



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th June 2025

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents who attended this morning's **PFA meeting** with Mr. Evans and volunteered to help with organising raffle prizes for our **PFA Family BBQ** on **Friday 11th July** (4:00-6:00pm). Tickets for the **Family BBQ** will be available to buy from the school office on **Monday 23rd June** (£2 for a child ticket and £4 for an adult ticket). We are pleased that we can increase the maximum capacity for this year's event to 250 people while still being safe and comfortable for everyone :) Please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. We hope to see many of you there.

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

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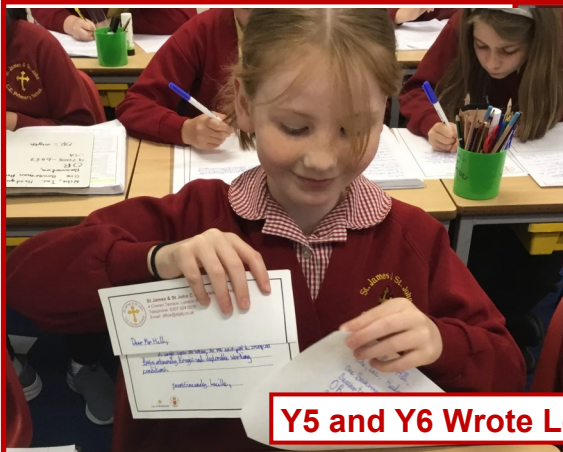


Y5 Designed Fair Trade T-shirts



Y5 debating: "Sport is a force for good in the world!"

Last week, the children learned 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. (See our Photo Page on Page 3 for more Social Justice photos).



Y5 and Y6 Wrote Letters to CEO of Nike

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **13.06.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y1** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y1** pupils came to school every day; **Y1** 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 **Y1** for the whole of next week :)



Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are too unwell. Thank you for your help with this :)

Our Prayer of the week...

Excellence is one of our 9 Christian Values..

Dear Lord,

We thank you for examples of ways we can be excellent

We ask that you can help to put the feeling into our hearts.

Going forward, we will do better and be better than we did the day before.

Not necessarily winning, but always striving for excellence in all that we do.

Amen



Important Dates for your Diary...

Tuesday 17th June - Y1 Visit to Hyde Park Lookout Centre

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 Alexander in Y1.



Year 1 has been creating a fantasy story in English. The class studied the wonderful story of *Where the Wild Things Are* and took inspiration from this fictional piece. They used descriptive language to help their readers imagine their setting accurately. They took care to form a character that would have a great adventure in their story, focusing on their character's personality, appearance, behaviours and interests. They were then ready to plan and write their fantasy stories.

Alexander worked hard to think creatively about his choice of adjectives and to use his author's voice. Each step has been carefully thought through to form a gripping story.

Well done, Alexander!

Person of the Week!

Nursery - Lucy

Reception - Charlie

Year 1 - Alexey

Year 2 - Abi

Year 3 - Izzie

Year 4 - Dana

Year 5 - Leo

Year 6 - Lucille



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

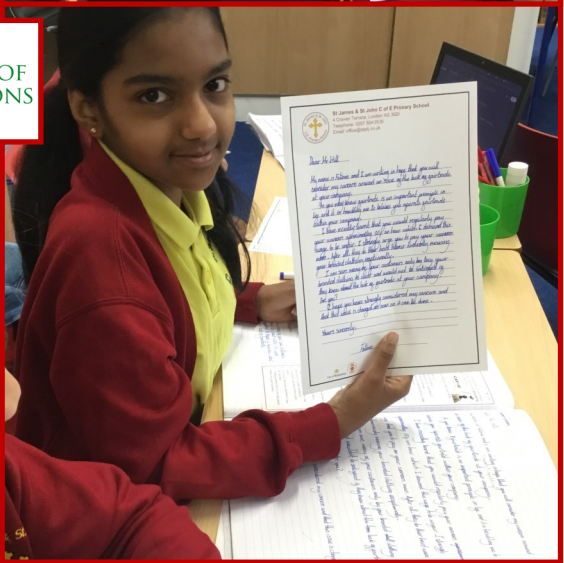
If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mr. Evans or Mr. Peters.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



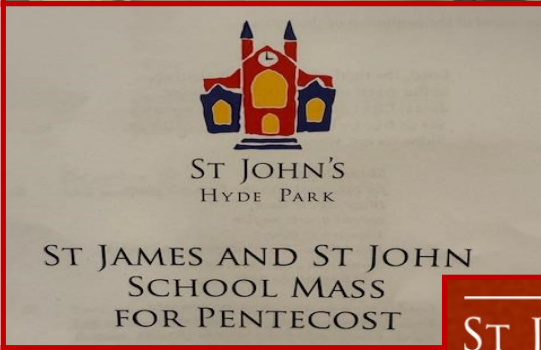


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