

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



Friday 4th October 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We were so pleased to be able to continue with Healthy Heart Day today despite the weather not being on our side for much of this week. Well done to the children who raised sponsorship money for taking part in the day and thank you to families for their generous donations. All the money raised will be used to buy new PE and sports equipment for the children to use. A special thank you to those parents who joined us for our special warm up event on the playground: *Wake Up; Shake Up.*

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

Year 5 History Workshop: The Vikings

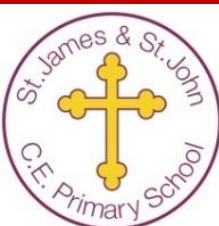


As part of the history curriculum, Y5 took part in a history workshop, including the following exciting activities: writing in runes; making a Christian cross amulet made of gold foil and a hnefatafl game set; and creating a woolen braid and clay pot.

Food Technology in Year 1 and Year 2

This week, as part of their Food Technology curriculum, Year 1 and Year 2 learned to use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to design, make and evaluate a delicious berry smoothie (Y1) and a fruity yogurt cup (Y2).

The children thought their fruity culinary creations were delicious!



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

Is it Bullying?

This week in assemblies, Mr. Evans and Mr. Peters used the poster attached to today's newsletter to talk about what bullying is and what to do if you are worried about it.

We regularly share this poster with the children and use these ideas when talking to your child about bullying.

Our key message is always to tell an adult if you have a worry, or if you feel you are being bullied. Please use the language on the poster when talking about bullying with your child.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **04.10.2024**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery** and **Year 6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. Most **Nursery** and **Year 6** pupils came to school every day; **Nursery** and **Year 6** 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 **Nursery** and **Year 6** 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...



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

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.

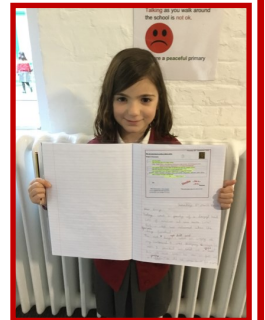
Amen

Harvest Festival 2024



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 Anna in Year 3.



In our recent exploration of The Frog Prince Continued, the children got into diary writing, inspired by the story's rich narrative. They focused on capturing the characters' thoughts and feelings through personal reflections.

One piece that really stood out was Anna's diary entry, which showed a great mix of noun phrases and adverbs. Anna's work became a great example of how using these elements can bring a diary entry to life.

Well done, Anna!

Person of the Week!

Nursery - Marc

Reception - Elisa

Year 1 - Noah

Year 2 - Olivia

Year 3 - Aisha

Year 4 - Zariya

Year 5 - Kin

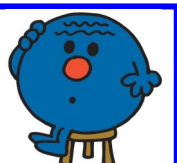
Year 6 - Elizabeth



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
free drink)

Children £2.00 (including a free drink)

Please buy your tickets from the school office / EYFS Site in ad-
vance.

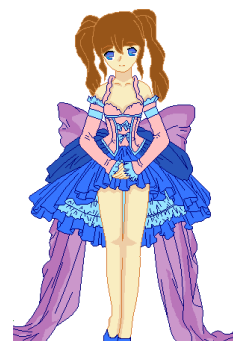
Cash only so take some cash out this weekend

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

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



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



IS it Bullying?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

Rude

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

Mean

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's...

Bullying