

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



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, pupils and staff attended an Easter service at St James's Church, led by Father Tim. Father Tim told the children the story of Easter. Today we had an Easter assembly in school where children received a special Easter treat as well as saying goodbye and best wishes to Mr. Pearson.

Wishing all of our families a happy and joyous Easter and Eid Mubarak when it comes :) We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 15th 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 :)



## Year 4 School Journey to PGL...

Year 4 enjoyed their residential visit to PGL Marchants Hill last week. The children took part in a range of exciting adventurous activities - including climbing, buggy building and Jacob's Ladder - many children showed real bravery by overcoming their fears!

## Curriculum Presentations to Parents...

Next term, we are looking forward to inviting parents into school for class Curriculum Presentations to Parents. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to share with you what they have been learning in class and also a chance for the children to sit and share the work in their books with you after the presentation. It also provides an opportunity for children to learn how to present to an audience (e.g. loud voice, full sentences, talk slowly, look up at the audience etc).

Please take a look at 'Important dates for your diary' overleaf for more information on when these are taking place.



We like to keep you well informed about your child's progress and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers at yesterday's **Academic Review Day**.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **27.03.2024**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Reception** and **Year 5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. Most **Reception** and **Year 5** pupils came to school every day; **Reception** and **Year 5** 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 **Reception** and **Year 5** for the whole of next week :)



## Important Dates for your Diary...

**Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April -**  
Easter Holidays

**Monday 15th April -** Pupils return to school

**Tuesday 23rd April - at 9:15am**  
Year 4 Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Tuesday 23rd April - at 2:45pm**  
Year 1 Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Tuesday 30th April - at 9:15am**  
Year 3 Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Tuesday 30th April - at 2:45pm**  
Year 2 Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Tuesday 14th May - at 9:15am**  
Year 5 Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Tuesday 14th May - at 2:45pm**  
Reception Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May**  
Half Term



## 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



## 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 Anna in Year 2.



Year 2 have been reading the wonderful story of 'Man on the Moon (a Day in the Life of Bob)' by Simon Bartram.

Following a role play in which they acted out being tourists on the moon, Year 2 were tasked with writing a letter to a friend, explaining their exciting adventure to the moon.

Anna successfully incorporated expanded noun phrases to add depth to her description, as well as using a range of time words to help sequence her writing.

**Well done, Anna!**

## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - David  
**Reception** - Alexandre D  
**Year 1** - Armand  
**Year 2** - Aisha  
**Year 3** - Lucas  
**Year 4** - Leo  
**Year 5** - Naya  
**Year 6** - Janaa



## 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 or Mr Evans.

**We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**

