



8th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Key events for half term 1

I hope your child has settled back into school life at St James' or for our new Year 7 children, that they have begun to find their feet and are enjoying their time at St James'. It has been great to have our children back in and we have been very impressed with the way in which they have conducted themselves and their attitude in lessons.

We acknowledge that keeping up to date with everything that is going on can be challenging at times, so we have produced this handy table to outline all key events for this half term, we hope you will find it useful. It is also available on the [letters](#) page of our website so you can go back at any point to check key dates.

Half Term 1

| Date | Year Group(s) | Event | Time | Venue |
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| Friday 8 th September | 7 | School Photos | Morning | In school |
| Wednesday 13 th September | 10-11 | Macbeth Theatre Visit | 5pm | Manchester |
| Thursday 14 th September | | Open Evening | 5pm-8pm (school closes for all years at 1.15pm) | In school |
| Tuesday 19 th -Thursday 21 st | 7 | CATS | Morning | In school |
| Wednesday 20 th September | 10/11 | Geography Trip | All day | Salford Quays |
| Wednesday 20 th September | 7 | Chromebook Distribution | 3.30pm or 6pm | School Hall |
| Thursday 21 st September | 10 | Work Experience Information Evening | 6pm | School Hall |
| Monday 25 th September | 8 | HPV Vaccinations | Morning | In school |
| Tuesday 26 th September | All | European Day of Languages | All day | In school |



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| | | celebrations | | |
| Monday 25 th September - Monday 2 nd October | 7 (One Form group per day) | Retreat | All day | Savio House, Bollington |
| Thursday 29 th September | All | Annie Theatre Visit | Evening | Manchester |
| Thursday 5 th October | All | National Poetry Day celebrations | All day | In school |
| Thursday 5 th October | 10 & 11 | Y10 individual photos & Y11 group photo | Morning | In school |
| Thursday 5 th October | 7 | Welcome Mass | 6pm | Our Lady's Church, Edgeley |
| Monday 16 th October | 7-11 | Parent Forum | 6pm-7pm | In school |
| Thursday 19 th October | 10 & 11 | Careers Convention | 6pm-7pm | In school |

Please be aware that it is sometimes necessary to change the dates of events and in rare circumstances, cancel them. We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible should this be the case and would appreciate your understanding in this matter.

I would encourage you to visit our website regularly, especially our [news](#) page where you can read about the latest events at St James'. If you don't already do so, I would encourage you to follow us on Twitter [@StJamesCheadle](#), as this is regularly updated with news, information and handy links.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

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Senior Deputy Headteacher