

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week was **Safer Internet Day**. Part of our job in school is making sure that our pupils feel safe in all parts of their life - including online. In assembly, children discussed the main theme of Safer Internet Day 2025: *Too Good to be True? Protecting yourself and others from scams online*. Year 2 also enjoyed creating quizzes as part of their Computing curriculum, with a visit by a computing expert.

Keeping Safe Studies is a key part of our curriculum and, after half term, our pupils will be learning more about keeping safe online, following on from Safer Internet Day. They will also learn about road safety, first aid and keeping ourselves safe.

With best wishes, **Mr Evans (Head of School)** and **Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)**



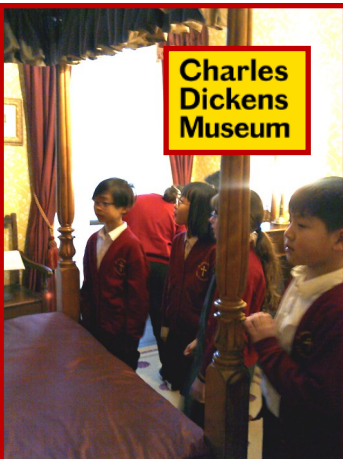
RE Curriculum: Learning about Buddhism
Year 6 had a visit from a Buddhist from Martsang Kagyu School of Tibetan Buddhism. Jake (pictured above) discussed with the children the philosophy of being a Buddhist and the history behind the religion.



Poetry Recital Assembly



As part of the English curriculum, all of our pupils, in Reception to Year 6, learn poems to recite off by heart. This week, they performed these poems in front of the school in a poetry recital assembly. The children made us feel very proud, demonstrating the school values of **'Inspiration'** and **'Excellence'** during their highly entertaining performances. The dramatic expression, confidence, actions and facial expressions of the poetry performances really captured the audience's imagination.



Charles Dickens Museum

Y5 History Visit...

This week, Y5 discovered what everyday life was like for Charles Dickens and his family as middle-class Victorians. Handling real Victorian household objects, Y5 explored the Dickens's family home.



Safer Internet Day

Y2 Computing...

This week was **Safer Internet Day**. Year 2 enjoyed creating quizzes as part of their Computing curriculum, with a visit by a computing expert.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **14.02.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Reception** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **Most Reception** pupils came to school every day; **Reception** really showed the school value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance, this week. **James** and **John** (our attendance bears) will come and stay with **Reception** for the whole of next week :)

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are too unwell to come to school.



Important Dates for your Diary...



Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half Term

Thursday 27th February - Non-uniform Day - Children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes

Friday 28th February - Academic Review Day - parents attend school with their child at their appointment time to meet the teacher and receive their child's report. **Parents of Nursery and Reception children will meet their child's teacher on the Main Site with their child.**

Thursday 6th March - Word Aware Day - please see the letter in your child's bag for further information

Friday 14th March - Spring Term Music Concert - more details coming soon

Friday 4th April - Last day of Spring Term - school finishes at the usual time of 3:15pm

Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April - Easter holidays

Monday 21st April - Easter Monday - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April - Pupils back at school

Our Prayer of the week...

One of our Christian Values is Determination...



Loving God,

Give us determination today - In our lessons; in the playground,
Give us the determination and resilience
To apply ourselves to overcoming any obstacles
We might face along the way: Our fears, our anxieties.
Thank you for blessing us
With our lovely school and playground equipment -
Which, we pledge to you, we will enjoy and look after.



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Ripley
Reception - Shun
Year 1 - Cosmo
Year 2 - Rafael
Year 3 - Aaron
Year 4 - Noah B
Year 5 - Maya
Year 6 - Georgia



Work of the Week!

Every week a brilliant piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week's brilliant piece of work is by Filip in Y1.



Year 1 has been thinking about tongue twisters in English. The class was introduced to classic examples such as *Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers* and *She sells sea shells by the sea shore*.

To write their own twisters, the class had to think of many words that all began with the same sound. They thought up a list of verbs, adjectives and adverbs and then decided on the best way to use them for their poem. Filip worked hard to think creatively about his choice of words for his tongue twister. Each line is so unique and original while still showing clear inspiration from the classic tongue twisters introduced earlier in the week.

Excellent work, Filip!

Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mr. Evans or Mr. Peters. **We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**





CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

VENUE: GREY COAT HOSPITAL SCHOOL
98 REGENCY STREET (ST MICHAEL'S SITE)
PIMLICO
SW1P 4GH

MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2025: 10am-3pm

TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2025: 10am-3pm

THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2025: 10am-3pm

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2025: 10am-3pm



PLATFORM

Supporting young people to progress
through and in cricket

