



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children in Year 6 have been taking some tests to assess their preparation for secondary school. Assessments are an important part of school life and the children were pleased to be able to show off their learning. Year 6 showed our Christian values of 'determination', 'inspiration' and 'excellence' through their efforts. We are very proud of their efforts. Thank you to the rest of the school for showing our Christian value of 'community' by supporting Year 6 this week.

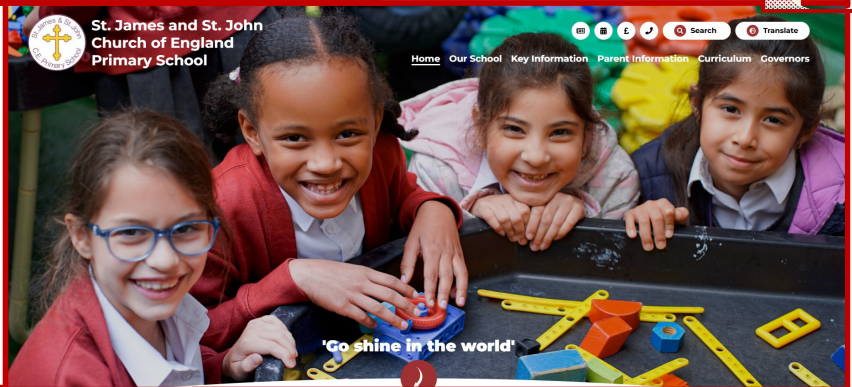
With best wishes, **Mr Evans (Head of School)** and **Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)**

Our School Website...

By now, many of you will have noticed that our school website was updated this year.

This includes lovely new photos and a hugely enjoyable school video.

Many parents have told us how helpful they find the organisation of the website and where to find useful information.



Scroll down the home page to watch our school video - you'll love it!



There are helpful sections on the home page to quickly find what you need:

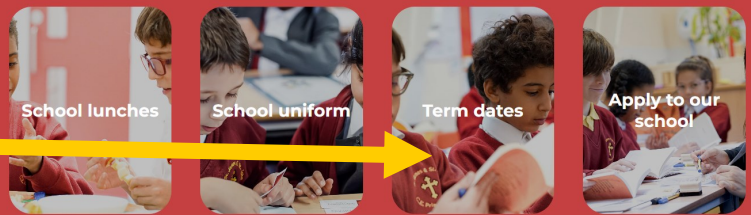
Want to check the term dates?

Here they are!

Wondering what is on the lunch menu?

Take a look!

Use the tabs across the top to find a wealth of information about our school. **Share the website with friends, family and neighbours** who might like to join our school.



Latest Newsletters

Please have a look at our latest school newsletters below to keep up to date with everything that's happening in our school. Make sure you check back regularly!

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I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **16.05.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y2** and **Y6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y2** and **Y6** pupils came to school every day; **Y2** 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 **Y2** 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.

Important Dates for your Diary...

- 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
- Tuesday 3rd June** - PFA Meeting - at 9:00am
- 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
- Tuesday 8th July** - PFA Meeting - at 9:00am
- 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



Person of the Week!

- Nursery** - Felicie
- Reception** - Vitaline
- Year 1** - Alexander
- Year 2** - Araina
- Year 3** - Shreeya
- Year 4** - Zariya
- Year 5** - Lilia
- Year 6** - Alex



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 Delilah in Y4.



For our Summer DT Day, Year 4 created interactive story books with moving mechanisms. First, we practised creating different mechanisms like flaps, windows, rotating wheels, push up levers and concertinas. Then, we planned our own storybooks and made them using the different mechanisms.

Delilah created an imaginative storybook where we search for a caterpillar in different places, before finding he has turned into a butterfly. She used a wide range of different mechanisms and presented her work with care and excellence.

Well done Delilah!

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.**



Year 5 Art: Visit to the Victoria & Albert Museum



This week, Y5 visited the Victoria and Albert Museum and took part in the "Pattern, Shape and Me" workshop where they explored patterns in the Islamic Middle East Galleries. During this guided visit, the children learned about geometric designs and the cultural identities behind them - pictured below are some of their own amazing designs. The workshop linked closely with the Maths, Art & Design and RE curricula, offering a creative experience that combined visual learning with cultural understanding.

