

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the summer term. We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning at St James and St John :-). Please look carefully at the **'Important Dates for your Diary'** on the back of the newsletter as there is a Bank Holiday coming soon, when school will be closed. A reminder that after school enrichment clubs start next week for those children who received confirmation letters at the end of last term :-)

This term, we welcome Ms. Marsham to St. James and St. John, who will be working in the school as the SENDCO. Ms. Marsham will be in touch with parents of pupils with SEN in due course. As always, if you would like to book an appointment to meet Ms. Marsham, please phone the school office and book an appointment. We are always really pleased to meet with you :-)

The Term Dates for next academic year (2024-25) - and for the remainder of this academic year (2023-24) - are also attached to this week's newsletter, so do take a look when you have a chance.

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

Curriculum Presentations to Parents...

This 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.



PE Lessons at St James and St John..

The day of your child's PE lesson for this term is listed below. Your child should come to school wearing their PE kit on the following day:

- Reception - Tuesday
- Year 1 - Monday - *change of day*
- Year 2 - Wednesday
- Year 3 - Thursday
- Year 4 - Thursday
- Year 5 - Wednesday
- Year 6 - Monday



This term, Year 1's PE Day will be on Monday; Music lessons will be taught by Ms. Phillips on Friday, this term.



Enjoying Learning our Exciting Curriculum on our Return to School

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **19.04.2024**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. Most **Year 4** pupils came to school every day; **Year 4** 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 **Year 4** for the whole of next week :)

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



Important Dates for your Diary...

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

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

Friday 26th April - Non Uniform Day

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

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

**Monday 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday -
School Closed**

Wednesday 8th May - at 9:15am
Year 5 Curriculum Presentation to Parents -
CHANGE OF DATE!

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

Thursday 23rd May - Non Uniform Day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
Half Term

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 Niko in Year 1.



In English this week, Year 1 have been researching the author and illustrator Quentin Blake. The children wrote a fact-file, summarizing what they had learnt about him.

Niko listened carefully to the information provided on Quentin Blake and used impressive comprehension skills to find the answers to each question. He worked hard to sound out each key vocabulary word, to keep his writing neat on the line, and to write from left to right.

Niko independently reviewed his work, using the information strip as a checklist, and responded to feedback.

Well done, Niko!

Person of the Week!

Nursery - Yinuo
Reception - Raphael
Year 1 - Rafael
Year 2 - Skye
Year 3 - Maia
Year 4 - Max
Year 5 - Adnan
Year 6 - Hector



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.



St James and St John CE Primary School

Term Dates 2023-2024

Summer Term 2024

15 th April 2024	Pupils back at school	
6 th May 2024	May Day Bank Holiday-school closed	
Half Term	27 th May – 31 st May 2024	
28 th June 2024	Academic Review Day (Parents attend school with their child at their appointment time to meet the teacher)	
End of Term	24 th July 2024	(66 days)

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Term Dates 2024-2025

Autumn term 2024

2nd & 3rd September 2024

4th September 2024

13th September 2024

INSET DAYS - pupils not in school

Pupils back at school

Academic Review Day (Nursery and Reception class do not attend school for this)

Half term

28th October – 1st November 2024

Pupil attendance

End of term

20th December 2024

(72 days)

Spring Term 2025

6th January 2025

Pupils back at school

Half term

17th February – 21st February 2025

28th February 2025

Academic Review Day (Parents attend school with their child at their appointment time to meet the teacher)

End of Term

4th April 2025

(59 days)

Summer Term 2025

22nd April 2025

Pupils back at school

5th May 2025

May Day Bank Holiday - school closed

Half Term

26th May – 30th May 2025

4th July 2025

Academic Review Day (Parents attend school with their child at their appointment time to meet the teacher)

End of Term

22nd July 2025

(59 days)

(Total 190 days attendance)



MIND Parents Workshop

Understanding low mood

We are happy to announce that we are organising a face-to-face psychoeducational workshop for parents and carers which is going to be delivered by the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) from Westminster Mind.

The workshop topic will be Understanding Low Mood.

It will be an opportunity to understand what low mood is, the differences between low mood and depression, how to identify low mood in children and how to support them.

The workshop is going to take place face to face at Lancaster Hall on the date and time shown below:

Thursday 25th April 2024, 9am to 10am

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

 **mind**
Brent, Wandsworth
and Westminster

Charity No. 292708

Free Change4Life Healthy Lifestyle Clubs - New Term Dates & Venues

Please share the below information with your parents/ carers:

The Change4Life Service supports expectant parents, children, young people, families, communities and professionals across Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster to find enjoyable ways to eat well, keep active, feel good and be healthy and happy where they live, learn and play.

Change4Life Healthy Lifestyle clubs provide fun and interactive five-week programmes for expectant parents and children, young people and families in Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster with groups organised by age. The clubs provide children and their parents/carers with the skills, knowledge, and resources to eat well, sleep well, keep active and enhance their emotional wellbeing, focusing on simple, enjoyable, and achievable ways families can include physical activity and healthier eating into everyday life.

Westminster Clubs

Start 4 Life Clubs for expectant parents and their birth partners

Thursdays, 25 April – 23 May: 6-7pm, Online via Zoom

Mini Clubs for children aged 0-4 years and their parents or carers

Tuesdays, 23 April - 21 May: 10-11am at Queens Park Children's Centre, 88 Bravington Road, W9 3AL

Kids' Clubs for children aged 5-11 years and their parents or carers

Wednesdays, 24 April - 22 May: 4-5.30pm at North Paddington Youth Club, 229 Lanark Road, W9 1EA

Young People's Clubs for young people aged 11-18 (up to 25 for young people with a special educational need or disability)

Friday 5 April: 6.15-7.45pm at North Paddington Youth Club, 229 Lanark Road, W9 1EA

Thursdays, 25 April - 23 May: 4-5.30pm at St Andrew's Youth Club, Alce Wizard House, 12 Old Pye Street, SW1P 2DG

Start4Life Club for Expectant Parents

Free virtual Start4Life groups on Zoom for expectant parents and birth partners in Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea are starting Thursday 25 April. These group sessions focus on simple, enjoyable and achievable ways to eat well, move more and feel good pre and post pregnancy. To find out more and register your family to attend, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/change4lifecub> or call 020 8960 0744.

Mini, Kids and Young People's Clubs

Free Change4Life clubs programme starting from the week of 22 April, with food and fun physical activities for children, young people and families. To find out where your nearest club is taking place and register you or your child to attend please [click here](#) or call 020 8960 0744

There are places available on the next five-week Change4Life Healthy Lifestyle clubs programme running from the week of 22 April to the week of 20 May. These clubs are free. Professionals can refer families and parent/carers can book their place at any of the clubs by completing an online registration form which can be accessed via the website: www.family-action.org.uk/change4lifeservice or by contacting the service directly:

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