



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children had a fantastic time learning about **British Values** and **Equality** in our society, including many of the important issues surrounding **Racial and Gender Equality** and **Social Justice** (e.g. votes for women and the Suffragette movement). Recently, it has been Black History Month. As part of the school's equality curriculum, the children learned about inspirational figures from Black History, including **Martin Luther King**, **Rosa Parks** and **Bristol Bus Boycott**. There will be photos showing some of the fantastic work the children have produced this week in next week's newsletter.

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



Poetry Recital Assembly...

As part of the English curriculum, all pupils, from Reception to Y6, learn poems to recite off by heart. This week, they performed these poems in front of the school in a poetry assembly. The children made us feel proud, demonstrating the school values of 'Inspiration' and 'Excellence' during their entertaining performances. The clarity of diction, dramatic expression, confidence, actions and facial expressions of the poetry performances really captured the audience's imagination, who gave excellent feedback. Ask your child to recite their poem at home.

Parent Tours...

Mr. Evans is running monthly parent tours in the Autumn Term - **on Friday 14th November** and **Friday 12th December** - to talk to prospective parents about the school and to answer questions about applications.

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

Thank you for your help with this:)



Remembrance Day...

This week, the School Council have been selling Remembrance poppies on the school gate to raise money for the Royal British Legion in support of injured, sick or wounded service men and women and their families. All of the children learnt about Remembrance Day during an assembly this week and learnt about the significance of poppies and why they are worn. The children will take part in a 2 minute silence on Tuesday at 11am to remember those who have fought in wars.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **07.11.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y1** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **MOST Y1** pupils came to school every day; **Y1** 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** 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...



Wednesday November 12th - Y1 and Y6 Science Workshops - *Zoo Lab* - in school
Monday November 17th - Y3 Trip to Science Museum

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

Wednesday 19th November - Y5 and Y6 PSHCE Workshops - *So Social Media*

Thursday 20th November - Y4 Trip to Wallace Collection

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

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

Friday 28th November - **Non Uniform Day** - children donate £1 to charity if they choose to wear their own clothes

Monday 1st December - Y5 Visit to Science Museum

Thursday 4th December - Nativity Performance - at 10:00am for Reception and Y2 parents; at 2:15pm for Y1 parents

Monday 8th December - Y2 Visit to London Zoo

Friday 19th December - Last day of term

Monday 5th January - Children back at school

Our Prayer of the week...

A prayer for Equality and Compassion...



Dear Lord, O God of Creation,

Thank you for making each of us unique and special.

Help us to remember that everyone deserves to be treated with kindness, compassion and respect, Just like the brave people we've learned about in Equality Studies: Rosa, Nelson, Malala and others.

Amen



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Luka

Reception - Hiyab

Year 1 - Axel

Year 2 - Filip

Year 3 - Osman

Year 4 - Liam

Year 5 - Angel

Year 6 - Sophie



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 Lottie in Y6.



This week, Y6 have been thinking about how we are all part of God's family and called to show love just like the saints. We learned from Ephesians that God has chosen each of us and given us power to live in love and hope.

We are celebrating Lottie for her thoughtful and beautifully written prayer. Lottie reflected deeply on what it means to begin afresh, showing great maturity in her understanding of faith and gratitude. Her prayer expresses kindness, hope, and a genuine wish for peace within our school community.

Lottie's presentation is exceptional - her handwriting is neat and carefully formed, and her illustrations add warmth and meaning to her words.

Well done Lottie!

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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SEND (Special educational needs and/or disabilities) LOCAL OFFER AND MAKE IT HAPPEN EVENT



FREE and inclusive event for parents, carers, young people and professionals supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

This event will showcase a wide range of local services, support organisations, and resources available across education, health, social care and the community.

Whether you're looking for advice, practical support, or opportunities for your child or young person, the event is designed to help you connect directly with the services that can make a difference.



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WHAT TO EXPECT:

- A marketplace of stallholders from local SEND services
- Opportunities to speak directly with professionals and support providers
- Information on preparing for adulthood, EHCPs, mental health, social activities, and more
- Guest speakers sharing updates and insights
- A welcoming, accessible space for families and practitioners to learn and network



WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR?

- Parents of children and young people with SEND, age 0-25
- Professionals working in schools, health, social care or community services

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