



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What do parents say about our school?... We are delighted to share with you the results of our parent questionnaire. Thank you that nearly all parents responded and gave comments. It is exceptional to have results showing parent agreement well above 90% for everything. Very few schools achieve this. We're so pleased to have such a supportive parent community :) We don't pretend to be perfect so if there are things that you think we could do to improve, do pop in to meet us and let us know. Please take a look at the results attached to this week's newsletter.

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

Reception and Nursery are enjoying playing and learning with the lovely, brand new equipment in the vibrant **Outdoor Area** of the EYFS Site.



EYFS Outdoor Area



Easter Eucharist Service at St. James's Church...

This week, pupils and staff attended an Easter Eucharist service at St James's Church, led by Father Tim. Father Tim told the children the story of Easter. Thank you to those parents who joined us for this, and well done to Year 6, who wrote and read such thoughtful and spiritual prayers.



Easter Cake Sale in EYFS...

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes to the PFA Easter Cake Sale yesterday in the EYFS playground. The PFA raised a fantastic total of **£80.00** for school funds. Thank you again 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 **25.04.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery** and **Y3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Nursery** and **Y3** pupils came to school every day; **Nursery** 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 **Nursery** 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. Thank you



Important Dates for your Diary...

Monday 28th April - After School Enrichment Clubs start

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

Friday 2nd May - Parent Information Coffee Morning: How to help your child with their homework - at 9:00am in the Main Hall

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half Term

Monday 2nd June - Children back at school



Our Prayer of the week...

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

Dear Lord,

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!

Thursday 1st May:

9.15am—Year 2
2.45pm—Year 3

Thursday 8th May:

9.15am—Year 1
2.45pm—Year 5

Thursday 22nd May:

9.15am—Reception
2.45pm—Year 4



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Alexander

Reception - Alysha

Year 1 - Alexey

Year 2 - Rafi

Year 3 - Mimi

Year 4 - Erdem

Year 5 - Logan

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 Anthony in Reception.



In English this week, they listened to the story 'Planting a Rainbow', by Lois Ehlert, a colourful story about a child and their mother planting a garden and watching it grow into a beautiful rainbow of flowers through the seasons.

Anthony listened attentively to the story and used the illustrations to understand how flowers can have different appearances but the same parts. In his writing, Anthony used new vocabulary to describe the parts of the flower and commented on how each one looked different. He carefully pulled sentences out of his mouth and sounded out each word.

Well done, Anthony!

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.**

