

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children show our values of '**compassion**' and '**community**' through the act of charitable giving. Thank you to everyone who donated £1 to charity today as part of Non Uniform Day. The money raised goes to one of our chosen school charities, '**Plan International**'.

Wishing all of our families a peaceful and joyful half term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 3rd June.

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



Year 1 History...

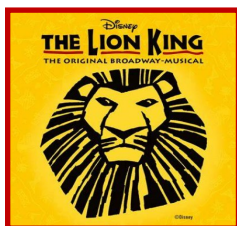
In history this half term, Year 1 have been learning to explain ways that homes and schools in our local area have changed over time. This week, Year 1 went on a walk in the local area to look at older homes (Victorian and Georgian) and newer homes (post-war and new builds) as part of their Local History Unit of Work.



Year 5 Food Technology...

Often served as 'street food' and a popular dish that is eaten throughout The Middle East, Year 5 designed and made their own falafel (a deep-fried fritter traditionally made from broad beans and ground chickpeas) pitta's. The children tasted different ingredients in order to make choices about flavours which fit together.

Exciting Plans for Year 6... As Year 6 prepare to embark on their next big adventure at secondary school, we have lots of exciting events and activities planned for our Year 6 children after half term, including a cultural trip to see a West End Show ('Frozen'); an exciting outdoor adventure exploring the heights and thrills of a Treetop Adventure course ('Go Ape'); a historical visit to 'The Clink' Prison Museum and a visit to school by a special entertainer. Year 6 will also be rehearsing and performing in their own, end of year production of *The Lion King* and taking part in a special Leavers' Assembly to celebrate their years at St. James and St. John, which parents will be invited to attend.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **24.05.2024**

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



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Axel
Reception - River
Year 1 - Justin
Year 2 - Marayah
Year 3 - Godfrieda
Year 4 - Lahor
Year 5 - Thomo
Year 6 - Maximos



Important Dates for your Diary...

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



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 **Alexander** in Reception.



Reception class has been learning about personal journeys this week. To help guide the learning, we listened to the story 'The Journey Home From Grandpa's' being read. We also learnt and sang the song, described the different vehicles and practised sequencing the main parts of the story in order. We then described some of the vehicles in the story in our own words.

Alexander was able to describe some of the vehicles by using outstanding letter formation, excellent phonics skills and correct punctuation to write some fantastic sentences.

Well done, Alexander!

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.

