



Wednesday 1 November
All Saints Day Mass 9.30am
St James' Church

Wednesday 8 November
P5 Parents Evening (1)

Thursday 9 November
Whole school Parents
Evening

Friday 10 November
Joint School Assembly

Thursday 16 November
Flu vaccination for pupils

Friday 17 November
Own clothes - bottle
collection

Tuesday 21 November
Parent Council Meeting
5.30pm

Friday 24 November
Own clothes - toiletries
collection

Thursday 30 November
St Andrews Day Holiday

Friday 1 December
Own clothes - toy collection

Friday 8 December Own
clothes -
Homebaking/mince pies

Friday 15 December
P1-3Nativity 11am in Church

"News Update"

Our winning house for October was Robertson. Their prize was a Halloween activities afternoon in the dance studio this afternoon. The children and staff from Robertson house all had a fun afternoon "dookin" for apples.

We welcome Miss Dargo (P1) and Miss Monaghan (P3) as student teachers who will be working with the children across most of this session.

P7 children have been working with their peers from Mossvale to prepare a joint Remembrance assembly for next Friday morning. The P7 children will perform their assembly for P5 and P6 from both schools. We hope that P7 parents can take up their invite from the children and join us for the occasion.



St James' Parish Church

All Saints Day Mass will take place in St James' Church at 9.30am on Wednesday 1 November. Father John Morrison has already been in to meet the staff and children at St James and we look forward to working closely with him.

Parents Evening

Our first parent evening of the new school year will be on Thursday 9 November. We have an additional day for P5 on Wednesday 8 November. All appointment times have been issued to parents, please let us know if you have not received this.

Parent Council



Our next Parent Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 November at 5.30pm in the school. We invite all parents to come along and hear how you can actively support our pupils and our school.

The Parent Council Halloween Discos were a great success and all the children looked fantastic in their costumes. We thank those who gave their support in helping at the discos. The Parent Council really need your support for these events to take place.

Playground Issue

Unfortunately, we have had to take the decision to restrict access to all of the grass areas in the newly completed playground. This decision has been taken due to these areas becoming waterlogged resulting in slips and falls and many muddy school uniforms. Children have been advised that we will review the use of these areas when the weather improves. With the Timber Trail being situated on one of these areas, we are trying to rectify the situation as soon as possible.

Christmas Fayre

Our annual Christmas Fayre will take place on **Friday 8 December from 1.15pm to 2.45pm**. We appeal to your generosity once again in providing donations each week for our stalls and if you have any raffle prizes you would like to donate. We will have Own Clothes Days on the following dates and would appreciate donations of the following:

Friday 17 November - bottles
Friday 24 November - toiletries
Friday 1 December - toys
Friday 8 December - Homebaking/mince pies



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Stranger Danger

As we mentioned in the last Newsletter, we regularly encourage the children to be aware of the need to take care around strangers. For this reason, we request that adults refrain from communicating with the children through the school fence at playtime/lunchtime. We are sure you will understand that as we teach the children about Stranger Danger, most adults are just that to lots of children from both schools.

If you need to deliver an item or a message to your child during the school day, we ask that you do so through Mrs Stewart in the school office.



Credit Union

Credit Union collections take place on Friday morning at assembly time. Children wishing to deposit savings should bring money each Friday.



Mrs Connell collects the money and deposits it with the Credit Union. This is an excellent opportunity to help encourage your child to develop a lifelong skill in looking after money and hope that it is one taken up by lots of children. If you require more information about this, please contact the school.

Car Parking

We are grateful for everyone's ongoing co-operation with regards to dropping off and parking around the school. The autumn/winter months always see a rise in the number of children travelling to school by car, understandably as the weather is not as good. We ask for your continued co-operation to help ensure the safety of the children.

Active Schools

We have a new online system for Active Schools. You will need to log on to <https://rl-stjames.class4kids.co.uk> and create an account which will then allow you to register your child for clubs and pay online. Instructions for this has been issued to all families.

Mr Rose, our Active Schools Co-ordinator will shortly be issuing a new list of clubs for the rest of this term.

