

# St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th April 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that today is the last day of term. Today, we had an Easter assembly where children received a special Easter treat from the PFA. All parents are invited to a special Easter service at St James's Church after the Easter break, on Wednesday 23rd April at 2:30pm. **Everyone is welcome!**

After the Easter break, parents are also invited to join us for class curriculum presentations. This is a lovely opportunity for children to share what they have been learning throughout the year. The presentation will last around 15-20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for children to sit and share their books with you afterwards. **Please see overleaf for the dates and times of these presentations.**

Wishing all of our families a happy and joyous Easter when it comes :) We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 22nd April :)

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

## Happy Easter...

Today, children received chocolate Easter eggs as an Easter gift from the PFA as we approach Easter Sunday. We are sure that the children will enjoy eating them :)



## Stations of the Cross Visit to St John's Church

Thank you to Father Alex, who talked children from Key Stage 2 through the Stations of the Cross at St John's Church, this week. The children were invited to pray after learning about the purpose and meaning of each station of the cross.



## Easter Cake Sale...

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes to the PFA Easter Cake Sale yesterday. The PFA raised a fantastic total of £299.87 for school funds. Thank you to the PFA for giving up their time to sell Easter cakes after school :)



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **04.04.2025**

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. **MOST 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 the first week back after Easter :)

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

**Monday 21st April - Easter Monday - Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday 22nd April - Pupils back at school**

**Wednesday 23rd April - Easter Service at St James's Church** at 2:30pm - parents invited to attend

**Thursday 24th April - Easter Cake Sale** - in the playground on the EYFS Site at 3:00pm

**Thursday 1st May - Sayers Croft Meeting for Y6 parents** - at 3:30pm



## Our Prayer of the week...

*Easter is a time of hope and new beginnings...*

**Lord God,**  
We thank you for the gift of new life.  
May we live our faith in the risen Lord,  
in all we say and do.  
Help us to live always as Easter people.  
**Amen**



## Curriculum Presentations to Parents in the Summer Term - all parents welcome to join!

**Tuesday 29th April:**

9:15am - Year 3

2:30pm - Year 5

**Thursday 8th May:**

9:15am - Reception

2:30pm - Year 4

**Friday 16th May:**

9:15am - Year 2

**Tuesday 20th May:**

2:30pm - Year 1



## Work of the Week!

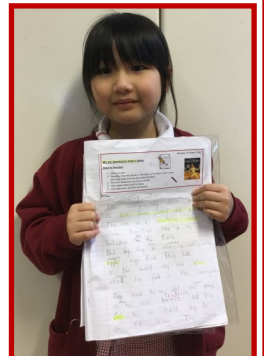
Every week a brilliant piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week's brilliant piece of work is by Olivia in Year 2.

This week, Year 2 have been reading and writing about the story 'The Man on the Moon'.

Olivia wrote an incredibly creative and entertaining story about the aliens in the story, all the mischievous things they do in a day and how they hide from the man on the moon, Bob.

Olivia carefully followed the steps to success to ensure her writing was completed to a high standard and included adjectives and adverbs to describe the aliens, their appearance and their actions.

**Well done, Olivia!**



## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Adam  
**Reception** - Hannah  
**Year 1** - Filip  
**Year 2** - Louis  
**Year 3** - Liam  
**Year 4** - Oscar  
**Year 5** - Aisha  
**Year 6** - Otis



## 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.**







**Celebrating Easter at**





FREE FOR FAMILIES  
ELIGIBLE FOR FREE  
SCHOOL MEALS

# HEALTHY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Stay active, eat well, have fun!

## ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Make the most of spring, summer  
and winter school holidays



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There's lots to do in Westminster  
and Kensington and Chelsea during  
the school holidays.

Sports, music, dance, arts and crafts, and  
inclusive SEND activities - everyone can  
join the fun!

You'll also get a healthy meal  
and snacks each day you  
attend.



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