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Friday 22nd
December



Message from the Headteacher

This week has been one of mixed emotions. I've enjoyed the Christmas festivities whilst realising this will be the last time I take part in them at St James. I'm looking forward to my new Headship at St Laurence but will really miss everyone here.

When I joined the school three years ago, initially as an acting Head, I knew that there was great potential and I feel very privileged to have been the Headteacher and to be part of the amazing journey the school has been on.

I welcome visitors on a regular basis as well as teachers from other schools and always receive positive feedback. I am very proud of what we have achieved and will leave St James knowing that it has moved into an even stronger position than when we had our Ofsted earlier this year.

There are so many people that I owe thanks to - including governors (past and present), staff, parents and of course the children. I will take away many happy memories with me.

However, I will be back in the New Year to take part in the Young Voices concert with the children and teachers at the Genting Arena but until then, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God bless

Michelle Cuskelly

School Diary w/c 08/01/18

Autumn Term	School Time	After School
Monday		
Tuesday	4J Swimming	
Wednesday		
Thursday	Young Voices	
Friday		

Attendance—Target 97%

The whole school attendance for 4th December to 8th December was **94.2%** which is below target . The highest attendance was 96.6% which was achieved by 3CB and 4J. The attendance for the term so far is 96.8%

Key Events at a glance

2017-2018

25 Dec—4 Jan Christmas Holiday
05.01.18 Teacher Training Day
19-23 Feb Spring Half Term
09.03.18 Teacher Training Day
30 Mar-13 April Easter Holiday
107.05.17 May Day
25.05.18 Teacher Training Day
28 May—1 June Summer Half Term
20.07.17—last day of Summer Term

Community

St James Church

Sunday 24th December 10am Holy Communion, 4pm Crib Service, 11pm Midnight Mass.

Monday 25th December 10 am Holy Communion.

Monday 31st December 10am Holy Communion.

Headteacher

Awards

Emily R
Jessica K
Emily R
Keira G
Owen H
Alicia W
Zane K
Will H

Postcards Home

Drezden P

