



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather is set to turn colder next week, so please make sure that your child is wearing a warm coat to school. Many children have very similar looking coats so please make sure their name is on it too. A reminder that all children, from Nursery to Year 6, will be 'shining in the world' and performing at our Autumn Term Music Concerts next Friday (10:00am - Reception, Nursery and KS1 Autumn Music Concert; and 2:20pm - KS2 Autumn Music Concert) in the Main Hall on Craven Terrace.

Thank you to Father Alex who led the school in a two-minute silence for Remembrance this week.

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



Learning about British Values and Equality in our Society...

Last week, the children had a fantastic time learning about many important issues surrounding Racial and Gender Equality, Social Justice (including the Bristol Bus Boycott, votes for women and the Suffragette movement) and British Values. This included learning about Black History. Learning about inspirational figures Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, Malala Yousafzai and The Suffragettes, the children enjoyed taking part in art, writing and drama activities and workshops as part of the school's equality curriculum.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **14.11.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Reception** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Reception** pupils came to school every day; **Reception** 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 **Reception** 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 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 - Emma
Reception - Ripley
Year 1 - Andrew
Year 2 - Amelia
Year 3 - Nikolaos
Year 4 - Fatima
Year 5 - Delilah
Year 6 - Aisha



Important Dates for your Diary...

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

Wednesday 10th December - Y5 River Thames River Cruise

Friday 19th December - Last day of term

Monday 5th January - Children back at



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 Elia in Y5.



As part of our Equality Studies, Year 5 read the *Little People, Big Dreams* book about the life and work of Emmeline Pankhurst, learning about her influential role in the suffragette movement.

Elia produced an excellent biography, capturing the key moments of Pankhurst's life and her dedication to achieving equal rights for women.

Elia wrote with great clarity and understanding, highlighting Emmeline's leadership of the WSPU and the lasting impact of her legacy.

Well done Elia!

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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