

# St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all Nursery to Year 5 parents who attended Academic Review Day last week. It was lovely to meet you all and share your child's progress, attainment and greatest achievements this academic year. Mr. Elliott will be meeting Year 6 parents on **Thursday 11th July** for **Y6's Academic Review Day**. Year 6 will attend school for their lessons as normal on this day. Children will come out of class to attend the meeting with their parent and Mr. Elliott.

Next Friday, the day of the Family BBQ, the pick up arrangements at the end of the day will be slightly different, so that we are able to set up the BBQ and stalls in the playground. The children should be collected **from Lancaster Mews** at the following times (**Y1, Y2 & Y3** - 3:15pm; **Y4, Y5 & Y6** - 3:30pm).

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

## Hellos and Goodbyes...

As you know, St James and St John belongs to a successful partnership of schools. We have very well-trained, high quality staff who stay with our partnership for many years. This helps to maintain stability for our pupils. Staff tend to stay with us because they enjoy the supportive working environment in our schools and because we give them opportunities for promotion and development within the school partnership.

At the end of each year we say goodbye to some staff and welcome new ones. We say a big 'thank you' to Mr. Elliott, who joined us temporarily this term. We wish Ms. Ives all the best as she begins her career as a class teacher at a school elsewhere in London.

We welcome Ms. Eriksson, a highly experienced teacher who has been teaching at one of our partner schools. Ms Eriksson is looking forward to meeting all of you.

We are pleased that Mr. Peters will begin his role as full time Assistant Headteacher and SENDCO from September, giving additional leadership capacity to the school and support for parents with children with SEN.

## Class Teachers for September...

Nursery	Ms. Silva
Reception	Ms. Vibert
Year 1	Ms. Ilyas
Year 2	Ms. Halim
Year 3	Mr. O'Donoghue
Year 4	Ms. Koltai
Year 5	Ms. Hubbert
Year 6	Ms. Eriksson



**Prayer Leaves**

Dana, Anosh and Deliah from Year 3 have been '*shining in the world*' this week, reading aloud prayers they wrote on Prayer Leaves for our brand new Prayer Tree during Collective Worship.

## PFA Meeting...

*Are you a parent who has agreed to help with running a stall at the Family BBQ?*

Then please come along to our **PFA meeting** on **Wednesday 10th July** at **9:00am** in the school hall to discuss jobs at the BBQ.

**All parents who are volunteering to help are welcome.**

The Family BBQ is next **Friday 12th July** (weather permitting) and tickets are on sale from the school office.

**We look forward to seeing you there :)**



## Sports Day...

We are pleased to be able to organise a Sports Day for the children, this year :) This event will be held on **Monday 22nd July** at **Paddington Recreation Ground** - weather permitting! A letter with more information about this year's Sports Day will be sent home in the children's book bags on Monday.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **05.07.2024**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 5** and **Year 1** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week.

**ALL Year 5** and **Year 1** pupils came to school every day; **Year 5** 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 **Year 5** and **Year 1** for the whole of next week :)



## Our Prayer of the week...

*Excellence is one of our 9 Christian Values..*

Dear Lord,

We thank you for examples of ways we can be excellent. We ask that you can help to put the feeling into our hearts.

Going forward, we will do better and be better than we did the day before.

Not necessarily winning, but always striving for excellence in all that we do.



Amen

## Important Dates for your Diary...

**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.**

**Monday 22nd July** - **Sports Day** - at Paddington Recreation Ground. **Letter to follow on Monday.**

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

**Wednesday 24th July** - Last day of summer term

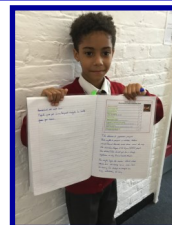
### Autumn Term 2024 Dates -

**Monday 2nd September** and **Tuesday 3rd September** - INSET Days - Pupils not in school.

**Wednesday 4th September** - Y1-Y6 Pupils return to school

## 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 Logan in Year 4.



Year 4 has been researching the events around the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. They selected evidence from a range of sources to enable their journalistic writing to come to life!

Logan's excellent newspaper report demonstrates a full range of successful features. He has clearly checked and edited his work against the steps to success. His newspaper article shows that he has thought carefully about his choice of sensational vocabulary. Particularly striking is Logan's use of quotes – they are informative, realistic and effectively embedded within his writing.

**Well done, Logan!**

## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Karolina  
**Reception** - Alexey  
**Year 1** - Katayoun  
**Year 2** - Shenouda  
**Year 3** - Andres  
**Year 4** - Constanza  
**Year 5** - Otis  
**Year 6** - Osias



## 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.**



# SCHOOL NAVIGATOR

## Andy



I'm Andy, the school navigator, a friendly face from Westminster Council, connecting you to all the services available for parents/carers and children within the community. These may include services such as housing, benefits, healthcare and more. I am also here to support you with emotional and behavioural concerns, as well as SEN support. I will be working alongside Nabila, and Gina.



### Here to help with:



Healthcare



Accessing Community Support

Housing



Financial Support



## Individual Musical Instrument Tuition...



Westminster Tri-borough Music Hub are able to provide tuition for children to have a weekly 1-to-1 lesson in the following musical instruments: guitar, piano, cello, violin and viola.

Please let the office know if you would like to place your child's name on the waiting list for individual music tuition - and let them know which instrument your child would like to learn. We will let you know further information for lessons to potentially start in September.

