

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



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We will continue to use London as our classroom this term, providing pupils with a wide range of off site visits and visitors to enhance their learning and enrich the curriculum :)

After School Enrichment Clubs also started this week and we are delighted that we have been able to offer such a wide range of clubs and activities to our children this term for enrichment, including fencing; computing; board games and puzzles; ball games; basketball; athletics; cooking; Lego; Spanish; French; art; crafts; dance; Theatrical Thursdays; choir; and Creative Learning Projects.

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



## PFA Meeting

We are pleased to be holding our first St. James & St. John Parents & Friends Association (PFA) meeting of this term on **Thursday 2nd May** at **9:00am** in the school hall.

We will be planning for our summer events, including a Family BBQ, which is taking place later on in the Summer Term - on **Friday 12th July**.



All parents from any year group are welcome to come along, so do come and join us :) The meeting will last for approximately 30 minutes.

## Curriculum Presentations to Parents...

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Year 1 and Year 4's Curriculum Presentations to Parents this week. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you - in their presentations and in their books - with both classes showing the school value of '**inspiration**'. Showcasing their learning creatively in RE, Science and English, the children showed their developing confidence in presenting to an audience: using loud voices and speaking slowly and confidently in full sentences.



## Y4 and Y5 PE: Cricket

Pupils in Y4 and Y5 are having their PE curriculum enriched this term as a coach from Platform Cricket teaches them cricketing skills every week: bowling, batting, fielding and catching on the school playground.



**Cooking Club**

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **26.04.2024**

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

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery** and **Year 4** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. Most **Nursery** and **Year 4** pupils came to school every day; **Nursery** and **Year 4** really showed the school value of **Community** by helping their classes to have the best attendance, this week.



**James** and **John** (our attendance bears) will come and stay with **Nursery** and **Year 4** for the whole of next week :)

## Our Prayer of the week...

*May 1st is the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker.*

Joseph the worker, husband, father -  
Worker in wood and stone,  
Skilled with hammer and chisel,  
Pray for the workers, that they may have dignity,  
Pray for the husbands that they may be loving,  
Pray for the fathers, that they may be patient and wise.  
**Amen**



## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Nima  
**Reception** - Kian  
**Year 1** - Elliot  
**Year 2** - Aaron  
**Year 3** - Victor  
**Year 4** - Maya  
**Year 5** - Saskia  
**Year 6** - Sophia A



## Important Dates for your Diary...

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

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

**Thursday 2nd May - at 9:00am**  
St James and St John PFA Meeting - in the school hall

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

**Wednesday 8th May - at 9:15am**  
Year 5 Curriculum Presentation to Parents

**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

**Friday 28th June - Academic Review Day**

**Wednesday 24th July -**  
Last day of summer 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 Eliza in Year 2.



As Year 2 embark on studying the works of author Anthony Browne, the children have been reading the inspiring story of 'Willy the Wimp'.

Following careful planning, and a role play in which the children acted out Willy the Wimp's journey to become a hero, Year 2 were tasked with writing a retell of the story.

Eliza successfully crafted a fantastic retell with expanded noun phrases and time connectives. Eliza also challenged herself by describing how Willy was feeling at the time.

**Well done, Eliza!**

## 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.**





## **Change4Life Kids Clubs- Westminster**

A programme of five weekly sessions for 5-11 year olds to attend together with their parent/carers, co-facilitated with local partners across Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea. Taking a whole-family approach by providing children and their parents/carers with the skills, knowledge and resources to eat well, sleep well, keep active, increase their emotional wellbeing and maintain a healthy weight. Focusing on simple, enjoyable and achievable ways families can include physical activity and healthier eating into their everyday lives.

Please call us on [020 8960 0744](tel:02089600744) or email us at [Change4LifeClubs@family-action.org.uk](mailto:Change4LifeClubs@family-action.org.uk) to find out more or to join a club.

## **Kids' Clubs for Children aged 5-11 Years and Parents / Carers**

Thursdays, 29th February – 28th March  
4.00 – 5.30pm at Lillington Gardens Community Centre, Morgan House, 57 Vauxhall Bridge Road, SW1V 2LF

Wednesdays, 24th April – 22nd May  
4.00 – 5.30pm at North Paddington Youth Club, 229 Lanark Road, W9 1EA

Ready to register? Contact us at [Change4LifeClubs@family-action.org.uk](mailto:Change4LifeClubs@family-action.org.uk) / [020 8960 0744](tel:02089600744) for further information.