

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children in Year 6 have been taking some tests to assess their preparation for secondary school. Assessments are an important part of school life and the children were pleased to be able to show off their learning. Year 6 showed our Christian values of **'determination'**, **'inspiration'** and **'excellence'** through their efforts. We are proud of their efforts. Thank you to the rest of the school for showing our Christian value of **'community'** by supporting Year 6 this week.

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



Year 4 English: A Midsummer Night's Dream...

Year 4 watched and participated in a performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by the Young Shakespeare Company. The class listened to the story and 'became' some of the characters. The children recognized the impact of the use of tone, intonation, actions and volume as they delivered some lines of the play effectively - with **excellence** and **inspiration** - to an appreciative audience.

Year 4 Food Technology:

After discussing their favourite sandwich fillings, and why our bodies need energy, Y4 designed, wrote recipes for and prepared fun club sandwiches - '*Cheeky Sandwiches*'. Perfect for any party!



Year 1 Science:

Year 1 visited the Science Museum and visited The Pattern Pod, a multi-sensory gallery where they explored patterns and shapes, and The Garden, a multi-sensory zone for tactile play.



We have now concluded our Curriculum Presentations to Parents. Thank you to all parents who joined us for these :)

Curriculum Presentations

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **17.05.2024**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** and **Year 2** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. Most **Year 1** and **Year 2** pupils came to school every day; **Year 1** and **Year 2** 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 **Year 1** and **Year 2** 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



Important Dates for your Diary...

Thursday 23rd May - Non Uniform Day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
Half Term

Thursday 6th June - Secondary School
Transfer Meeting for Y5 parents - 3:30pm in
the main hall

Monday 10th June - Sports Day

Friday 28th June - Academic Review Day

Thursday 13th June -
Parents Meeting about Y5 School Journey to
Sayers Croft - 3:30pm in the main hall

Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July -
Y5 School Journey to Sayers Croft

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



Wednesday 24th July -
Last day of summer term



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Luka O

Reception - Cosmo

Year 1 - Araina

Year 2 - Liam

Year 3 - Elia

Year 4 - Darcie

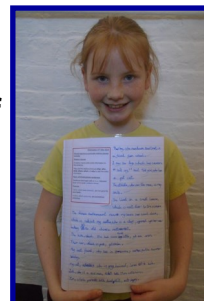
Year 5 - Yuri

Year 6 - The Whole Class



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 **Lucille** in Year 5.



In English this week, Year 5 have been exploring different newspaper texts and identifying features of newspaper reports. The children have been preparing to write their own newspaper report on an event from the class reading book, 'Street Child'.

Lucille has shown a superb grasp of how to embed relative clauses into her work, and has challenged herself to use multiple relative clauses within one sentence. She has also carefully considered how she can incorporate these into her newspaper report.

Well done, Lucille!

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.

