

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



Friday 12th January 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for such a warm welcome to St James and St John, this week :) It has been lovely to meet many of you on the school gate and in the playground. We look forward to getting to know all of our children and families over the next few weeks.

We are delighted to welcome Ms. Noble as our new school SENDCO. Please do say hello to her when you see her on the gate in the morning and in the playground :)

Going forward, all morning drop-offs will be at school. Collective Worship times will happen during the school day, including visiting St James's Church. Children will no longer be dropped to church on a Thursday morning. Thank you for bearing with us while we make small adjustments.

A reminder that after school enrichment clubs begin next week for children who have received confirmation.

We are going to be sending out paper copies of newsletters, continue to put them on the school website, as well as email them to you on a Friday, so do look out for them every week.

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

## An important deadline - Tell your friends!

If you or someone you know would like a place in Reception class for September 2024 then **applications must be made by Monday 15th January 2024. Do not miss the deadline!**



Applications to Reception must be made through [eadmissions.org.uk](http://eadmissions.org.uk) by **15th January 2024** and a separate school application form handed in.

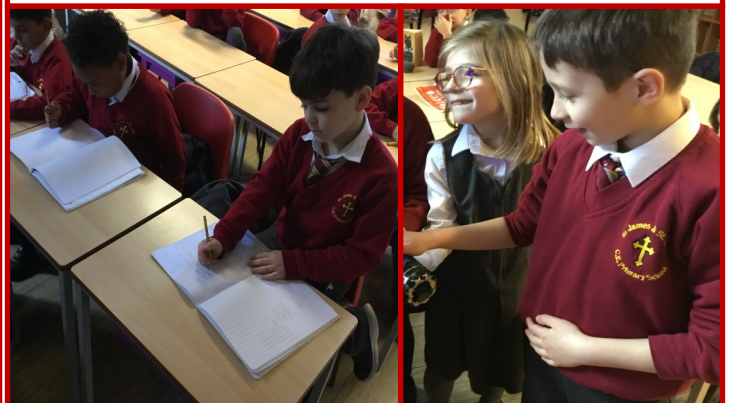
If your child is currently in St James and St John's Nursery, then **you must still apply**. Please remind other parents about applying for Reception if this applies to their child. Encourage them to name our lovely, vibrant school! Applications to Nursery must be made directly to the school by 15th January 2024.

An admissions policy and application form can be picked up from the school office or on our school website [www.stjamesandstjohnschool.co.uk](http://www.stjamesandstjohnschool.co.uk)

Do phone the office on **0207 504 0535** if you have any questions. **We are always happy to help :-)**



**Y3 - 'Working hard; trying our best!'  
Following our Golden Rules!**



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **12.01.2024**

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

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

## Important dates for your diary...

**Friday 26th January** — 1.30-3:00pm —  
**Movie Afternoon** for Reception, Y1 and Y2

**Friday 26th January** — 3:15-5:00pm —  
**Movie Night** for Y4, Y5 and Y6

**Friday 2nd February** — **Non Uniform Day**  
— Children bring in £1 to raise money for  
charity

**Monday 12th February - Friday 16th  
February** - Half Term

**Friday 29th February** — **Non Uniform Day**  
— Children bring in £1 to raise money for  
charity

**Thursday 28th March** - Last day of Spring  
Term

**Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April** -  
Easter Holidays

## **Movie Afternoon and Movie Night...**



**Friday 26th January** in  
the school hall

**Rec, Y1 & Y2** - 1.30pm - 3.00pm  
**Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6** - 3.15pm - 5.00pm

A great movie along with hotdogs,  
popcorn and a drink! Children can bring  
along a comfy cushion from home to sit  
on and / or a blanket to cuddle up with.

**Please make a donation of £2.00 on  
the day.** All funds raised go to the  
charity **The Children's Society**,  
showing our value of **community**.

Find out more about the work they do here:  
[www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)

## **PE Lessons at St James and St John..**

The day of your child's PE lesson for this term  
is listed below. Your child should come to  
school wearing their PE kit on the following  
day:



**Reception** - Tuesday  
**Year 1** - Friday  
**Year 2** - Wednesday  
**Year 3** - Thursday  
**Year 4** - Thursday  
**Year 5** - Wednesday  
**Year 6** - Monday



## **Your child can wear their own clothes on their birthday!**

If your child's birthday is over a weekend or during  
a holiday, they can wear their own clothes for a day  
when they come back to school.  
Please don't bring in cakes or sweets to give out for  
birthdays.

## **Friday Newsletter Prize**

On the front of this newsletter (and every  
Friday newsletter) you will see a slip to cut  
off and return to the school office. Every  
Friday, one slip will be pulled out of the box  
and the child whose name is selected will  
win a special prize :)

**Return your slip! Don't miss out!**

## **Our Prayer of the week...**

*Happy New Year to all of our school  
community...*



### **Loving God,**

Another term begins and at school  
Learning and working together.  
Bless our school, our home from home.  
Keep us safe and well.  
Bless all of our pupils,  
and Keep us on the right path.  
Bless our teachers and support staff  
Who look after us to grow in  
knowledge and skills.

**Amen**

## **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.**

