



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to continuing an exciting term of learning at St James and St John after the Bank Holiday on Monday :-). We will continue to use London as our classroom, providing children with a wide range of off site visits and visitors to enhance their learning and enrich the curriculum :) Please look carefully at the **'Important Dates for your Diary'** section on the back of the newsletter as there are lots of exciting events to look pop into your diary, including *Sports Day; Family BBQ; Music Concerts; the Y6 production and Leavers Assembly; the Y6 residential journey to Sayers Croft; and Academic Review Day.*

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

Our School Golden Rules

To make sure our school is a place where children are taught to treat each other well and children can learn, feel safe and **'shine in the world'**, our pupils follow the **GOLDEN RULES**.

The Golden Rules

1. Do be kind, helpful and polite.
Don't hurt people's feelings by being rude or unkind.
2. Do be gentle. Don't hurt or play fight.
3. Do listen to people and follow instructions.
Don't ignore people or interrupt them.
4. Do look after our things. Don't waste or damage things.
5. Do be honest. Don't tell lies or cover up the truth.
6. Do understand its OK to make mistakes.
Don't laugh at those who are brave enough to have a go.
7. Do work hard and try your best. Don't waste time or give up easily.



This week, in assembly, Mr. Peters spoke to children about **Justice** (making sure that everyone is treated fairly) and **Responsibility** (taking care of the things God has given us and doing what is right to help people even when it is hard). At St James and St John, we treat each other well and we take responsibility by following the **Golden Rules** (see above) and demonstrating our school values.



Curriculum Presentations to Parents...

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Year 3 and Year 5's Curriculum Presentations this week. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you, with both classes showing the school values of **'inspiration'** and **'excellence'**.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **02.05.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y3** pupils came to school every day; **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 **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 to come to school. Thank you for your help with this :)



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



Important Dates for your Diary...

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
Thursday 8th May - Reception Curriculum Presentation to Parents - 9:15am on Main Site
Thursday 8th May - Y4 Curriculum Presentation to Parents - 2:30pm in the Main Hall
Friday 9th May - Parent Information Coffee Morning: How you can help keep your child safe online - 9:00am in the Main Hall
Monday 12th May - Y6 SATs begin
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
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half Term
Monday 2nd June - Children back at school
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

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 Lucille in Y6.

In Religious Education, Year 6 have been learning about how the Christian message has survived over 2000 years, and this week they learnt about the significance of Pentecost.

Lucille has written thoughtful and detailed answers which explain that the Christian message spread from those first disciples in Jerusalem 2000 years ago to now and there are currently about 2.38 billion Christians alive in the world today. She did this using key vocabulary such as power, courage and hope. Additionally, she created a design for a church window that signifies what happened on Pentecost.

Well done, Lucille!



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Marc
Reception - Karolina
Year 2 - Amaia
Year 3 - Aisha
Year 4 - Ariani
Year 5 - Mia
Year 6 - Yuri



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.**

