



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Appointment letters for **Academic Review Day** were sent home this week. Your child's teacher is looking forward to meeting you on **Friday 27th February** when you will be given your child's **mid-year report** and can have a **discussion about your child's learning**. Please confirm your appointments with the office to meet your child's teacher at Academic Review Day. In the meantime, do pop into the office and ask for an appointment to meet the teacher if you have any questions about what your child is learning this term or how you can help them.

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



SEA LIFE
London Aquarium



Reception Trip to Sea Life Aquarium...

This week, Reception had a very exciting trip to the SEA LIFE Aquarium in London. The children saw lots of different sea animals, including fish, sharks and rays, and enjoyed watching them swim in a range of underwater environments. One of the highlights was visiting the rock pool area, where the children were able to carefully touch and feel real shark eggs using their hands. It was a fantastic experience that helped bring our learning about underwater animals to life.

Year 6 Theatre Trip to the West End...

We are so fortunate that St. James and St John is located in one of the most inspirational cities in the world; we use London as our classroom, taking our pupils out and about on exciting trips across the capital, to enhance our curriculum and the children's learning.

This week, Year 6 got to see the amazing production of *'Matilda: the Musical'* at the Cambridge Theatre near Covent Garden, gaining inspiration for their summer term production.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **06.02.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y5** pupils came to school every day and 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 **Y5** 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 9th February - Y3 History Trip to the *British Museum* - for Prehistoric Britain Tour

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

Tuesday 10th March - Y6 Trip to Pizza Express - for food technology / pizza making workshop

Thursday 12th March - Y6 Trip to Houses of Parliament - for Tour and Workshop

Friday 13th March - Y2 Science Trip to Hyde Park Lookout Centre - for Life Cycles Workshop

Monday 16th - 20th February - Half Term

Monday 23rd - 27th February - Keeping Safe Studies Project Week

Thursday 26th February - Bake Sale for Ramadan - at 3:30pm - in playground

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Friday 6th March - EYFS and KS1 Autumn Music Concert - at 10:00am;

Friday 6th March - KS2 Autumn Music Concert - at 2:20pm

Tuesday 24th March - Y1 Trip to Hyde Park Lookout Centre - exploring seasons

Friday 27th March - Last day of Spring Term

Our Prayer of the week...

One of our Christian Values is Determination...

Loving God,

Give us determination today -
In our lessons; in the playground,
Give us the determination and resilience
To apply ourselves to overcoming any obstacles
We might face along the way:
Our fears, our anxieties.
Thank you for blessing us
With our lovely school and playground equipment -
Which, we pledge to you, we will enjoy & look after.
Amen



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Juliette

Reception - Max

Year 1 - Vitaline

Year 2 - Noah

Year 3 - Rafi

Year 4 - Wolid

Year 5 - Nieve

Year 6 - Mia



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 Alexandre in Year 2.



This week, Year 2 have been writing reports about the Victorian Era as part of their writing curriculum.

In this writing lesson, Alexandre wrote a page about what school was like for children in the Victorian Era, including as many facts as he could to both inform and entertain his reader.

Alexandre took great care in his presentation, ensuring his handwriting was neat and that he could be very proud of the work he had produced.

Well done, Alexandre!

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.**



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING



AT DESTINATION IMAGINATION THIS FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

Holiday HQ: Destination Imagination offers a mix of activities designed for children aged 4–11, keeping them engaged throughout the day. From **Hero Activities** and hands-on **Make & Take** creations to **Skill Zone** challenges that support confidence and teamwork, every day brings something a little different. Daily themed activities include:



DEEP-SEA DISCOVERER

- ✓ Sunken Treasure Quest
- ✓ Ocean Creature Cookies
- ✓ Sea Bottom Mini Golf



EXPLORER ENGINEER

- ✓ Elements Endurance Towers
- ✓ Static Surge Dance
- ✓ Electric Paper Circuit



RAPID RESCUE RESPONDER

- ✓ Disaster Dash – Save the Town!
- ✓ Mini Parachute Buddy
- ✓ Emergency Airlift Landing Zone



INTELLIGENCE AGENT

- ✓ Operation: Escape Room!
- ✓ Cipher keypad
- ✓ Operation: Stealth Trace



SPORTS STAR

- ✓ Super Sports Tournament
- ✓ Finger Football Frenzy
- ✓ Slam Dunk Snack Shootout

Holiday HQ by Junior Adventures Group provides trusted, Ofsted-registered holiday childcare. Flexible attendance options and a range of payment methods help families plan February half-term with confidence.



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CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

SPRING HALF TERM

VENUE: GREY COAT HOSPITAL SCHOOL
98 REGENCY STREET (ST MICHAEL'S SITE)
PIMLICO
SW1P 4GH

MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm

TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm

WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm

THURSDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm



PLATFORM
CRICKET
Developing London's children
IN and THROUGH cricket