

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Recently, you received your parent curriculum information leaflet, which tells you what your child will be learning this term. We'll provide you a scheduled appointment to meet your child's teacher on **Academic Review Day**, on **Friday 28th February**, where you will be given your child's mid-year report and can have a discussion about your child's learning. We'll send a letter with your appointment time next week. In the meantime, do pop into the office and ask for an appointment to meet the teacher if you have any questions about what your child is learning this term or how you can help them.

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

Physical Education (PE) at our school...

Children at St James and St John have lots of opportunities to be physically active. Classes have a full morning or afternoon of PE where they are taught our carefully sequenced curriculum, written by PE specialists. They come to school in their PE uniform so that we maximise the lesson time.

In addition, pupils have active playtimes every day where there are different activity zones to play a range of games and sports, e.g., basketball and Champ. Pupils also take part in competitions with other schools; learn how to swim; and take part in Sports Day and Healthy Heart Day.



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.



Year 2 History Visit...

As part of their history curriculum on Famous Women in History, Year 2 visited The Florence Nightingale Museum this week. In an immersive workshop, the pupils discovered the story of 'The Lady with the Lamp', Florence Nightingale: they learned why Florence went to the Crimea; and how she improved conditions for soldiers and nurses.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **24.01.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y3** and **Y6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **MOST Y3** and **Y6** and pupils came to school every day; **Y3** and **Y6** 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 **Y3** and **Y6** 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...



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 - for all classes **except Y5**

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

Monday 10th February - Non Uniform Day - for Y5 only

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 was 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 - Adam
Reception - Leonidas
Year 1 - Daniel R
Year 2 - Katayoun
Year 3 - Wolid
Year 4 - Victor
Year 5 - Sabrina
Year 6 - Amber



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 Angel in Y4.



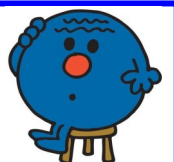
In RE, Year 4 are learning about Hinduism. In art, the children are designing and creating masks inspired by the Hindu story of The Ramayana.

Angel produced a clear and effective design for his mask, which included the traditional colours associated with the Ramayana story. He showed the details of the face and head dress that he wanted to include, annotating his design with the materials he planned to use.

Well done, Angel.

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.**



PANTS... Mr. Evans and Mr. Peters talked about the PANTS rule to the children in assembly. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS gives an important message for children as young as four to help them stay safe. Visit the NSPCC website to find out more: [https:// www.nspcc.org.uk/ keeping-children-safe/supportforparents/pantsunderwear-rule](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/supportforparents/pantsunderwear-rule)

