

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



Friday 11th October 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday, during Healthy Heart Day, children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of different activities that celebrated being healthy and keeping fit. Year 6 children showed our value of **community** by helping the younger children take part throughout the day. Thank you to all the families that sponsored children on Healthy Heart Day. The children managed to raise an impressive **£1,874**, which will go towards buying new PE and playground equipment for the school.

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



Healthy Heart Day 2024



Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 3...

This week, some parents joined in with Year 3's Maths lesson. Parents enjoyed the chance to see how the children learn, with many commenting on how different the lessons are to their own experience of school. Here were some of the views that parents shared with Mr. Evans following the session...

"Everything has improved so much at the school, which is a real plus for our children."

"I liked the way the teacher reinforced the Golden Rules and told the children it's OK to make mistakes."

"I feel like the school has come a long way since the changes in January... my family are so pleased."



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **11.10.2024**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 3** and **Year 4** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. Most **Year 3** and **Year 4** pupils came to school every day; **Year 3** and **Year 4** 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 3** and **Year 4** 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...



Friday 18th October - 9.00am - PFA meeting - all parents welcome

Friday 18th October - 6:00-8:00pm - Family Fancy Dress Disco

Tuesday 22nd October - 3:30pm - Sayers Croft Meeting for Y6 parents - about Y6 residential trip to Sayers Croft

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



Year 3 Food Technology Day:
Making Tabbouleh Salad



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Ripley

Reception - Dasha

Year 1 - Alexander C

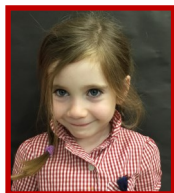
Year 2 - Niko

Year 3 - Amir

Year 4 - Andres

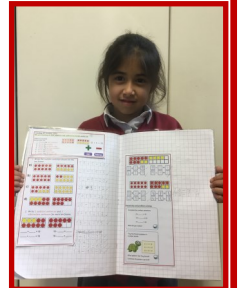
Year 5 - Darcy

Year 6 - David



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 Shanaya in Year 2.



This week, Year 2 have been exploring addition and subtraction facts, using our knowledge of number bonds to help us. We used counters and ten frames to explore and understand the relationship between addition and subtraction. We then began to create number sentences to reflect what we saw.

Shanaya worked hard to carefully follow the steps to success in her maths work. She used her knowledge of bonds to 10 to help her identify addition and subtraction bonds within 20.

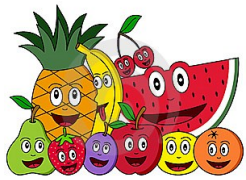
Well done, Shanaya!

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.



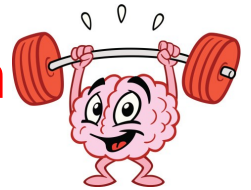


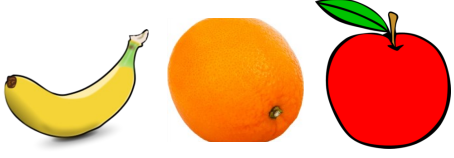







Healthy Snacks at our school



We can bring in a healthy snack to eat during break time. A healthy snack gives our brains fuel to help us concentrate in class.

Our healthy snacks must not contain nuts.



Things you can eat for your break-time snack	Things you cannot eat for your break-time snack
Fruit 	Fruit winders 
A PLAIN biscuit 	Biscuits with jam, chocolate or any other extras 
A PLAIN cereal bar 	A cereal bar with chocolate on it 
Vegetables e.g. carrot sticks 	Crisps 

We put our healthy snacks in the snack box as soon as we come into school.





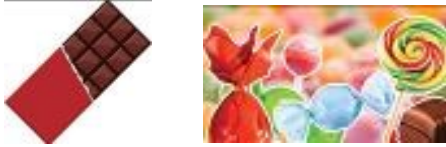





Bringing a Packed Lunch to school

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
<p>Fruit Vegetables</p> 	<p>Fruit winders</p> 
<p>Starchy food eg: Bread Pasta Noodles Cous cous</p> 	<p>Crisps Salted snacks Chocolate biscuits Cakes Muffins</p>  <p>CHOCOLATE OR SWEETS</p> 
<p>Dairy foods eg: Cheese Yoghurt</p> 	<p>Sweet or fizzy drinks Fruit juices</p> 
<p>Meat Fish Non-dairy protein e.g. hummus or falafel</p> 	

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We provide water and semi-skimmed milk to drink at lunch time so no drinks need to be included in your packed lunch.

