

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025
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Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that **Red Nose Day** will be taking place next 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. We will also have a special Red Nose Day assembly. At 9:00am next Friday, will also be holding a **Parent Information Coffee Morning** in the Main Hall on How to support your child with reading at home, which all parents are invited to and welcome to attend.

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



Y1 Science: The Floating Classroom

Year 1 climbed aboard The Floating Classroom in Paddington Basin this week, to investigate Everyday Materials as part of their Science curriculum. The children took a tour by canal boat around Little Venice to investigate, to learn scientifically about everyday materials in the local area.



Y6 Junior Citizenship Day...

Year 6 visited the London Transport Museum to take part in a Junior Citizenship event, in preparation for secondary school. The children participated in a range of different workshops including fire safety, road safety, first aid, drug safety, online safety as well as safety when travelling on the buses and London Underground. Year 6 built upon their knowledge about keeping themselves safe when out and about, with experts from Hope UK, Transport for London, the Metropolitan Police, the London Ambulance Service and London Fire Service leading this informative day.



Y6 Visit to St John's Church: Stations of the Cross

Y6 enjoyed visiting St John's Church to meet Father Alex, who talked them through the Stations of the Cross. At each station, Y6 stopped, listened to the story from the Bible, reflected as they walked with Jesus through His Passion. Between stations, Y6 were invited to pray and think about showing acts of kindness in preparation for Easter Triduum.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **14.03.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y5** pupils came to school every day; **Y5** 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 **Y5** 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. Thank you for your help with this :)



Important Dates for your Diary...



Monday 17th March - Y4 Trip to British Museum

Wednesday 19th March - NSPCC Workshops: *Speak Out; Stay Safe* - for Y2, Y5 and Y6

Thursday 20th March – Football Tournament for Y5 and Y6 children

Friday 21st March - Parent Information Coffee Morning - How to support your child with reading at home - on Main Site - **all parents welcome**

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

Monday 24th March - Last week of after-school enrichment clubs

Friday 28th March - Parent Information Coffee Morning - on Main Site - **all parents welcome**

Friday 28th April - **Non-uniform Day** - children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes

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 - Eleonora
Reception - Carlotta
Year 1 - Remi
Year 2 - Alsadig
Year 3 - Skye
Year 4 - Elia
Year 5 - Darcie
Year 6 - Jessica



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 Aisha in Year 5.



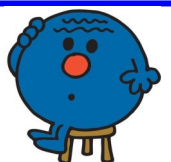
In Religious Education, Year 5 have been learning about what happens in churches during Lent, and this week they learnt about the significance of Maundy Thursday.

Aisha has written really detailed answers which explain what many Christians do on Maundy Thursday, using key vocabulary such as 'communion' and 'prayer vigil'. She has also thoughtfully reflected on how the rituals during Lent help many Christians connect to their faith.

Well done, Aisha!

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.**

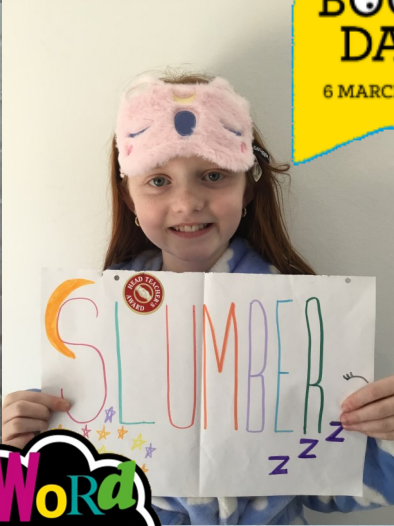




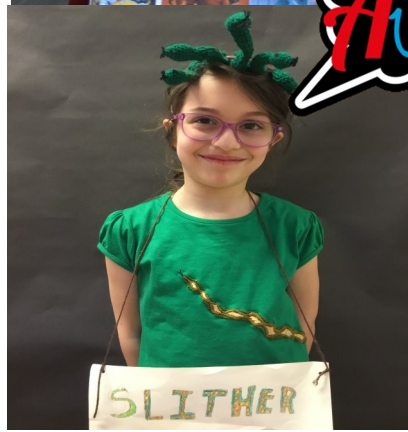
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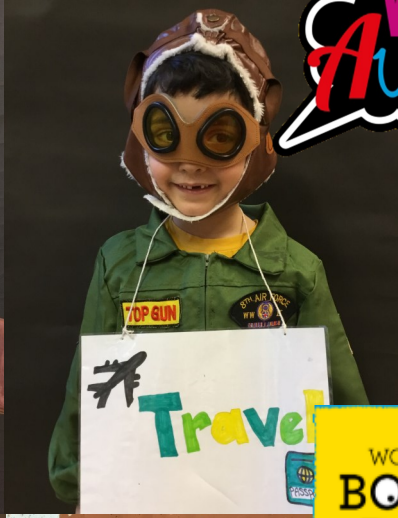
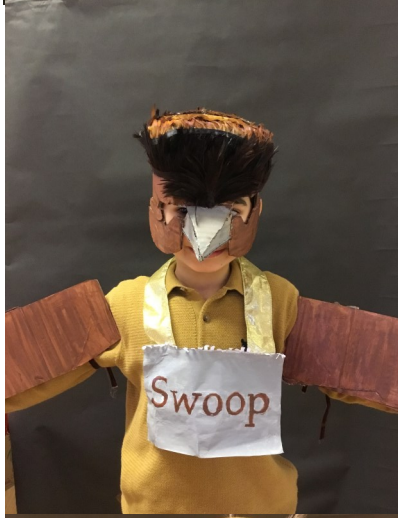
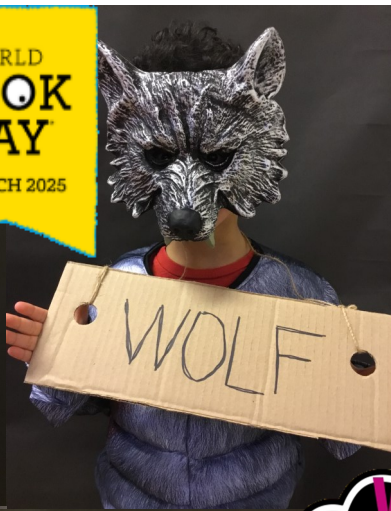
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