

ST. JAMES' (C OF E) JUNIOR SCHOOL

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day.



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

YEAR 3 TRIP TO CONKERS...

Our Year 3 children had a magical day out at Winter Wonderland in Conkers this week. They enjoyed exploring the festive trail, taking part in the activities and even had the excitement of meeting Santa himself, who surprised each child with a special present. Staff were incredibly proud of the children, who represented the school beautifully with their excellent behaviour throughout the visit.

MAJOR INCIDENT IN NORMANTON...

As I'm sure you are aware, late yesterday afternoon, there was a serious incident on Vulcan Street in Normanton that required a large-scale precautionary evacuation. Derbyshire Police evacuated around 200 homes and set up a cordon around several streets. We have received an update from Derbyshire Police, who have informed us that they are hoping to re-open some streets later this evening. If you are affected and your street remains closed, the Pakistan Community Centre on Harrington Street is offering shelter for anyone needing a safe place overnight. If you require any support, please contact the school via Class Dojo or safeguarding@stjames.derby.sch.uk.

Derbyshire Police will also be visiting school next Tuesday to lead collective worship, reassure the children and answer any questions they may have.

CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY...

On Wednesday 10th December, we will be having our Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner day. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers for the day. You can order your child a Christmas dinner on Arbor.

YEAR 3 NATIVITY TO PARENTS

Our wonderful Year 3 children will be performing their Nativity play to parents on Tuesday 16th December. The performance will start at 9:15am. Last year's performance was very busy, so please arrive in school in good time to avoid being late and to ensure you get a seat!

SCHOOL CLOSURES...

A reminder that school closes to children on Thursday 18th December. There is no school on Friday 19th December.

Children return to school on Monday 5th January.



This week's theme for the Golden Book is 'Someone who has amazing handwriting.'

This week's winners are:

3R	Ayan
3W	Yahya
3/4MS	Varo
4A	Annaya
4B	Hamza
5F	Sarah
5H	Gabriel
5/6FB	Zara
6K	Jasmina
6Q	Noor

A huge well done to all this week's winners.



