



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

Friday 9th May 2025

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Reception and Year 4's Curriculum Presentation to Parents this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with you. Please take a look at 'Important dates for your diary' overleaf for more information on when these are taking place for other classes. Year 6 will be showcasing their talents later in the term when they perform in their production. Today, in assembly, we took some time to commemorate VE Day and to reflect on and remember those who sacrificed their lives or were injured during the Second World War.

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

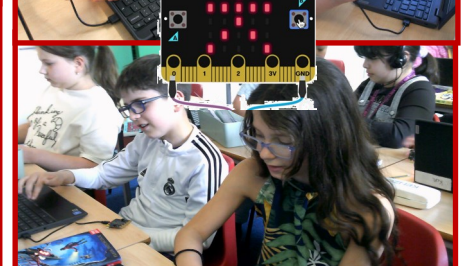


### Curriculum Presentations to Parents...

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Reception and Year 4's Curriculum Presentations this week. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you, with both classes showing the school values of 'inspiration' and 'excellence'.

### Y5 Food Technology...

Y5 learned to prepare and cook delicious falafel pittas as part of their Food Tech. Curriculum this week.



### RE: Visit to The Hyde Park Lookout

As part of Reception's curriculum on 'Growing,' the children visited **The Hyde Park Lookout** to learn about *Growing and Changing*. The children learned how baby animals change and grow. Through outdoor exploration and games, the children discovered how some local animals develop and their visit ended with an art activity based around *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

### Y5 Computing Workshop...

Recently, Y5 explored how to use microbits, turning their microbits into toys, dice and torches.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **09.05.2025**

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

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **YR** and **Y5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL YR** and **Y5** pupils came to school every day; **YR** and **Y5** 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 **YR** and **Y5** for the whole of next week :)

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are too unwell.



## Important Dates for your Diary...

**Monday 12th May** - Y6 SATs begin  
**Tuesday 13th May** - Y5 Visit to Victoria and Albert Museum  
**Friday 16th May** - Y2 Curriculum Presentation to Parents - 9:15am in the Main Hall  
**Tuesday 20th May** - Y1 Curriculum Presentation to Parents - 2:30pm in the Main Hall  
**Thursday 22nd May** - Non Uniform Day  
**Friday 23rd May** - Y6 Visit to Houses of Parliament  
**Friday 23rd May** - Parent Information Coffee Morning: How you can help keep your child safe online - 9:00am in the Main Hall  
**Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May** - Half Term  
**Monday 2nd June** - Children back at school  
**Wednesday 11th June** - Pentecost Service at St John's Church, Hyde Park - parents welcome to attend  
**Friday 20th June** - EYFS/KS1 Music Concert - at 9:30am  
**Friday 20th June** - KS2 Music Concert - at 2:00pm  
**Friday 27th June** - Non Uniform Day  
**Monday 30th June - Wednesday 2nd July** - Y6 School Residential Journey to Sayers Croft  
**Friday 4th July** - Academic Review Day  
**Wednesday 9th July** - Y6 Production - at 10:00am  
**Friday 11th July** - Academic Review Day for Y6 only  
**Friday 11th July** - Family BBQ - 4:00-6:00pm  
**Thursday 17th July** - Sports Day - at Paddington Rec.  
**Friday 18th July** - Y6 Leavers Assembly - at 9:30am  
**Monday 21st July** - End of Year Service at St James's Church - at 2:30pm - parents welcome to attend  
**Tuesday 22nd July** - Last day of Summer Term

## Our Prayer of the week...

*May is the month of Mary.*

Dear Lord,

In this month of May,  
the month of Mary,  
A month of apple blossom and lighter days

Pray for us children, pray for us  
At the two most important moments  
In our life: now

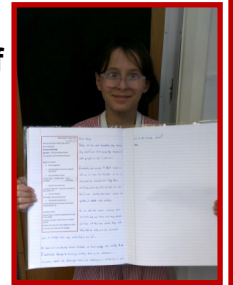
And at the hour of our death

**Amen**



## 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 Lottie in Y5.



In English, Y5 have been studying the book 'Street Child' and have produced some excellent work written as the character Jim, a runaway boy from a cruel Victorian workhouse.

In her diary entry, Lottie has brilliantly captured Jim's feelings as he was separated from his family and put into the workhouse. She has included a range of super sentences to make her writing more exciting, and incorporating new vocabulary she has been learning.

**Well done, Lottie!**

## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Max  
**Reception** - Khadija  
**Year 1** - Luke  
**Year 2** - Iris  
**Year 3** - Selim  
**Year 4** - Alaina  
**Year 5** - Lottie  
**Year 6** - David



## 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.**

