

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome our school governors into St. James and St. John this week and we really appreciated them spending time with us to get to know our school better. Our governors do a wonderful job of supporting our school and helping the head teachers to make important decisions about St James and St John. The children really enjoyed showing governors their learning and their brilliant reading skills in class. Governors were impressed with the children's behaviour and learning in all classes. A reminder that school is closed on Monday - a May Day Bank Holiday across the country.

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



Y2 Food Technology...

Y2 prepared, cooked and stuffed delicious potato skins during Food Technology this week. As part of their unit of work, the children also learned about healthy eating and about where ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

Reception: Understanding the World...

In their unit of work about minibeasts, Reception have been observing snails: they have been learning to name the parts of a snail and learning how a snail lives in its natural habitat.



Curriculum Presentations to Parents...

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Year 2 and Year 3's Curriculum Presentations this week. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you, with both classes showing the school values of **'inspiration'** and **'excellence'**.



Y1 Computing...

Y1 were visited by a computer specialist this week, who taught them about on-screen programming. The children designed and created their own animations, using the program *Scratch Jr.*

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **03.05.2024**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 2** and **Year 3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. ALL **Year 2** and **Year 3** pupils came to school every day; **Year 2** and **Year 3** really showed the school value of **Community** by helping their classes to have the best attendance, this week - **with 100% attendance!** :)



James and **John** (our attendance bears) will come and stay with **Year 2** and **Year 3** for the whole of next week :)

Our Prayer of the week...

May is the month of Mary.

Dear Lord,

In this month of May,
the month of Mary,
A month of apple blossom and lighter days
Pray for us children, pray for us
At the two most important moments
In our life: now
And at the hour of our death
Amen



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Gabriela
Reception - Alexey
Year 1 - Justin
Year 2 - Astor
Year 3 - Talal
Year 4 - Evyn
Year 5 - Salman
Year 6 - Sofia S



Important Dates for your Diary...

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

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

Monday 13th May - Y6 SATs begin

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

Friday 12th July - Family BBQ (4:00-6:00pm)

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 Dana in Year 3.



In their recent writing unit "Ancient Egyptians," Year 3 delved into the art of non-fiction writing, to produce non-chronological reports about the River Nile.

Using research to build a well-structured piece of non-fiction writing, Dana's non-chronological report showcased an informative blend of facts and evidence.

Dana's work served as a model, illustrating the power of incorporating these elements to create an engaging report with excellent use of grammatical features taught in class.

Well done, Dana!

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.

