



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Request letters about Spring Term after school enrichment clubs were sent home today. Please ensure you return your after school club Request Form to the school office by **Friday 12th December**.

A reminder that the last day of term is **Friday 19th December**. All children come to school every day. All children must be back in school on **Monday 5th January** for the start of Spring Term. Children don't like missing out on time with their friends and the important learning they do every day. In our school, children continue learning the full curriculum every day to the end of term with some lovely Christmas events like class parties, Christmas lunch and a pantomime sprinkled in.'

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



Nativity 2025: 'Mend the Manger'



Thank you to all the parents, friends and families that attended the Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity performances this week, and for your help in practising lines and songs at home. Thank you to the teachers and children for putting on a fantastic show, demonstrating our school values of **inspiration** and **excellence**. We thoroughly enjoyed watching them 'shine'!



Parent Tours...

Mr. Evans is running monthly parent tours in the Spring Term - on **Friday 3rd January**, **Friday 6th February** and **Friday 13th March** - to talk to prospective parents about the school and to answer questions about applications.



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



St. James and St. John Local Advisory Board...

St. James and St. John is a part of the 'Go Shine Church of England Federation' of schools. The governing body of the federation are the governors of St. James and St. John. We also have a stakeholder voice group that is individual to our school. This is the St. James and St. John Local Advisory Board (LAB). We have a position available for a parent member. We will be holding a training session for any parent interested in finding out more about the commitment and what the role involves. If you would like to find out more, please let the office know that you would like to come to our training session on **Monday 15th December at 9:05am**.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **05.12.2025**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y2** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y2** pupils came to school every day; **Y2** 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** 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 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!**

Tuesday 16th December - Y4 Geography Workshop: Rivers

Thursday 18th December Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December - Last day of term

Monday 5th January - Children back at school

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February - Half Term

Friday 27th February - Academic Review Day

Friday 27th March - Last day of Spring Term



Our Prayer of the week...

Sunday marks the second Sunday of Advent...



Jesus,

You are peace even when there is hatred. Help us to forgive like you when we are hurt or wounded.

Bring peace into our hearts, our classrooms and our homes.

Amen



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 Y2.



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!

Person of the Week!

Nursery - Frida

Reception - Ibrahim

Year 1 - Carlotta

Year 2 - Alexander

Year 3 - Elliot

Year 4 - Grayson

Year 5 - Sofia

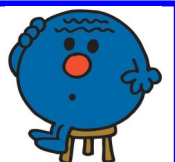
Year 6 - Lilia

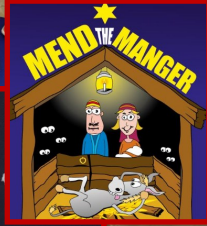


Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

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.





Nativity 2025



FREE FOR FAMILIES
ELIGIBLE FOR FREE
SCHOOL MEALS

HEALTHY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Stay active, eat well, have fun!

ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Make the most of spring, summer
and winter school holidays



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There's lots to do in Westminster
and Kensington and Chelsea during
the school holidays.

Sports, music, dance, arts and crafts, and
inclusive SEND activities - everyone can
join the fun!

You'll also get a healthy meal
and snacks each day you
attend.



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Winter Camps!

Westminster

Wed 31 Dec 2025 & Fri 02 Jan 2026



**Sports
& Wellbeing**



**STEM &
Education Games**



**Day Trips &
Enrichment**

**Hot Meals
Provided!**

8-13yrs
(5-7 yrs
with parent)



**Arts, Crafts &
Model-Making**



**Science, Nature
& Climate**



**Healthy Food
& Nutrition**



When?

9:30am - 5:30pm

Where?

TBC


Cost?

FREE for children on Benefits
Related Free School Meals and
Westminster and RBKC residents
(paid places available for £45)

Register via Website or QR Code!

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