



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 seeing many families at the Family Fancy Dress Disco from 6pm-8pm this evening. A reminder that the tickets have sold out and there will not be any available to buy on the door. If you are not able to attend this time, a reminder that we have other exciting St James and St John PFA events coming up this year, including Movie Night and the Summer Family BBQ.

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



Go Shine Federation Football Tournament...

This week, Y5 and Y6 children took part in a football tournament with other schools in our federation. Children were awarded points for winning and drawing matches, and also points for showing our school values. Children demonstrated fantastic footballing abilities and showed our school values of **Respect, Determination, and Community.**



History Visit to Natural History Museum...

In a fun hands-on workshop at the Natural History Museum, Y3 worked in groups to handle and identify a range of fossils; perform their own fossil dig; work out what their mystery specimens might be through observation and measuring and what fossils tell us about life on Earth in prehistoric times.



Parents Working Alongside Children sessions...

Parents from Y6, Y5, Y4, Y3 and Y2 have joined us for these excellent sessions over the past few weeks. Parents commented on how focused their children were and how motivated they were to learn. They were also very impressed by the calm, supportive and purposeful learning environments.

Parent Tours...

St James and St John is a popular school in the local community. If you know someone who would like to apply for their child to join our school in September 2026, please ask them to give the office a call on **020 7504 0535**.



Mr. Evans is running parent tours in the Autumn Term, to talk to prospective parents about the school and to answer questions about applications.

Please spread the word about joining our wonderful, vibrant school!!

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **17.10.2025**

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

Tuesday 21st October - Reception Local Area Walk

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

Monday 3rd November - Friday 7th November - Equality Studies Week

Wednesday 5th November - Y4 Trip to Hyde Park Lookout Centre

Friday 7th November - Y6 Trip to The Floating Classroom

Tuesday November 18th - Reception Trip to the Young V&A Museum of Childhood

Wednesday November 20th - Y4 Trip to Wallace Collection

Friday 21st November - EYFS and KS1 Autumn Music Concert - at 10:00am;

Friday 21st November - KS2 Autumn Music Concert - at 2:20pm



Our Prayer of the week...

A prayer for the season of Autumn...

Dear Lord,

You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

Remind us in the season of autumn to take time to rest.

Thank you for the wonder of your creation.

We know that it is you who give us the breath of life.

Amen



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Ben

Reception - Amelia G

Year 1 - Larissa

Year 2 - Noah

Year 3 - Aria

Year 4 - Astor

Year 5 - Anosh

Year 6 - Kin



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 Alysha in Year 1.



This term in Science, Year 1 have been learning about seasons and seasonal changes. Alysha showed great observation skills by correctly identifying the different seasons in a set of pictures.

Alysha also wrote some wonderful, creative sentences about each season. From Spring being 'beautiful because of the flowers', to Autumn being 'amazing because of the colours of the leaves', her writing painted a lovely picture of what each time of year is like.

Well done, Alysha!

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.

