

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



Friday 27th September 2024
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents that came along to our first PFA meeting of this academic year. It was lovely to see so many of you attending, to help plan and volunteer to help with our Family Fancy Dress Disco on Friday 18th October. Further details of our Family Fancy Dress Disco can be found on page 3 of this newsletter and tickets will go on sale from the school office and EYFS site from Monday

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



**ROYAL
AIR FORCE
museum**

Year 6 History Trip to RAF Museum...

This week, Year 6 visited the RAF Museum. Travelling back to 1940, the children explored what life was like on the Home Front and met an Air Raid Warden, who encouraged them to stay safe during blackouts, gas attacks and air raids.

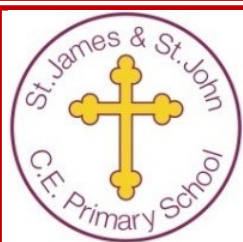
Healthy Heart Day



At St James and St John, we take every opportunity to encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle and improve children's levels of physical activity.

On Friday 4th October, Nursery to Year 6 will be taking part in their Healthy Heart Day! This is a sponsored event, involving the children joining in with Healthy Heart activities throughout the day, including Breakdancing, Circuit Training, Skipping and making a healthy snack.

Last week, you will have received a letter about Healthy Heart Day. A sponsor form for collecting donations was attached to your child's letter. All proceeds will go towards buying sport, dance and exercise equipment for the school. Please help us by making sure that your child wears their PE kit to school on Healthy Heart Day :)



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



Y6 Design Technology

In Design Technology this week, Y6 explored the structure of bridges and build a prototype bridge based on a brief.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **27.09.2024**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 2** and **Year 3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. Most **Year 2** and **Year 3** pupils came to school every day; **Year 2** and **Year 3** 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** and **Year 3** 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 30th September - Harvest Assembly at St James's Church - **2:30pm**. 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 and Sponsor Form for next Friday's event

Thursday 10th October - Football Tournament for Y5 and Y6 pupils at St. Mary's, Kilburn

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 Harvest Festival...

Dear Lord,

Each season brings something new for us to enjoy,

With sunny days and rainy days, crops grow larger,

Fruit and vegetables ripen, ready for us to harvest.

Thank you for all of the food we have to eat,

Let us remember people who may not have enough.

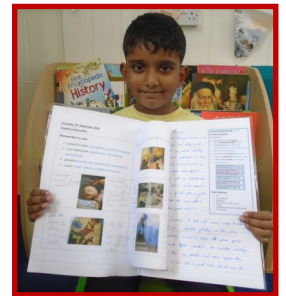
Help us to be kind to others in words and deeds.

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 Anosh in Year 4.



In English, Year 4 have been reading *Wolves in the Walls* by Neil Gaiman. The pupils learnt to put themselves in Lucy's shoes and wrote a first person diary recount about the night the wolves came out of the walls.

Anosh produced an outstanding piece of writing, in which he managed to capture the sinister mood from the story by expressing the character's feelings.

He used outstanding vocabulary and fantastic compound sentences as well as brilliant punctuation, leaving the reader wonder what might happen next...

Well done, Anosh!

Person of the Week!

Nursery - Ariana

Reception - Nathanael

Year 1 - Mabel

Year 2 - Fabio

Year 3 - Hanxi

Year 4 - Noah

Year 5 - Sophie

Year 6 - Rachel



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.



St James and St John

Family FANCY DRESS Disco!



Friday 18th
October 2024
6.00pm to 8.00pm
In the school hall

**Fun, family-friendly
costumes!
No scary costumes,
please!**

Adults £3.00 (including a
drink)

Children £2.00 (including a free drink)

Great Raffle Prizes!
Fantastic first prize, plus a
fabulous mixture of adults' and
children's prizes.



free



Please buy your tickets from the school office / EYFS Site in advance.

Cash only so take some cash out this weekend

Tickets are not available on the night.

Buy your tickets early as they are very likely to sell out!

The disco will be held across our Main Hall and Lunch Hall

We have taken safety advice on how many people we can safely host in the halls.

This means that the maximum tickets we can sell is 200.


We want everyone to have a lovely time together but also to be safe :)

Tickets will be on sale from the school office and EYFS Site from
Monday 30th September




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
020 7641 6200
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