



# St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th June 2025  
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to have so many fun summer events planned for the rest of the term, including *the PFA Family BBQ*, *Year 6 Production of Oliver*, *End of Year Service at St. James's Church* and *Sports Day*. Please make sure you check the **'Important dates for your diary'** section on the back of this week's newsletter.

Tickets went on sale this week for our **PFA Family BBQ** on Friday 11th July (4:00-6:00pm). They are available to buy from the school office (£2 for a child ticket and £4 for an adult ticket). Please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. We hope to see many of you there :)

We are looking forward to meeting parents from Nursery to Y5 at next Friday's Academic Review Day.

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



## Shining in the World at St James and St John



### Social Justice at St James & St John...

St. James & St. John is a school with a Christian ethos at the heart of all we do. We actively promote the spirit of giving in a charitable way, following the Gospel of Jesus by helping the poor and needy. We teach children about social justice and global awareness by talking to them about the charities we support. This week, in a special assembly, we met Father Denis and Angela from one of our charities, New Ways, which supports the poorest children in Turkana, North Kenya. Our donations from Non Uniform days cover the education and meals provided to the children who attend St Joseph's Primary School in Turkana.

### Excellence

Being outstanding or extremely good.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord. (Colossians 3: 23-24)



### Inspiration

The process of being given passion and/or ideas for a task.

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)



### Summer Term Music Concert...

Thank you to parents who came to our Summer Term Music Concert. The children demonstrated our values of **'Inspiration'** and **'Excellence'**, impressing us with their musical talents. It was fantastic that all children - including many who were performing solos in front of an audience for the first time - had an opportunity to perform and we all thoroughly enjoyed watching them **'Shine'**, led by Ms. Phillips and accompanied by our amazing live musicians.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **27.06.2025**

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. **MOST 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 :)

## Important Dates for your Diary...

**Monday 30th June - Wednesday 2nd July** - Y6 School Residential Journey to Sayers Croft  
**Friday 4th July** - Academic Review Day  
**Wednesday 9th July** - Y6 Production of *Oliver* - 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



## Our Prayer of the week...

*Excellence is one of our 9 Christian Values, demonstrated at our Summer Music Concert..*



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

## 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 **Fatima** in **Y6**.



This half term in RE, we've been learning about why people have rules and what happens when they are broken. We talked about rules in families, schools, and religions, and even discussed real news stories where rules were ignored.

Fatima did an amazing job during our class investigation. She thought deeply about how people feel when rules are broken, especially in local situations like dangerous parking near school. During her group's "News Flash" role play, she explained, "If we all ignore the rules, who pays the price?" Her ideas helped us all think about fairness, consequences and how rules can protect us.

**Well done, Fatima!**



## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Amelia

**Reception** - George

**Year 1** - River

**Year 2** - Iris

**Year 3** - Grayson

**Year 4** - Godfrieda

**Year 5** - Evyn

**Year 6** - Matt



## 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.**

