

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th July 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to our **Key Stage 1** and **Key Stage 2 Sports Day** on Monday. We have specially designed our Sports Days to be as enjoyable for the children as possible and minimise the negatives that are sometimes associated with these events. All the children will take part in a range of sports and there will be lots of opportunities for children to experience the joy of success.

Do come along to watch. It will be lovely to see you there :)

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

Family BBQ

Thank you to the many parents who told us how much they enjoyed the PFA Family BBQ. We were so pleased to see children, staff and parents having fun, dancing, eating food and chatting. Thank you to the parent volunteers from the PFA who helped plan, organise and run a safe and enjoyable event. We look forward to working together with parents running more successful events next academic year. We know not all families were able to attend on this occasion. The school has a small school site and we take our safety responsibilities seriously, ensuring that events are safe for all who attend. Our next event is The Family Fancy Dress Disco in the Autumn term.

See the end of this newsletter for lots more photos!



Class Photographs

We are pleased to have been able to arrange professional class photographs at very short notice. We were unaware that no photographs had been taken and so have pre-ordered a class photo per child to go home. This will be a gift from the school that will go home next week.

We're looking forward to having new individual, sibling and whole class photos in the Autumn term where parents will be able to order their choices directly with the school photograph company.

Year 6 SATs Results

Our Y6 pupils have achieved results well above the national average. This indicates effort from our pupils, great teaching and a high quality curriculum plus super parental support.

Congratulations to all !

	School	National
Reading	91%	74%
Maths	86%	72%
Writing	82%	73%
Combined Reading, Writing and Maths	82%	61%

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **19.07.2024**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Year 1** pupils **Year** came to school every day :)



Year 1 really showed the school value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance, this week.

James and **John** (our attendance bears) will come and stay with **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...

Monday 22nd July 10.00am - Sports Day for Years 3-6 - at Paddington Recreation Ground.

Monday 22nd July 1.30pm - Sports Day for Years 1-2 - at Paddington Recreation Ground.

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

Wednesday 24th July - Last day of summer term.

Year 6 finish at 2.30 (parents can collect siblings at this time). All other classes finish at the usual time.

Autumn Term 2024 Dates -

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

Friday 13th September - Academic Review Day for Years 1-6 (INSET Day for Nursery and

Year 6 Performance of the Lion King

Children in Year 6 showed our school values of excellence and inspiration in their fantastic performances to parents and to the whole school this week. Thank you to the many parents who said how incredible it was. Well done to all the children for their hard work!



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 Alexandre in Year R.



Reception class has been learning about Musa and Bangladesh as a part of Christian Social Justice Studies Week. To help guide the learning, we read the story 'A Day With Musa'.

In our own words, we wrote what we had learnt about Musa and his life in Bangladesh. Alexandre made excellent comparisons, used correct letter formation and excellent phonics skills to write fantastic sentences.

Well done, Alexandre!

Person of the Week!

Nursery - Sikandar

Reception - Daniil B

Year 1 - Osman

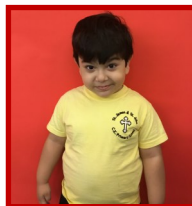
Year 2 - Grayson

Year 3 - Mina-Rose

Year 4 - Sophie

Year 5 - Matt

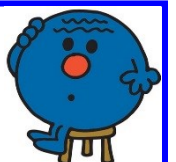
Year 6 - Abdulkadir



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, Mr Evans or Mr Peters.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.





Family BBQ





Family BBQ 2024





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink

- FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.