



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

Thursday 26th February 2026  
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children have learned about **Online Safety**, **Road Safety**, **First Aid** and **Keeping Myself Safe**. Please talk to your children about what they have learned in Keeping Safe Studies. There will be photos and information about our Keeping Safe Studies project week in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to parents for volunteering and giving up their time to make our Cake Sale for Ramadan so successful today, and to parents who donated cakes to the sale. Class teachers are looking forward to meeting you and your child - in their uniform - for Academic Review Day tomorrow.

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

## World Book Day... a reminder...

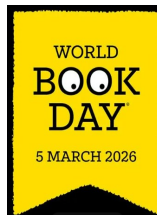


*A reminder that, we are going to be celebrating **World Book Day** this year by learning lots of words.*

On **Thursday 5th March**, the children and staff at St James and St John will be taking part in 'Word Aware Day'. The purpose of this day will be to celebrate and promote the learning of new vocabulary. To encourage the children to feel excited about this learning, we are asking them to come to school dressed up as a specific word, which could be linked to a book.

Before half term, your child brought home a letter in their book bag, providing you with details and with a suggested word that they can dress up as. As part of their costume, your child should have their given word clearly displayed on a piece of card.

If you would like to choose a different word inspired by one of your child's favourite books, please do so instead.



We look forward to celebrating '**Word Aware Day**' with all of you!



## Year 3 History Visit...

This week, Y3 visited British Museum for a lively, interactive workshop to enhance their enquiry into The Bronze and Iron Age in Britain. Starting with materials from the natural world, the children investigated how people used these resources to meet everyday needs in British prehistory, handling materials to support them with their enquiry skills.



School Council attend the LDBS Service at St Paul's

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **26.02.2026**

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

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Reception** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Reception** 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 **Reception** 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 :)

## 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**

## Important Dates for your Diary...

**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

**Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April** - Easter Holidays

**Monday 13th April** - children back at school



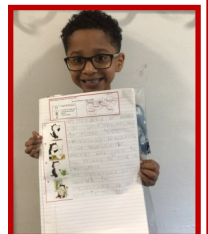
## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Emma  
**Reception** - Marc  
**Year 1** - David  
**Year 2** - Daniel R  
**Year 3** - Elliot  
**Year 4** - Izzie  
**Year 5** - Godfrieda  
**Year 6** - Lettie



## 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 Micah in Reception.



Reception have been reading *Jasper's Beanstalk* by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen – a story about Jasper carefully planting and looking after his bean as he waits for it to grow. Micah showed excellent understanding of the sequence of the story and confidently retold what happened each day of the week. He used the key vocabulary to organise the story clearly and accurately.

Micah also included important story details, such as Jasper planting the seed, watering it, digging the soil, and finally seeing it grow.

**Well done for your fantastic retell, Micah.**

## 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.**

