

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to have so many fun summer events planned for the rest of the term, including *the PFA Family BBQ*, *Year 6 Production of The Lion King*, *End of Year Service at St. John's Church* and *Year 6 Leavers Assembly*. Please make sure you check the **'Important dates for your diary'** section on the back of this week's newsletter.

Tickets went on sale this week for our **PFA Family BBQ** on Friday 12th July (4:00-6:00pm). They are available to buy from the school office (£2 for a child ticket and £4 for an adult ticket). Please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. We hope to see many of you there.

We are looking forward to meeting parents from Nursery to Y5 at tomorrow's Academic Review Day.

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

Y2 Trip to Kew Gardens



Y4 Computing Workshop



Coding



Poetry Recital Assembly... As part of the English curriculum, all of our pupils learn poems to recite off by heart. Last week, Reception to Year 5 performed their poems in front of the school in a special poetry assembly this week. All of the children made us feel very proud as they showed their school values of 'Inspiration' and 'Excellence' during their highly entertaining performances. The clarity of diction, dramatic expression, confidence, actions and facial expressions of the poetry performances really captured the audience's imagination. Ask your child to recite their poem at home!

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **27.06.2024**

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 1** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week.

MOST **Nursery** and **Year 1** pupils came to school every day; **Nursery** and **Year 1** 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 1** for the whole of next week :)



Important Dates for your Diary...

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 - Y6 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. **Y6 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. **Y6 Parents invited.**

Wednesday 24th July - Last day of summer term



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 - Camille

Reception - Kai

Year 1 - Iris

Year 2 - Timothee

Year 3 - Delilah

Year 4 - Seba

Year 5 - Elizabeth

Year 6 - Randi



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 Zariya in Year 3.



In our recent writing unit, based on the book "*Diary of the Killer Cat*," Year 3 delved into writing in role as the main character. The focus was on using description to show characters' emotions and feelings.

A standout example was Zariya's writing, which showcased a good understanding of how to write from the perspective of someone else. Likewise, her use of grammatical techniques, such as adverbs and noun phrases, helped convey a humorous and detailed story.

Well done, Zariya!

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 are on sale now from the school office.

£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. Once tickets are sold out, we cannot sell any more. We want everyone to have a lovely time together but also to be safe :)

Buy your tickets now to avoid disappointment!

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



**Top Raffle
Prize -
Tickets on sale on
the day of the BBQ**