

**Friday 2 December**

Christmas Fayre 1.15pm

**Tuesday 6 December**Sacramental Meeting for  
P4 & P7**Thursday 8 December**

Christmas Lunch

**Friday 9 December**P6 visit to Mossvale  
Community Church for  
'Bubblegum and Fluff' event**Sunday 11 December**P4 & P7 Mass in St James'  
Church 10.00am**Monday 12 December**Whole School Panto  
Performance**Tuesday 13 December**Read, Write Count Prom for  
P2-3 2.30pm**Friday 16 December**

P4-7 Christmas Parties am

Infant Nativity 11.00am

P1-3 Christmas Parties pm

**Tuesday 20 December**Early Closure for Christmas  
Holiday 2.30pm**Thursday 5 January**

Return to school

## "News Update"

We are delighted to say the school "flitting" went like clockwork this week. P4/5, P5/6 and P6/7 are now settled into their fantastic new class bases in the extension. Meanwhile, P2/3 and P3/4 are enjoying the unusual set up of a "closed" classroom in their portacabin. P1 and P1/2 remain undisturbed in their portacabin and appear blissfully unaware of the shuffling around the rest of the school have been involved in. Thanks to all of the staff for their excellent teamwork in ensuring the move took place with as little disruption as possible. This was not easy in a week with Parent Interviews, packing and problems with heating. Well done, everyone.



### Infant Nativity

Our P1 and P2 children have been working hard to prepare for our Nativity which will take place on Friday 16 December at 11.00am in St James' Church. I have had a sneak preview of one of the songs P1 and P2 will be singing and they sounded fab! Our P3s will be performing some Christmas songs and carols and Mr McGhee's Guitar group will also be performing at this event. We look forward to as many parents and friends of St James' Primary joining us for this joyous event.

### Read, Write, Count Bags

P2 & P3 children will be coming home with a Read, Write, Count Bag in the next few days. The bags are being given to all children at these stages across Scotland to promote family learning at home. Miss Dooris will be holding a short talk on Tuesday 13 December at 2.30pm to promote good ways to use the contents. Invites will be out shortly.



### St James' and Mossvale Primary Construction Update

We have been advised today that we will be required to close access to the school grounds from the gate leading to Broomdyke Way. The reason for this is to allow Clark Contracts access to the original St James' teaching bases to carry out the renovation works. We fully appreciate that this is an inconvenience to families who live in the area around Broomdyke Way, however, it is an unavoidable step which needs to be taken to ensure the safety of all children.

It is hoped that the renovation of St James' will be complete by February when access to the school grounds will be available again from this gate. A letter detailing all areas of exit/entrance has been issued.



### Ladies Night

Thanks to everyone who came along to our Ladies Night on Friday 25 November in the Beechwood Community Centre. Thanks also to the staff from St James' and Mossvale Primary Schools who organised the event. On the night we managed to raise £211 for St James' Primary.

### Christmas Fayre



The annual joint Christmas Fayre for St James' and Mossvale Primary Schools takes place tomorrow afternoon. We look forward to welcoming as many parents, family members and friends as possible as we begin the countdown to Christmas. Special thanks to everyone who donated prizes, tins, toys, bottles etc. Your generosity and continued support will help to ensure the event is a big success.

