



12<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Key Events for Half Term 1**

I'd like to extend a warm welcome back to all our children and families following the summer break. I hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. A special welcome to our new Year 7 students and their families. We are delighted to have you join the St. James' community, and we look forward to supporting you throughout this exciting journey.

We know that keeping track of all the upcoming events can sometimes feel overwhelming, so we've created a helpful table outlining the key dates for this half term. You can also access this information anytime on the letters page of our website and the calendar section of our app.

Date	Year Group(s)	Event	Time	Venue
4th September 2024	7	School Open to Year 7	All Day	School
5th September 2024	8-11	School Open to All Year Groups	All Day	School
6th September 2024	7	Year 7 Photos	9-11:30	School
13th September 2024	All	Whole School Mass	9-10 am	School
16-18th September 2024	7	Year 7 CATs		School
18th and 20th September 2024	10	Salford Quays Trip (Geography)	All Day	Salford Quays
19th September 2024	All	School Closes for a Half Day	1:15pm	School
19th September 2024		Open Evening	5-8pm	School
23rd September 2024	8	HPV Vaccinations First Dose	All Day	School
23rd September 2024	All	Visit to the Relics of Blessed Carlo Acuits	All Day	Manchester
23rd – 30th September 2024	7	Year 7 Form Retreat	All Day	Total Fitness
23rd September 2024	7	Chromebook Launch	4:30-5:30pm	School
25th September 2024	7-9	Recycling Eco Trip	All Day	Recycling Centre
26th September 2024	All	European Day of Languages	All Day	School





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26th September 2024	10	Year 10 Work Experience Evening	5-6pm	School
2nd October 2024	9	Yorkshire Sculpture Park	5-6pm	Yorkshire Sculpture Park
3rd October 2024	10 & 11	Year 10 Individual Photos and Year 11 Group Photos	9am – 12pm	School
3rd October 2024	7	Year 7 Welcome Mass	6-7pm	Our Lady's
4th October 2024	All	CAFOD Family Fast Day	All Day	School
8th October 2024	10	The Aspire Workshop	All Day	School
10th October 2024	9	Graffiti Workshop in School Led by "Graffiti Stars" for D&T Pupils	All Day	School
14th October 2024	All	Parent Forum	5-6pm	School
17th October 2024	10 & 11	Careers Convention	9-11am	School
17th October 2024	All	School Closes	3pm	School
18th October 2024	All	INSET Day	All Day	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.

We encourage you to visit our website regularly, especially our news page, to stay updated on the latest happenings at St. James'. If you're not already following us on Twitter, please join us @StJamesCheadle for regular updates, information, and helpful 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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Headteacher's PA