

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



Friday 21st June 2024

www.stjamesandstjohnschool.co.uk
office@stjstj.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take a close look at our poster ([attached to this week's newsletter](#)) showing parents and pupils what should be included in a healthy packed lunch and what the children are not allowed to bring for their packed lunch. Children who choose to bring a packed lunch to school are encouraged to make healthy choices. At school, we have healthy eating rules where chocolate, sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed. Thank you for your help with this :)

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



Free, Full Time Nursery Places...

At St. James and St. John, we provide free, full time Nursery places for children aged 3 to 4 years old. Please tell all of your friends, family and neighbours and let them know that we have free places for Nursery.



Year 5 Computing...

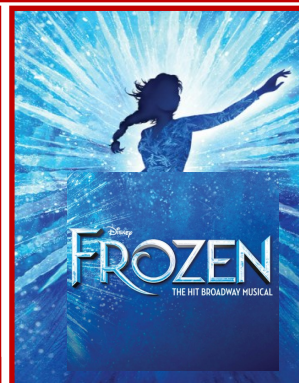
Year 5 enjoyed their Computing Workshop at Camden CLC this week when they learned how to input code in order to make a robot move. The children explored code to make a robot do parallel parking and to do a figure-of-8 around some cones. They also attached sensors to their robots to make them avoid bumping into objects.

Year 4 Design Technology...

This week, Year 4 enjoyed exploring, designing, creating and evaluating their own story books with moving mechanisms. They felt proud of their finished products.



A huge **'Thank You'** to the PFA for being so generous in setting up such a lovely lunch for staff yesterday in the staffroom and to the children for their lovely cards :) It is greatly appreciated by all of the staff. **Thank You** :)



Year 6 had a wonderful time in the West End this week, watching the wonderful **'Frozen'** at Theatre Royal.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **21.06.2024**

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 5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL** **Nursery** and **Year 5** pupils came to school every day; **Nursery** and **Year 5** 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 5** for the whole of next week :)

Our Prayer of the week...

Friendship is one of our 9 Christian Values..

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all our friends...

For times when we can laugh and have fun together...

When we can be quiet together and care for each other...

Please help us to be good friends.

Help us to be quick to sort out problems and always be willing to forgive.



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Carlotta

Reception - Filip

Year 1 - Agnes

Year 2 - Adam

Year 3 - Angel

Year 4 - Mia

Year 5 - Rachel

Year 6 - Rancy



Important Dates for your Diary...

Wednesday 26th June - Y2 Trip to Kew Gardens

Friday 28th June - Academic Review Day for **Nursery to Year 5** - (INSET Day / No School for Y6)

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

Wednesday 10th July - Rope Adventure Trip - 'Go Ape'

Thursday 11th July - Y6 Academic Review Day - **ALL** pupils (including Y6) to attend school as normal

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

Tuesday July 16th - Y1 Trip to **Horrible Histories Thames Tour**

Wednesday 17th July - Y5 Trip to **Greenwich Observatory**

Wednesday 17th July - Y6 Production of '**The Lion King**' - at 10:00am in the Main Hall. Parents invited.

Friday 19th July - End of Year Service at St. John's Church - at 1:30pm - Parents invited.

Tuesday 23rd July - Y6 Leavers Assembly - at 9:30am - in the Main Hall. Parents invited.

Wednesday 24th July - Last day of summer term



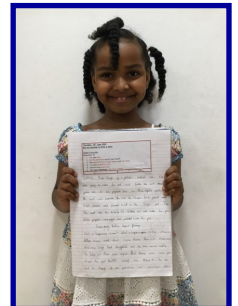
Work of the Week!

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 **Noor** in **Year 2**.

This week, Year 2 has been reading Roald Dahl's 'George's Marvellous Medicine' as part of our extended stories unit. This exciting story has inspired us to create our own amusing, detailed narratives.

Noor has thoughtfully planned and written her work, using a range of descriptive techniques to describe the settings and characters in her story. She successfully used adverbs to add further details about her character's movements and has begun to use inverted commas to demarcate when a character speaks. A fantastic piece throughout!

Well done, Noor!



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.



Bringing a Packed Lunch to school



A healthy packed lunch gives our brains and bodies fuel to help us learn and play.

Our healthy packed lunch **must not contain nuts.**

Food that you should include in your packed lunch	Food you cannot bring for your packed lunch
Fruit Vegetables 	Fruit winders 
Starchy food eg: Bread Pasta Noodles Cous cous 	Crisps Salted snacks Chocolate biscuits Cakes Muffins 
Dairy foods eg: Cheese Yoghurt 	CHOCOLATE OR SWEETS 
Meat Fish Non-dairy protein eg hummus or falafel 	Sweet or fizzy drinks Fruit juices 

We provide water and semi-skimmed milk to drink at lunch time so no drinks need to be included in your packed lunch.



Family BBQ

Our Summer Family BBQ will be held on **Friday 12th July 2024** from **4pm-6pm** in the playground and main hall.

All parents and children are invited and we hope to see you there.

Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 24th June 2024.

£4.00 ADULT TICKET includes admittance, entertainment, one portion of BBQ food (meat or vegetarian), a portion of salad and a glass of wine or a soft drink.

£2.00 CHILD TICKET includes admittance, entertainment, one portion of BBQ food (meat or vegetarian), a portion of salad and a soft drink.

We are able to sell up to 200 tickets for this event. We want everyone to have a lovely time together but also to be safe :)

Children must be accompanied by an adult who is over 18. Children will not be able to come by themselves.

