



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We show our school Christian values of **'Compassion'** and **'Community'** by giving to help others in need. Today, we raised an incredible **£200** for Comic Relief, thanks to your generous donations towards buying Red Noses. The money raised has been donated to Comic Relief. Your child will be bringing their Red Nose home to wear this evening, which is 100% plastic free, recyclable and plant-based. :) Thank you to those parents who have already returned the request forms for After School Enrichment Clubs. **Request forms must be returned by Monday, at the very latest.** Clubs will be allocated on Monday 31st March and your child will bring home a letter about which clubs they will be taking part in in the summer term.

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



Spring Term Music Concert... Thank you to parents who came to our Spring Term Music Concert. The children demonstrated our values of **'Inspiration'** and **'Excellence'**, impressing us with their musical talents. It was fantastic that all children - including many who were performing solos in front of an audience for the first time - had an opportunity to perform and we all thoroughly enjoyed watching them **'Shine'**, led by Ms. Phillips and accompanied by our live musicians.

Y4 History Visit to The British Museum

Through an interactive presentation, Year 4 visited the British Museum to explore the evidence that objects provide about Romanisation in Britain after the Roman conquest, investigating the enquiry question, *'How Roman was Roman Britain?'*



St Matthew's
BAYSWATER



As a school, we want to find ways to help people and families in our community. We show our school Christian values of **'Compassion'** and **'Community'** by giving to help others in need. Yesterday, the School Council - who actively promote the spirit of giving - delivered boxes of food (dried and tinned) and toiletries to the local foodbank at St Matthew's Church, Baywsater (**see flyer**), helping people in the local area to eat every day. Thank you to all of our families that donated items:)

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **21.03.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y1** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y1** pupils came to school every day; **Y1** 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** 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 24th March - Last week of after-school enrichment clubs

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

Thursday 3rd April - Easter Cake Sale - in the playground on the Main Site at 3:15pm

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



The PFA will be having an **Easter Cake Sale** in the school playground on **Thursday 3rd April** at 3:15pm. Could you please bring cakes - home baked or shop-bought - into school for the Cake Sale on **Wednesday 2nd April** or on the morning of **Thursday 3rd April**. Thank you for your help with this :)



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 Alaina in Year 4.

In English, Year 4 are reading and writing about 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We have been learning to use a range of language features, including subordinating conjunctions, coordinating conjunctions, fronted adverbials and similes.

This week, Alaina wrote a brilliant diary entry - in character as a boy called Hogarth from the 'The Iron Man' - using all of our target language features. Alaina perfectly captured Hogarth's emotions of terror and panic as he ran away from the enormous metal giant.

Well done, Alaina



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Amelia
Reception - Serena
Year 1 - Remi
Year 2 - Iris
Year 3 - Wolid
Year 4 - Mina-Rose
Year 5 - Yousef
Year 6 - Saskia



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.**





Spring Music Concert





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St. Matthew's Food Bank



Available for all - just turn up
no voucher or booking needed

Open Wednesdays 4-6pm

Prayer, Coffee and Tea also available

'I was hungry and you gave me something to eat'

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