



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share our school SIAMS report with you this week. SIAMS inspects how the school is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish. As you will see, the inspector found many strengths in our school and this validates our successful work to provide exceptional quality for children at St James and St John. Thank you to our children, staff, governors and parish churches for all the hard work they do and parents for your continued support.

The last day for pupils is **Tuesday 22nd July**. Children continue learning the curriculum until the last day of term and must attend school every day until 3:15pm (and 3:00pm for Nursery) on Tuesday 22nd July. The school day will finish at 3.15pm, as usual, for Reception to Year 5 (and 3:00pm for Nursery). **Year 6 will finish their last day at 2.30pm**. Parents who are collecting Year 6 children will also be able to collect younger siblings at this time.

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

## Family BBQ

Thank you to the many parents who told us how much they enjoyed the PFA Family BBQ. We were so pleased to see children and parents having fun, dancing, eating food and chatting. Thank you to the parent volunteers from the PFA who helped plan, organise and run a safe and enjoyable event.



## Family BBQ 2025



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **18.07.2025**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y2** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y2** pupils came to school every day; **Y2** 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 **Y2** 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 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 - **Year 6 finish at 2.30pm** (parents can collect siblings at this time).

**All other classes finish at the usual time.**

### Autumn Term 2025 Dates:

**Monday 1st September** - INSET Day - pupils not in school

**Tuesday 2nd September** - Y1 to Y6 children return to school

## 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.

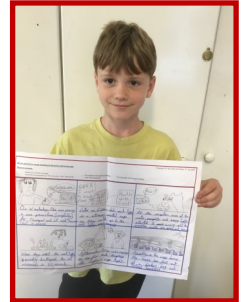
Please let your family, friends and neighbours know that, if they would like to join our school, they should apply now to avoid disappointment. Application forms are available from the school office and can be downloaded from our website:

[www.stjamesandstjohnschool.co.uk](http://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 **Timothée** in Y3.



Timothée created a lively and engaging comic strip retelling the visit to the vets from 'The Diary of a Killer Cat'. He showed a clear understanding of the key events in the chapter 'Saturday', ordering them logically and selecting important details to include in each part of his storyboard.

Timothée successfully used features of a comic strip such as speech and thought bubbles, onomatopoeia, and time connectives to bring the story to life.

**Well done, Timothée!**

## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Frida

**Reception** - Nilan

**Year 1** - Cosmo

**Year 2** - Amira

**Year 3** - Noor

**Year 4** - Noah

**Year 5** - Amin

**Year 6** - Amber



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

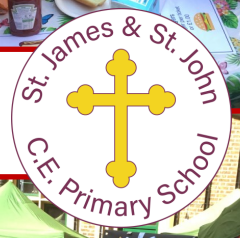
If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mr. Evans or Mr. Peters.

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





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## **Junior Adventures Group Childcare provision for working parents at St James and St John C of E Primary School – ‘Stay and Play’**

We are pleased to be able to provide information about Junior Adventures Group (JAG) as our new After School Childcare provider, **from September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**. As many of you know, Let's Leap will no longer provide services to St James and St John from September.

JAG are well established as an after school care provider in many Westminster schools and beyond. We are very fortunate to have secured provision to include Nursery children as this is not available in most schools.

Childcare provision runs from school finish until 6:00pm and a snack is served.

**The club, called ‘Stay and Play’ will be available every day - for children from Nursery to Year 6 at St James and St John C of E Primary School - starting from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025.**

### **Click on the following link for more information**

<https://junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/st-james-st-john-cofe-primary-school/>

### **Timings and cost**

Sessions run from 3.30pm – 6.00pm and cost £13.55 per session.

### **Register and book now**

Parents can book online at

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/make-a-booking/>.

### **What to expect from JAG Stay and Play**

Children take part in activities, arts and crafts, sports and enjoy the variety of toys and games available. Children will also receive a healthy snack as part of the Stay and Play.

### **Try Junior Adventures Group Childcare provision for FREE!**

As part of the exciting ‘Stay and Play’ Club launch at St James and St John, JAG is offering all parents the chance to book a Free Session to give the new facility a try in September!

Claim your child's free session at St James & St John C of E Primary School by using the following code: **TRYSTJAMESJOHN**

**Offer ends Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026!**

### **Click on the following link for a helpful guide for parents**

[Parent Support & Information | Junior Adventures Group](#)

