



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

Friday 3rd October 2025

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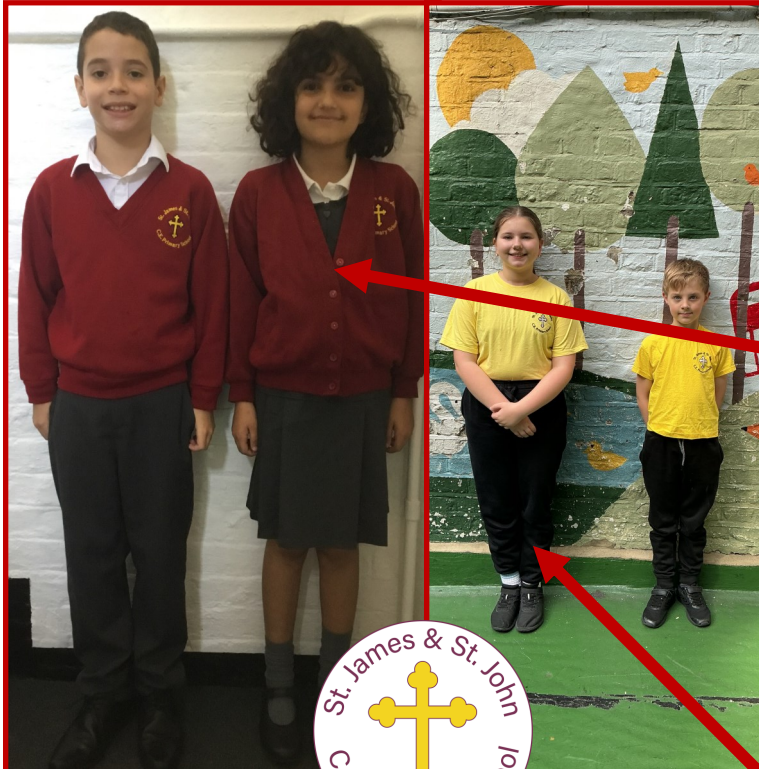
Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents that generously donated tinned food, dried goods and toiletries on the gate for our **Harvest Festival** at **St John's Church** on **Monday 6th October** at **2:00pm**. The School Council have been busy sorting out your generous gifts, which will be donated to members of our community who are in need. Thank you for showing our school values of 'friendship' and 'community'.

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



## School Uniform at St James & St John...

School uniform is compulsory at our school. All children must wear the correct uniform, as agreed by parents in the Home-School Agreement when their child joins our school.

Wearing our school uniform helps children to feel a sense of identity and belonging to our school community.

### School Uniform:

- Maroon V-neck Sweatshirt with school logo OR Maroon Cardigan with school logo
- White school shirt (Years 1-6)
- Yellow Polo T-shirt (Nursery and Reception only)
- Grey school trousers/school skirt/school pinafore (Years 1-6)
- Black jogging bottoms (Nursery and Reception)
- Grey socks / white or grey tights
- Plain black trainers or shoes suitable for learning and playing
- Summer uniform – red and white checked dress / grey school shorts

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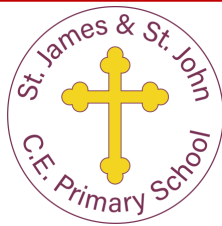
- Yellow PE T-shirt with school logo (Reception to Year Six)
- PE trousers (winter) Reception to Year Six – Plain black jogging bottoms
- PE shorts (summer) Reception to Year Six – Plain black shorts

## A Few Remaining Places...

St James and St John is a very popular school in the local community. We have a few last remaining places in all year groups.

Please tell your friends and family to apply now, to avoid disappointment, as these last few places will go very quickly.

Application forms are available from the school office and can be downloaded from our website: [www.stjamesandstjohnschool.co.uk](http://www.stjamesandstjohnschool.co.uk)



**A reminder...** No makeup, nail polish or jewellery please - save this for weekends! If ears are pierced, children may wear stud earrings but no hoops as we don't want any accidents where these are pulled. Thank you for your help with this :)

**We will be having a sale of pre-loved school uniform on the playground on the Main Site next Friday 10th October, after school at 3:30pm, so do come along :)**

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **03.10.2025**

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

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y1, Y3 & Y6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y1, Y3 & Y6** pupils came to school every day; **Y1, Y3 & Y6** 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, Y3 & Y6** for the whole of next week :)

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



## Our Prayer of the week...

A prayer for Harvest Festival...

Dear Lord,

Each season brings something new for us to enjoy,

With sunny days and rainy days, crops grow larger, Fruit and vegetables ripen, ready for us to harvest.

Thank you for all of the food we have to eat,

Let us remember people who may not have enough.

Help us to be kind to others in words and deeds.

Amen



## Important Dates for your Diary...

**Monday 6th October** - Harvest Festival for Y1 to Y6 pupils - 2:00pm at St John's Church, Hyde Park - all parents welcome to attend

**Wednesday 8th October** - Healthy Heart Day

**Thursday 9th October** - Football Tournament for Y5 and Y6 pupils - at St. Mary's, Kilburn

**Thursday 9th October** - Parent Information Session: Times Tables - for Y3 and Y4 parents - 3:45pm in Main Hall

**Friday 10th October** - Parent Information Coffee Morning: SEND - Accessing Support for your Child - at 9:05am in the Main Hall - all parents welcome

**Friday 17th October** - PFA Meeting - 9:05am in Main Hall - all parents welcome

**Friday 17th October** - Parent Information Coffee Morning: Understanding Anxiety (MIND) - 9:30am in Main Hall - all parents welcome

**Friday 17th October** - Family Fancy Dress Disco - 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Monday 20th October - Wednesday 22nd October** - Y6 School Residential Journey to Sayers Croft

**Thursday 23rd October** - Sayers Croft Recovery Day for Y6 pupils

**Thursday 23rd October** - Non Uniform Day - children donate £1 to charity 'Plan International' to wear their own clothes

**Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October** - Half Term



## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Lali

**Reception** - Arthur

**Year 1** - Anthony

**Year 2** - Luke

**Year 3** - Aiden

**Year 4** - Wolid

**Year 5** - Telmuun

**Year 6** - Sabrina



## 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 Amaia in Year 3.



In English, Year 3 have been exploring 'The Frog Prince Continued' and learning how to write diary entries from a character's perspective.

Amaia produced a thoughtful and engaging diary entry from the Princess's point of view. Her detailed planning helped her capture the character's voice brilliantly. She used emotive language, strong vocabulary, and clear structure to bring her diary to life. Amaia's writing shows creativity and a strong understanding of diary features.

**Well done, Amaia!**

## 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.**



# St James and St John Family **FANCY** **DRESS** **Disco!**



**Great Raffle Prizes!**  
Fantastic first prize, plus a fabulous mixture of adults' and children's prizes.

Friday 17th October 2025  
6.00pm to 8.00pm  
In the school hall

**Fun, family-friendly costumes!**  
**No scary costumes, please!**

Adults £3.00 (including a free drink)

Children £2.00 (including a free drink)

Please buy your tickets from the school office / EYFS Site in advance.

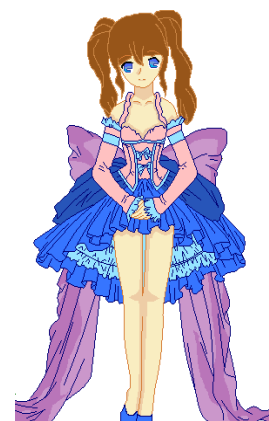
Cash only so take some cash out this weekend.

Tickets are not available on the night.

Buy your tickets early as they are very likely to sell out!

The disco will be held across our Main Hall and Lunch Hall.

We have taken safety advice on how many people we can safely host in the halls. This means that the maximum tickets we can sell is 200.



**We want everyone to have a lovely time together  
but also to be safe :)**  
**All children must come with an adult to look after them.**

Tickets will be on sale from the school office  
and EYFS Site from **Monday 29th September**