



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who showed our values of compassion and community through their charitable giving last Friday: donations raised through **Movie Afternoon** and **Movie Night** will go to The Children's Society. Thank you also to the parents who attended our PFA meeting and volunteered to help with this event. Your support was greatly appreciated.

A reminder that half term is coming up - from **Monday 16th February** until **Friday 20th February**. We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on **Monday 23rd February**.

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



Movie Night 2026

This week was **Safer Internet Day**, which has become a landmark event in the online safety calendar. There is a new government website with guidance and tools to support parents to keep your child safe online <https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/>

Click on the above link to find practical information from trusted places, helping you feel more confident on the steps you can take to protect your child online.



"This is My Place" is the theme of **Children's Mental Health Week 2026**, focusing on our school being a place where all children can feel a sense of **belonging, safety and inclusion**.



Children discussed how everyone in our school can '**Go shine in the world**' and that they are valued and supported.

Here are **Place2Be's Top Tips** for children to '**Go Shine in the World and foster belonging in themselves**:'

- Be your true self. Belonging comes from being accepted for who you are;
- Do the things you love: sport, video games, music, crafts, these are great ways to connect each other;
- Be kind to yourself when you make a mistake, you don't need to be perfect;
- Listen to your feelings and try to think about what you need;
- Talk to someone you trust, you are not alone.



Year 6 History Workshop: World War 2...

Year 6 recently participated in a World War Two workshop to enhance their understanding of this significant period in history. Pupils experienced an air-raid simulation, examined wartime artefacts and took part in role-based activities linked to the Home Front. The workshop provided a valuable opportunity to consolidate their learning in an engaging and immersive way.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **13.02.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Nursery** 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 **Nursery** 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 16th - 20th February - Half Term

Monday 23rd - 26th February - Keeping Safe Studies Project Week

Wednesday 25th February - Non Uniform Day

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

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

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

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

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

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 - Ben
Reception - Ripley
Year 1 - Daria
Year 2 - Alexandre
Year 3 - Agnes
Year 4 - Adam
Year 5 - Telmuun
Year 6 - Kin



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 **Nathanael** in Year 1.



This week, Year 1 have been reading and practising tongue twister poems. They had a go at writing their own tongue twisters, focusing on using words which began with the same initial sound or letter.

Nathanael wrote a fantastic tongue twister using words with the letter 'f' in. He used impressive vocabulary and an exclamation mark independently to write a poem about a flamingo. His final line of his tongue twister says 'Look at that flamingo fly flamboyantly!'

Well done, Nathanael!

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