



30th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Key events for half term 2

I hope you had a lovely half term break and are ready for what will no doubt be another busy term.

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 2

Date	Year Group(s)	Event	Time	Venue
Wednesday 1 st November	All	Whole School Mass	9am	In school
Tuesday 7 th November	All	SEND Coffee Afternoon	2pm-3pm	In school
Thursday 9 th - Thursday 16 th November	All	School Book Fair	All day	School Library
Thursday 9 th November	7	Parent Tutor Evening	4pm-7pm	In school
Friday 10 th November	All	Remembrance Day Service	11am	Prayer Garden
Monday 20 th - Thursday 23 rd November	11	MFL Mock Speaking Exams	All day	In school
Thursday 23 rd November	10	Parents' Evening	4pm-6pm	Virtual
Friday 24 th November	All	School Closed (Staff INSET)	All day	In school
Monday 27 th November- Friday 8 th December	11	Mock Exams	All day	In school



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Monday 27 th & Tuesday 28 th November	10 (2 Forms per day)	Retreat	All day	Total Fitness
Tuesday 19 th December	All	Christmas Concert	6pm	In school
Wednesday 20 th December	All	Christmas Lunch	1.15pm	In school
Friday 22 nd December	All	Advent Service and School Closes early	School closes 1.15pm	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 also thought it would be helpful to include the trips schedule for the year, as per my previous letter in half term 1. Please note the addition of a trip to London:

Date	Year Group	Destination	Trip leader
09/02/24-17/02/24	9 & 10	Ski Trip, Italy	Mrs Bennett
10/02/24-13/02/24	10 & 11	Berlin, Germany	Mr Fanning
29/03/24-01/04/24	10 & 11	Iceland	Mrs Birch
02/05/24-04/05/24	10	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition*	Miss Hewson
17/05/24-19/05/24	10	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Assessment Expedition*	Miss Hewson
28/06/24-29/06/24 and/or 30/06/24-01/07/24 (number dependent)	9	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition*	Miss Hewson
15/07/24-16/07/24 and/or 17/07/24-18/07/24 (number dependent)	9	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Assessment Expedition*	Miss Hewson
12/07/24-16/07/24	7, 8 & 9	Rhineland, Germany	Mrs Bennett



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Between 12/07/24 and 19/07/24 (Dates tbc)	9	Western Front France and Belgium*	Mrs Birch
15/07/24-17/07/24	7-10	Expressive Arts, London	Mrs Clark

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