



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be holding a **PFA Meeting** on **Wednesday 28th January** at **9.05am** in the Main Hall for parents who would like to help out with **Movie Afternoon** and **Movie Night** and an upcoming **Bake Sale** after half term for Ramadan. We look forward to seeing any parents who would like to help at the meeting.

Please see the **term dates** for next academic year starting September 2026, which have been updated.

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

Movie Afternoon and Movie Night

On **Friday 6th February**, we will be hosting Movie Afternoon and Movie Night in the school hall.

Children will watch a great movie along with hotdogs, popcorn and a drink!

Reception, Y1 & Y2 will have their **Movie Afternoon** from **1.30pm - 3.30pm**;
Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will stay after school from **3.30pm - 5.30pm** for their **Movie Night**

Please make a donation of **£2.00** on the day. All funds raised go to the charity **The Children's Society**, showing our value of **community**.

Children can bring along a comfy cushion from home to sit on and / or a blanket to cuddle up with.



Y6 Junior Citizenship Day...

Year 6 visited the London Transport Museum, where they took part in the Citizenship and Junior Citizenship workshops. The children met a range of key people from the Police, London Fire Brigade and the Ambulance service, who support young people within their communities and help them prepare for the transition from Year 6 to Year 7. The experience encouraged pupils to think about responsibility, independence and how to stay safe and confident as they move on to secondary school.

Y2 History Trip:



Year 2 enjoyed an exciting trip to the **Florence Nightingale Museum** as part of their history unit on **'Famous Women Throughout History.'** The children were lucky enough to meet 'Florence' herself, who told them the exciting story of her life. The children then explored some special items belonging to Florence and tried on uniforms, including those of doctors, nurses and soldiers.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **16.01.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y3** pupils came to school every day; **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 **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 :)



Everyone at some point in their life will struggle with something. If you're affected right now with anxiety, depression, trauma, grief, overwhelm, anger or relationship issues, I can help.

Counselling helps people to quickly figure out their present challenges, get clear on what to change and how, and then bravely take first steps to repair, rebuild or transform their life going forward. I'm Juliette Jackson a counsellor and psychotherapist (HG.Dip.P) www.juliettejackson.co.uk.

I work with parents and carers like you from your child's school for no charge. Booking a session is easy. Text me on 07887553124 or e-mail me juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk and I'll get back to you.



Our Prayer of the week...

Monday 19th January is Martin Luther King Day in America...



God of peace,

Over the years you sent us prophets
To cry out against injustice
Prophets like Martin Luther King
Who stood up to racial segregation and injustice
Who had a dream
Of children of different races living in harmony.
Give us the strength of Martin Luther King
to stand up to racism - in any shape or form
Amen

Important Dates for your Diary...

Thursday 29th January - Y4 Non Uniform Day
Friday 30th January - Non Uniform Day (for all classes except Y4) - children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes

Monday 16th - 20th February— Half Term
Friday 27th February - Academic Review Day - parents attend school with their child at their appointment time to meet the teacher and receive their child's report



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 Zariya in Year 5.



In Maths, Year 5 have been working on multiplying a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number using the formal written (long multiplication) method.

Zariya has produced an exceptional piece of work, demonstrating a strong understanding of each step involved in long multiplication. She confidently applied her knowledge of place value, carefully setting out her calculations and showing a clear understanding of the role of zero when multiplying by the tens. Her accuracy and methodical approach show that she is ready to move on to solving more complex problems.

Well done, Zariya!



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Luka
Reception - Amia
Year 1 - Luka
Year 2 - Alexey
Year 3 - Aiden
Year 4 - Srinithi
Year 5 - Noor
Year 6 - Sabrina



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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Term Dates 2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

1st & 2nd September 2026 INSET DAYs. Pupils not in school
3rd September 2026 Pupils back at school
11th September 2026 Academic Review Day (Nursery and Reception class
do not attend school for this)

Half term 26th October – 30th October 2026

End of term 18th December 2026 **Pupil attendance
(71 days)**

Spring Term 2027

4th January 2027 Pupils back at school

Half term 15th February – 19th February 2027

26th February 2027 Academic Review Day

End of Term 25th March 2027 **(53 days)**

Summer Term 2027

12th April 2027 Pupils back at school

3rd May 2027 May Day Bank Holiday -school closed

Half Term 31st May – 4th June 2027

16th July 2027 Academic Review Day

End of Term 21st July 2027 **(66 days)**

**(Total 190 days
attendance)**

Parents' Autism Awareness Course (PAAC)



- Is your child in the Early Years or Primary School?
- Has a diagnosis of autism been made?
- Would you like to know more about how to support your child?

- Delivered by: Bi-Borough Inclusion Service - Autism Advisory Team, Early Years Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy
- The sessions will be run online via MS Teams over 6 weeks
- Start Date: 28th January 2026
- Time: 10.00am - noon
- To book your place on the course – or for further details, please email:

AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk



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KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

Bi-borough
Inclusion Service

Timetable



Session	Theme	Dates
Session 1	What is Autism?	28th January 2026
Session 2	Autistic Communication	4th February 2026
Session 3	Autistic social interaction	11th February 2026
Session 4	Sensory processing	25th February 2026
Session 5	Autism and Behavioural Communication	4th March 2026
Session 6	Wellbeing, discussing diagnosis and looking ahead	11th March 2026