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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the start of a new year! I trust you all had a restful Christmas break and were able to spend time with friends and family. For some reason, the holidays always go so quickly! In collective worship this term, we will be focussing on our core value of truth. We will be learning about how openness and honesty enable us to be good members of our school community, as well as challenging ourselves to speak our truth about the injustice we can see around us.

Interim Reports

Autumn Term Interim Reports are now available on Arbor. These reports are a snapshot of your child's progress at the end of the Autumn term and will form the basis of discussions at the upcoming parents evening. For more information about assessment at St James, read our [parent guide](#). If you would like a paper copy of your child's report, please request one from the office.

Parents Evening

This is an opportunity to discuss all aspects of your child's progress with both your child's class teacher and other core subject teachers. Parents evening will take place across two evenings.

Monday 20th January (15.30 – 18.30) & Wednesday 29th January (16.00 – 19.00)

You will be able to book a 10-minute consultation with your child's class teacher on either evening. If your child is taught science by Mrs Trevor, she will be available on Wednesday 29th January. You will be able to book for the January parent consultations via the Arbor App or online platform. Booking will go live at 6pm on Wednesday 8th January and close at 9am on Friday 17th January. If you have not yet registered, I would encourage you to do so as it is the easiest way to book an appointment.



[Arbor Guide to Parent Evening Booking](#)

If you are unable to book online, please contact the office team who will be able to help you or manually book an appointment.

Yours faithfully

Mr Lawford
Headteacher

Believe & Achieve "I will show you my faith by my deeds" James 2:18

Love | Hope | Truth