

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Friday 7th September 2018

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A New Year Ahead

Welcome back to all members of the St. James & St. John community as we begin the new academic year.

We hope you had a great and restful summer break and that you are all recharged for an exciting year ahead.

Already, classes are beginning to establish the learning expectations in their rooms and setting up their learning environments to make them as exciting, interactive and supportive as they can be.

Some great work has already been undertaken with classes diving head first into their new topics. Nursery and Reception have begun looking at families and friendships, whilst Year 1 has begun to look at the worlds of aliens and the deep darkest corners of outer space.



Year 2 has taken full advantage of their newly painted classroom and it looks beautifully bright and ready to tackle their new science investigations into how different balls bounce.

Cave paintings adorn the wall in the newly redecorated Year 3 classroom as they have started their investigation of tribal tales through the ages.



Heroes now cover the front door of Year 4. Parents were the order of the day as can be seen with this Super Mum who can scale even the steepest of staircases.

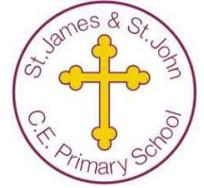


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Ancient Egypt has been first stop for Year 5; their beautifully designed jewellery, inspired by the fashions and crafts of the time, can be seen below. The hand-crafted beads were made as a result of research of valuable stones and metals during the time of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.



Year 6 was, meanwhile, tackling the challenge of identifying which colour was indeed the bravest, with one suggestion being that black was so as it was strong enough to lay the boundaries for other colours when outlining them, helping them to not feel isolated or neglected.

We look forward to sharing with parents and carers evidence of this continued great work when we meet on Welcome Meeting evenings on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 26th of September. Please refer to the note sent home this afternoon with your child/children for further information.

Welcome to all new members

We'd like to offer a big warm welcome to all new members of the St James & St John community. Profiles of our new staff will be presented over the coming weeks with our new Year 6 Editorial Team taking the reins of our regular Community Corner, asking the tough questions. They will also be reporting on future events and celebrations as the year progresses.

Healthy School

As St James & St John continues to foster a healthy meal policy at school, we wish to remind everyone that if they would like to celebrate

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birthdays that we no longer do so with cakes or sweets. Last year saw some children bringing in stickers, fruit or prepared sandwiches if they wished to celebrate. A Big Happy Birthday to those who celebrated over the summer break.

Homework

New editions to the school's current homework policy will begin in the coming weeks, so please keep an eye out for further information regarding this. The new Homework will officially be rolled out at the beginning of Week 3.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Breakfast clubs and after school clubs begin next week. Please ensure you have checked which days your child/children are attending to ensure correct collection times.

Here's to an exciting year ahead!

School Term and Holiday Dates for the 2018/2019 Academic Year

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 3 September - Friday 19 October 2018

INSET DAY Monday 3rd September

Monday 10th September

Breakfast and After School Clubs begin

Tuesday 18th September

Welcome Meetings for Parents

Year 1 – 4:30pm; Year 5 – 5:00pm; Year 6 – 5:30pm.

Years 5 & 6 secondary school transfer meeting – 6:00pm

Wednesday 19th September

Nursery and Reception Welcome BBQ and Meeting – 4:30pm-7:30pm

Thursday 20th September

Welcome Meetings for Parents

Year 2 – 4:30pm; Year 4 – 5:00pm.

Thursday 27th September

Welcome Meetings for Parents

Year 3 – 4:30pm

Wednesday 3rd October

Year 1 to Year 6 Harvest Service at St. John's Hyde Park – 2:00pm

School Information Evening & PFA Annual

General Meeting at Lancaster Hall Hotel – 7:00pm

Wednesday 17th October

Whole School Maths Day

School holiday –Half Term

Monday 22 October - Friday 26 October 2018

Monday 29 October – Friday 21 December 2018

INSET DAY Monday 29th October