

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be holding a **PFA Meeting** on **Friday 24th January** at **9.00am** in the Main Hall for any parents who would like to help out with **Movie Afternoon** and **Movie Night**. We look forward to seeing any parents who would like to help at the meeting.

A letter was sent home yesterday with further information about this upcoming event. We hope that many of the children will be able to join us for this! Please see below for a reminder of the timings for each year group.

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

Movie Afternoon and Movie Night...

On **Friday 31st January**, we will be hosting **Movie Afternoon** and **Movie Night** in the school hall.

Children will watch a great movie along with hotdogs, popcorn and a drink!

Reception, Y1 & Y2 will have their **Movie Afternoon** from **1.30pm - 3.00pm**;
Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will stay after school from **3.15pm - 5.00pm** for their **Movie Night**

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**.

Children can bring along a comfy cushion from home to sit on and / or a blanket to cuddle up with.



Start of the day at St James and St John...

At St James and St John, all of the children begin their day with a reading lesson, which starts on the **Main Site** at **8:45am**.

Please help by ensuring that your child is in school on time **by 8.40am**, so that they are ready for this 8:45am start. The school gates on the Main Site are open **at 8.30am** to enable children to have a calm beginning to the day and to ensure they are ready to learn at 8:45am.

Thank you for your help with this :)



The school gate on the **EYFS site** opens at 8:45am, with the reading lesson starting promptly **at 9:00am** :)



Y6 History Workshop...

This week, Y6 children enjoyed taking part in an interactive workshop learning about the impact of World War Two on daily life in London and the cause and effect of the evacuations during the Second World War. They are also reading the novel 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **17.01.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y1** and **Y2** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **MOST Y1** and **Y2** and pupils came to school every day; **Y1** and **Y2** 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 **Y1** and **Y2** 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.



Important Dates for your Diary...



Thursday 23rd January - Y2 History Visit to the *Florence Nightingale Museum*

Tuesday 28th January - Y3 History Visit to the *British Museum*

Wednesday 29th January - Y6 West End Theatre Trip - *'Matilda'*

Friday 31st January - Movie Afternoon and Movie Night

Tuesday 4th February - Reception Visit to *The London Aquarium: Sea Life Centre*

Tuesday 4th February - RE Visitor from *'Judaism for Schools'* (workshops for the Whole School)

Tuesday 4th February - Federation Consultation Parent Drop-in Session - anytime between 2:15pm and 3:05pm

Friday 7th February - Non Uniform Day - **change of date!**

Friday 7th February - Y5 History Visit to the *Charles Dickens Museum*

Tuesday 11th February - Y2 Computing Visit from Camden Learning Centre - 'An introduction to quizzes' workshop

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half Term

Friday 28th February - Academic Review Day - parents attend school with their child at their appointment time to meet the teacher and receive their child's report



Our Prayer of the week...

Monday 20th January is Martin Luther King Day in America...

God of peace,

Over the years you sent us prophets
To cry out against injustice
Prophets like Martin Luther King
Who stood up to racial segregation and injustice.
Who had a dream
Of children of different races living in harmony.
Give us the strength of Martin Luther King to stand up to racism - in any shape or form

Amen



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Amir Ali
Reception - Luka
Year 1 - Raphael
Year 2 - Osman
Year 3 - Shenouda
Year 4 - Anosh
Year 5 - Aiden
Year 6 - Otis



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 Carlos in Y5.



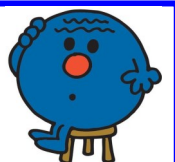
In English, Y5 have been studying the narrative poem, 'The Highwayman'. The children have been exploring the different character profiles and understanding some of the archaic language used.

Carlos wrote a brilliant retell of the poem from the perspective of Tim, a jealous ostler. He used imaginative imagery, new vocabulary and a range of super sentences to make his retelling gripping and engaging for the reader.

Well done, Carlos.

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.**



Films for the family

Join us on Sat & Sun mornings and in the school holidays for our favourite family films + free activity on Sundays.

THE LAND BEFORE TIME (1988)

SAT 18 JAN / SUN 19 JAN

THE WILD ROBOT (2024)

SAT 25 JAN / SUN 26 JAN

**ECHOES AND HORIZONS:
BOMBA ANIMATED SHORTS (2023)**

SAT 8 FEB / SUN 9 FEB

THE TALES OF BEATRIX POTTER (1971)

SAT 15 FEB / SUN 16 FEB

THE RED BALLOON (1956)

MON 17 FEB / TUE 18 FEB



PAY WHAT YOU CAN



WICKED (2024)

SAT 22 FEB / SUN 23 FEB

The London International Animation Festival presents:
SPECTACULAR ANIMATED SHORTS (2020)

SAT 1 MAR / SUN 2 MAR

THE GOONIES (1985)

SAT 8 MAR / SUN 9 MAR

MOANA 2 (2016)

SAT 15 MAR / SUN 16 MAR

