



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th June 2025

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children across the school have been learning about **Christian Social Justice**, helping them to deepen their understanding of the expectation that Christians make a significant contribution to the 'common good'. The children learned that they can be **Courageous Advocates** (having the courage to make change for the better) and can have an impact on social justice in the world: raising awareness; raising money for charity; making pledges to make donations to the local foodbank; designing posters to send to the local MP about tackling climate change; and writing letters to Nike, persuading them to treat their workers fairly. *(Photos will be shared in next week's newsletter.)*

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



Y6 Visit the Houses of Parliament

Year 6 recently visited the Houses of Parliament, deepening their understanding of how our country is governed. The children saw where key decisions are made and laws are debated. The children learned about the role of MPs and discovered fascinating facts about British Values, democracy and history.

St James and St John Family BBQ...

Friday 11th July 4.00 - 6.00pm

We are excited to be planning our **Summer Family BBQ** event for **Friday 11th July** in the school playground and main hall from **4pm to 6pm**. Our PFA will be helping to organise this lovely family event.

As you know, our playground and main hall are quite small: we have taken safety advice so that we know how many tickets we are allowed to sell for the Family BBQ.

We are pleased that we can increase the maximum capacity for this event to 250 people while still being safe and comfortable for everyone :)

Children's tickets cost **£2.00**, including admittance, entertainment, one portion of BBQ food (meat or vegetarian), a portion of salad and a soft drink.

Adult tickets cost **£4.00**, including admittance, entertainment, one portion of BBQ food (meat or vegetarian), a portion of salad and a glass of wine or soft drink.

Please make sure you buy your tickets early, to avoid disappointment.

Tickets will be available to buy from the school office from Monday June 23rd.

BBQ - PFA Meeting

Would you like to help with organising raffle prizes for the Family BBQ?

Are you able to help with running a stall at the BBQ?

Then please come along to our PFA meeting on **Friday 13th June** at **9:00am** in the school hall. All parents are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there :)



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **06.06.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery** and **Y5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Nursery** and **Y5** pupils came to school every day; **Nursery** 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 **Nursery** 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.

Our Prayer of the week...

Friendship is one of our 9 Christian Values at St. James & St. John...

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all our friends...

For times when we can laugh and have fun together...

When we can be quiet together and care for each other...

Please help us to be good friends.

Help us to be quick to sort out problems and always be willing to forgive.

Amen.



Important Dates for your Diary...

Tuesday 10th June - Y6 Trip to Kew Gardens

Wednesday 11th June - Pentecost Service at St John's Church, Hyde Park - at 1:30pm - for Reception to Y6 - parents welcome to attend

Thursday 12th June - Y3 Trip to Hyde Park Lookout Centre

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

Friday 13th June - Y5 Trip to the Science Museum

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 - for Reception to Y6 - at Paddington Rec.

Friday 18th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly - at 9:30am

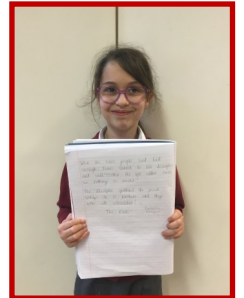
Monday 21st July - End of Year Service at St James's Church - at 2:30pm - parents welcome to attend

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 Katayoun in Y2.



This week, Year 2 have been learning about Christian Social Justice.

After some class discussion, Katayoun wrote a wonderful retell about the Gospel story 'The Feeding of the 5000.'

Katayoun recalled important details from the story, using the sentence starters to help her and was very careful to include capital letters, full stops, commas and even speech marks when recalling a quote from Jesus.

Well done, Katayoun!

Person of the Week!

Nursery - Eleonora

Reception - Carlotta

Year 1 - Filip

Year 2 - Aria

Year 3 - Shenouda

Year 4 - Sofia

Year 5 - Max

Year 6 - Otis



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.

