applying for apprenticeships as your child moves into Year 11.

As part of our commitment to our value of Family, Miss Wilde, our Deputy Director of SEND, has launched a new St James' Social Club for our children to attend. The sessions run every Wednesday from 3-4pm in CS20 as well as every Thursday lunch time in the drama room starting at 1.30pm. The club has various themes which run each week. So far they have included an escape room challenge, an apocalypse and ghost hunting. Please do encourage your child to attend and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Wilde b.wilde@stjamescheadle.co.uk

Yesterday we celebrated the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus. The Eucharist is the source of our lives as followers of Jesus and the Body and Blood that Jesus offers to each of us calls and binds us together as disciples of Jesus and feeds, nurtures and nourishes us. The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels and the passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves. In this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people, he is also providing for their spiritual wellbeing. Let us remember and thank God that our life and the lives of others will be transformed whenever we share what we have received and become people who imitate the love and compassion of Jesus.

I hope you have a lovely week and if you need anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch headteacherpa@stjamescheadle.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher