



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

Friday 28th November 2025  
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please look out for the letter about Spring Term After School Enrichment Clubs that is going home next Friday, 5th December. Our clubs are extremely popular, so make sure that you return your completed form by Friday 12th December in order to avoid disappointment. We cannot guarantee that your child will be offered a space in a club if their form is returned late. Thank you for your help with this :)

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

## Christmas Cards Post Box...

It is lovely when children want to write Christmas cards to other children and teachers. From Monday, each class teacher will be keeping a post box of Christmas cards. If your child wishes to write a card to other children and teachers, they can pop it into the Christmas cards box in their classroom, from next week onwards. These will be handed out during the last week of term.



| Delivery Time | Collection Time |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 9:00am        | 2:00pm          |

## Christmas Crafts Sale



Please come along to our Christmas Crafts Sale in the school playground on the Main Site at 3:30pm on Thursday 11th December.

You will be able to buy a craft that your child has carefully made. All crafts will be on sale for £1.00 (cash only, so please bring coins!). Some crafts will be on sale in the Y1, Y2 and Y3 classrooms.

There will be mince pies and doughnuts for all to enjoy! We hope that many of you will be able to join us.

## Autumn Term Music Concert



Thank you to parents who came to our Autumn Music Concert. The children demonstrated our values of **'Inspiration'** and **'Excellence'**, impressing us with their musical talents. It was fantastic that all children - including solosist performing for the first time - had an opportunity to perform and we all thoroughly enjoyed watching them **'Shine'**, accompanied by our fantastic live band.



On Monday, children lived out our school value of **'Community'** when they sang Christmas carols at the Christmas Lights Switch-on at Queensway.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **28.11.2025**

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

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y2** and **Y3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **MOST Y2** and **Y3** pupils came to school every day; **Y2** and **Y3** 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 **Y2** and **Y3** 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 1st December** - Y5 Visit to Science Museum

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

**Monday 8th December** - Y2 Visit to London Zoo

**Tuesday 9th December** - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party - children wear their own clothes

**Wednesday 10th December** - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party - children wear own clothes

**Wednesday 10th December** - Y5 River Thames River Cruise Trip

**Thursday 11th December** - Y1 & Y2

Christmas Party - children wear own clothes

**Thursday 11th December** - Christmas Crafts Sale - at 3:30pm in the playground

**Thursday 11th December** - Pantomime Performance of 'Beauty and the Beast' by a visiting Theatre Group (for Nursery - Y6 pupils)

**Friday 12th December** - Nursery & Reception Christmas Party - children wear own clothes

**Monday 15th December** - Carol Service at St. James's Church (Y1 to Y6 pupils) - at 2:00pm - **all parents welcome to attend!**

**Thursday 18th December** Christmas Lunch

**Friday 19th December** - Last day of term

**Monday 5th January** - Children back at school



## Our Prayer of the week...

Sunday marks the beginning of Advent...

Dear God,

As the period of Advent begins  
Look upon us with love  
and fill us with  
the Spirit of Jesus Christ  
so that we may remember  
and love you always.

Amen



## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Khalifa

**Reception** - Marc

**Year 1** - Hannah

**Year 2** - Daniel

**Year 3** - Daniel

**Year 4** - Shreeya

**Year 5** - Victor

**Year 6** - Amin



## 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 Alsadig in Y3.



In English, Year 3 have been studying *The Julian Stories* by Ann Cameron, working closely on the chapter 'The Pudding Like a Night on the Sea.'

The children practiced essential writing skills, including accurate punctuation, fronted adverbials, and expanded noun phrases.

Alsadig produced an outstanding piece of writing - a retelling of the chapter Y3 have been studying. His paragraph structure was secure, and he chose vocabulary that brought the events to life for the reader.

**Well done, Alsadig!**

## 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.**

