

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



Friday 20th September 2024  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at last Friday's Academic Review Day. It is always our aim to keep you well informed about your child's learning, and our teachers enjoyed meeting you to discuss your child's targets.

We have lots of exciting events to look forward to this term in school, including our **Harvest Assembly** on Monday 30th September and our **Family Fancy Dress Disco** on Friday 18th October. Read the poster on page 3 of today's newsletter to find out more details :)

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

## PFA Meeting...

We will be holding our first PFA meeting on **Wednesday 25th September** at 9.00am in the Main Hall.

At this meeting, we will discuss ways parents can be involved; the events calendar for the year; and fundraising ideas.

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Family Fancy Dress Disco on **Friday 18th October** from 6.00-8.00pm.

We look forward to seeing any parents who would like to help at the meetings. All parents from any year group are welcome to come along, so do come and join us :) The meeting will last for approximately 30 minutes.



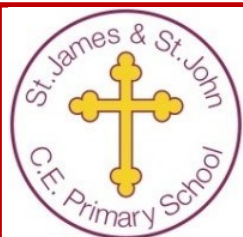
## School Council Elections...

At St James and St John, our children have many opportunities for their voices to be heard. We talk to the children about British Values, to ensure that our pupils leave school prepared for life in modern Britain.

To help children learn about our British Value of democracy, we elect a school council every year. Those children in Y2-Y6 who wanted to put themselves forward, prepared a short manifesto, explaining why they thought that they had the qualities needed to be a school council member. Each class then had an anonymous vote.

Well done to all of those who were brave enough to put themselves forward. The School Council represent their classmates and bring suggestions and questions to Mr. Evans in order to help him to make our school even better - as well as fundraising ideas for charitable causes.

Congratulations to the children who were voted in by their classmates: *Abiheil and Alsadig (Y2)*; *Grayson and Adele (Y3)*; *Eden and Victor (Y4)*; *Max and Sophie (Y5)*; and *Naya and Adnan (Y6)*.



## A Few Remaining Places...

St James and St John is a very popular school in the local community. There are a few last remaining places in Year 1 to Year 6, which are going fast.

Please let your family, friends and neighbours know that, if they would like to join our school, they should apply now to avoid disappointment. Application forms are available from the school office and can be downloaded from our website: [www.stjamesandstjohnschool.co.uk](http://www.stjamesandstjohnschool.co.uk)

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **20.09.2024**

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

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 2** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. Most **Year 2** pupils came to school every day; **Year 2** 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 2** for the whole of next week :)


Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are too unwell to come to school. Thank you for your help with this :)



## Important Dates for your Diary...



**Monday 23rd September** - After School Enrichment Clubs Start  
**Monday 23rd September** - Y4 History off the Page Workshop: *Ancient Greece*  
**Tuesday 24th September** - Y6 Trip to Royal Airforce Museum  
**Tuesday 24th September** - Y5 Virtual History off the Page Workshop: *The Vikings*  
**Wednesday 24th September** - 9.00am - PFA meeting - **change of date!** - all parents welcome  
**Wednesday 2nd October** - School Photograph Day (No PE Kits to be worn to school today)

**Friday 4th October** - Healthy Heart Day   
- your child has brought home a letter with further information today  
**Friday 18th October** - 9.00am - PFA meeting - all parents welcome  
**Friday 18th October** - 6:00-8:00pm - Family Fancy Dress Disco  
**Thursday 24th October** - Non Uniform Day - children donate £1 to charity if they choose to wear their own clothes

**Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November**  
- Half Term

## Our Prayer of the week...

*A prayer for the start of the new academic year...*

Dear Lord,

We thank you for this new term.  
We particularly pray for every student and teacher who is new to our wonderful school.  
We ask your blessing upon each activity planned and upon each student.  
Let us show kindness and respect to each other.

Amen



## 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 Maya in Year 5.



In Religious Education, Year 5 have been learning about some of the miracles performed by Jesus, and have been discussing what they tell us about who Jesus was.

Maya has produced an outstandingly thoughtful piece of work which expertly summarises the miracle of feeding the 5,000. She has been able to recognise key pieces of evidence which support the human and divine nature of Jesus, and explained how this miracle showed Jesus as the incarnation of God on Earth.

**Well done, Maya!**

## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Félicie  
**Reception** - Sophia  
**Year 1** - Anna Preet  
**Year 2** - Katayoun  
**Year 3** - Aaron  
**Year 4** - Ariani  
**Year 5** - Parwiz  
**Year 6** - Adnan



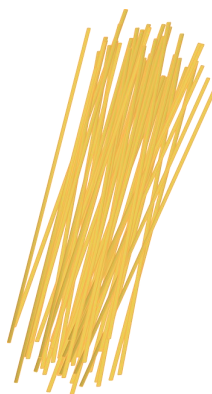
## Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

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.**



# Harvest Festival Assembly

Monday 30th September 2024 at 2.30pm  
in St. James's Church




Please bring in tinned food, dried goods (pasta, cereal, noodles etc.) and toiletries (toothbrush, deodorant, soap, shower gel) to donate to members of our community, who are in need.

Baskets will be on the gate to collect donations every day - on the Main Site and the EYFS Site - from Monday, next week.




# READING FOR CONFIDENCE TASTER SESSION

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER AT 4PM




DEVELOP A JOY OF READING IN A  
FRIENDLY AND RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

GAIN CONFIDENCE THROUGH ACTIVITIES  
AND DISCUSSION



## HOW TO BOOK

Please contact Paddington Children's Library on  
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