



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children looked fantastic in their costumes for 'World Book Day'! The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed celebrating learning new words yesterday, to become even more 'Word Aware'. We are delighted that the day was so successful, enabling us to introduce over 160 words to St James and St John children. Please ask your child to tell you some of the words that they learned yesterday - the more they talk about them, the more they'll remember them! Thank you to parents for all of your help and support in preparing your children's imaginative and interesting costumes. They looked amazing! Your child brought home a £1 token that can be used to buy books at participating stores.

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



When is my child too unwell to attend school?

We understand that parents need to make decisions about whether their child is too unwell to come to school. The school aims to support children to attend as much as reasonably possible and encourages parents to bring children to school unless they are too unwell. We work closely with the school nursing service and school attendance service in Westminster. The school follows the NHS guidance on children's illnesses <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>. The NHS guidance on coughs and colds says: *It's fine to send your child to school with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. But if they have a high temperature, keep them off school until the temperature has gone.*



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **06.03.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery, Reception and Y5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Nursery, Reception and 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 **Nursery, Reception and 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...

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

Thursday 12th March - 'Go Shine Federation' Football Tournament - for Y5 and Y6 pupils

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

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day

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

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

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 Lettie in Y6.



This week Year 6 have been taking part in their Keeping Safe studies, exploring important topics including online safety, road safety, basic first aid, and ways to keep themselves safe in everyday situations.

Lettie produced thoughtful and detailed work throughout the week. In her activities, she showed a clear understanding of the key safety messages and was able to explain how these could be applied in real-life situations. Her work demonstrated that she understands the importance of being responsible online, making safe decisions near roads, and knowing simple first aid steps that could help someone in an emergency.

Lettie took care to present her work clearly and included well-considered ideas when reflecting on how we can keep ourselves safe both in school and outside of it. She showed that she understands that keeping safe is something we should think about every day, and her written responses reflected a mature approach to these important topics.

Well done, Lettie!



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Louie
Reception - Alexander
Year 1 - Larissa-Mae
Year 2 - Bruce
Year 3 - Aleen
Year 4 - Adele
Year 5 - Srinithi
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.**

