



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a careful look at the 'Important Dates for your Diary' overleaf. There are many upcoming events after half term, including the **Summer Term Music Concert**, **Sports Day**, **Academic Review Day** and the **Family BBQ** (more details to follow soon). There is a **PFA meeting** on Friday 13th June for any parents who would like to support with the **Family BBQ** - a school 'community' event.

Wishing you all a restful half term break and looking forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 2nd June.

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

Eid al-Adha



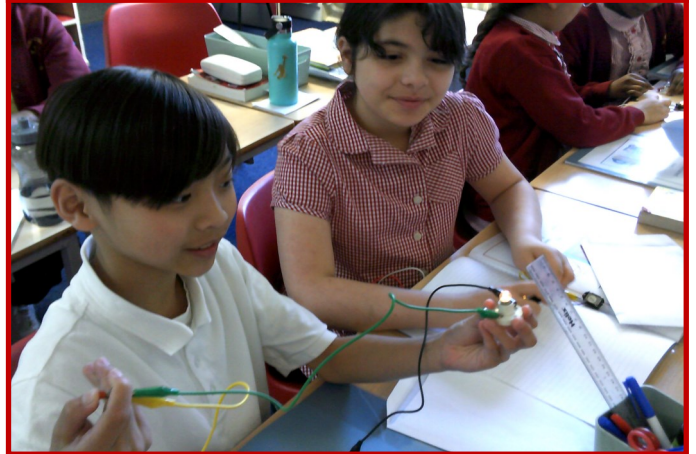
We know that many of our families are looking forward to Eid al-Adha which is expected to take place on Friday 6th June 2025.

As Eid is a special time for religious observance, the school is allowed by the government to authorise one day of absence to celebrate. We ask for you to inform the school office in advance if your child will be absent on this day.

Please note that the school is not allowed to authorise more than one day for Eid celebrations. The school would like to wish Eid Mubarak to those who will be celebrating :)

DT (Design Technology)

Children enjoyed DT (Design Technology) recently, designing a range of functional, appealing products for themselves and others, including electrical systems (alarms) in Y5.



Parent Information Coffee Morning...

After half term, we will be holding a Parent Information Coffee Morning for parents where Mr. Evans will share information and advice on the following topic:



How do we teach Relationships, Health and Sex Education at St James and St John?

Relationships, Health and Sex Education is compulsory and a valuable part of children's education. Would you like to find out more about our RHSE curriculum?

Then come along to our Coffee Morning on **Friday 6th June** at 9:00am in the school hall.

Curriculum Presentations to Parents

Thank you to parents who attended Year 1's excellent Curriculum Presentation this week.

We have now concluded our Curriculum Presentations to Parents.

Thank you to all parents who joined us for these this term :)



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **23.05.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to **YR** and **Y3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL YR** and **Y3** pupils came to school every day; **YR** and **Y3** 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 **Y3** 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 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half Term

Monday 2nd June - Children back at school
Thursday 5th June - Secondary Transfer Meeting for **Y5** parents - 3:30pm in Main Hall

Friday 6th June - Parent Information Coffee Morning: How do we teach Relationships, Health and Sex Education (RHSE)? - 9:00am in the Main Hall

Wednesday 11th June - Pentecost Service at St John's Church, Hyde Park - parents welcome to attend

Friday 13th June - PFA Meeting - at 9:00am in the Main Hall—all parents welcome

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



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Dania

Reception - Nathanael

Year 1 - Anna

Year 2 - Elliot

Year 3 - Adele

Year 4 - Eden

Year 5 - Aisha

Year 6 - Georgia



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 **Wolid** in **Y3**.



Wolid wrote a reflective and thoughtful response in RE to the question: *What do you think is the most important thing anyone can achieve during their lifetime?* His thoughtful ideas showed an appreciation for values such as peace, kindness, and understanding.

Wolid made meaningful links to the teachings of the Buddha, showing how compassion and wisdom can guide a person to live a good life. He used rich vocabulary and thoughtful phrases to express his opinions clearly, demonstrating maturity and sensitivity in his reflections.

Well done, Wolid!

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.



HELLO families

UNDER 5s' MORNING



Come along to our under 5s information and play morning to find out about:

- Childcare (including information on government-funded options or support with applications),
- health and development,
- family support. or
- free activities for under 5s

When and Where:

Wednesday 4th June 2025 from 10-11.30am

Tresham Centre*, 27 Tresham Crescent, NW8 8TW

Find out more



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