



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 meeting parents at tomorrow's Academic Review Day. Your child's class teacher is looking forward to sharing your child's end of year school report and discussing your child's attainment and progress for this academic year :)

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

Y6 Residential Trip to Sayers Croft

This week, Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic, fun-filled school journey to Sayers Croft, demonstrating our school values of Determination, Friendship and Community. They challenged themselves in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities including woodland ropes, orienteering, night walk and many more. The children also enjoyed singing songs from Oliver around the campfire and visiting the tuck shop.



PFA Meeting...

Are you a parent who would like to help with running a stall at the Family BBQ?

Then please come along to our PFA meeting on Tuesday 8th July at 9:00am in the school hall to discuss jobs at the BBQ.

All parents who would like to volunteer to help are welcome.

The Family BBQ is next Friday 11th July (weather permitting) and tickets are on sale from the school office.

We look forward to seeing you there :)



Sports Day...

We are pleased to be able to organise a Sports Day again for the children, this year :) This event will be held on

Thursday 17th July at Paddington Recreation Ground - weather permitting!

A letter with more information about this year's Sports Day will be sent home in the children's book bags on Monday.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **03.07.2025**

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. Thank you for your help with this :)

Important Dates for your Diary...

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...

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



A Few Remaining Places...

St James and St John is a very popular school in the local community. There are a few last remaining places in Reception to Year 6, which are going fast.

Please let your family, friends and neighbours know that, if they would like to join our school, they should apply now to avoid disappointment. Application forms are available from the school office and can be downloaded from our website:

www.stjamesandstjohnschool.co.uk



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 Yousef in Y5.



Year 5 have been learning about Islam, and how Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world. The children learnt about the importance of the Shahadah in Islam, and then thought about what value is important to them, and why.

Yousef identified that one of our school values, friendship, is important to him because he likes to make other people feel happy. He also linked this to his own faith and said that as a Muslim he has been taught to show friendship.

Well done, Yousef!

Person of the Week!

Nursery - Adam

Reception - Nima

Year 1 - Daniel

Year 2 - Olivia

Year 3 - Liam

Year 4 - Boris

Year 5 - Aiden

Year 6 - Sara



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.

