



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

Friday 10th October 2025  
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children enjoyed taking part in a range of different activities that celebrated being healthy and keeping fit on Healthy Heart Day. Year 6 children showed our value of **community** by helping the younger children take part. Thank you to all the families that sponsored children on Healthy Heart Day and to those families that came to 'Wake Up, Shake Up'. The children managed to raise an impressive **£1,444**, which will go towards buying new PE and playground equipment for the school. A special thank you to Mimi (Y4) and Shreeya (Y4) who raised £125 and £110 respectively.

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

## New Book Bags...

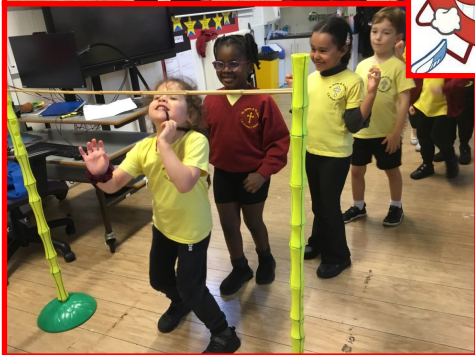
We want all children in school looking smart and in the correct uniform. We are pleased to provide every child with a brand new book bag with the St James and St John logo to help with this.

Every child is bringing home their new book bag today. These are the only book bags children should bring to school. Book bags keep reading books and letters neat and flat. They can be stored easily on pegs or in boxes at school. We don't have space in our classrooms for backpacks, which limit space to hang coats and jumpers, so keep these to use at home.

If your child brings their own lunch to school, they should bring this in a separate lunch box or bag. We look forward to seeing all children carrying their super new book bags to school every day, from Monday.



## Healthy Heart Day 2025



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **10.10.2025**

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

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

## Attendance...

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



## Important Dates for your Diary...

**Monday 13th October** - Y3 Trip to Natural History Museum - Dino Scene Workshop

**Tuesday 14th October** - Sayers Croft Meeting for Year 6 parents - at 3:45pm in Y6

**Thursday 16th October** - Nursery and Reception Visit from a Police Officer from Paddington Police Station

**Friday 17th October** - Nursery and Reception Trip to Paddington Children's Library

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

**Friday 17th October** - Y1 Trip to The Floating Classroom in Paddington Basin

**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



## 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



## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Louie

**Reception** - Christina

**Year 1** - Natalia

**Year 2** - Aisha

**Year 3** - Katayoun

**Year 4** - Adele

**Year 5** - Zariya

**Year 6** - Max



## 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 Noah in Year 2.



This week, Year 2 have been learning about poetry as part of their writing curriculum.

Noah thought very carefully about things he would and wouldn't like to touch in order to write a very entertaining list poem titled 'Who Will Touch?'

Noah used adjectives to describe each noun in his poem and used the sentence starters provided to ensure he had followed the format of the poem.

**Well done, Noah!**

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

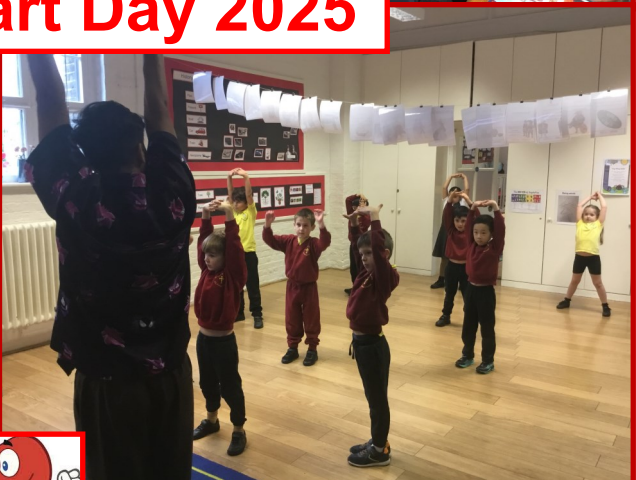
If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mr. Evans or Mr. Peters.

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





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