



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children looked fantastic in their costumes for 'World Book Day'! The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed celebrating learning new words yesterday, to become even more 'Word Aware'. We are delighted that the day was so successful, enabling us to introduce over 200 words to St James and St John children. Please ask your child to tell you some of the words that they learned yesterday - the more they talk about them, the more they'll remember them! Thank you to parents for all of your help and support in preparing your children's imaginative and interesting costumes. They looked amazing! Your child brought home a £1 token that can be used to buy books at participating stores.

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



Red Nose Day

Families at St James and St John show our values of **Compassion**, **Community**, **Friendship** and **Respect** by supporting others who are less fortunate than themselves through raising money for charity.

Red Nose Day will be taking place on Friday 21st March. This is a day where money is raised for Comic Relief, a charity that supports vulnerable communities in the UK and internationally.

This year, we are asking the children to bring in a £1 donation for Comic Relief. We have bought a red nose for every pupil and the children will be given these on Red Nose Day. Please bring in your £1 donation on Friday 21st March when we will also have a special Red Nose Day assembly.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **07.03.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y1** and **Y3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **Most Y1** and **Y3** pupils came to school every day; **Y1** and **Y3** 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 **Y1** and **Y3** 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...



Friday 14th March - EYFS and KS1 Spring Term Music Concert - for Nursery Reception, Y1 and Y2 parents - **9:30am** in Main Hall

Friday 14th March - KS2 Spring Term Music Concert - for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents - **2:00pm** in Main Hall

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day – please bring in a £1 donation on the day for your child's red nose

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...

We are currently in the period of Lent...

As we walk up our mountain this Lent
Help us in our prayers,
In the silence of our hearts,
To know we are loved.
Help us to see
With the eyes of compassion
So that we become aware
Of the needs of others.
Amen



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Arthur
Reception - Noah
Year 1 - Alexandre
Year 2 - Katayoun
Year 3 - Timothee
Year 4 - Lucas
Year 5 - Sophie
Year 6 - Salmaan



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 David in Year 6.



In computing, David familiarised himself with working in a 3D space, including combining 3D objects to make a house and examining the differences between working digitally with 2D and 3D graphics.

He then progressed to making accurate 3D models of physical objects, such as a pencil holder, which includes using 3D objects as placeholders.

Finally, David examined the need to group 3D objects, then go on to plan, develop, and evaluate his own 3D model of a building.

Well done, David!

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.**

