



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

What do parents say about our school?... We are delighted to share with you the results of our parent questionnaire. Thank you that nearly all parents responded and gave comments. It is exceptional to have results showing 100% parent agreement for almost everything. Very few schools achieve this. We're so pleased to have such a supportive parent community :) We don't pretend to be perfect so if there are things that you think we could do to improve, do pop in to meet us and let us know. Please take a look at the results attached to this week's newsletter.

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

Keeping Safe Studies...

Recently, children 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.



Bake Sale for Ramadan

Thank you to parents for organizing and running our special Bake Sale for Ramadan. The Sale raised an incredible £350, which will be donated to our school charities.

Red Nose Day

Families at St James and St John show our values of **Compassion** and **Community** and by supporting others who are less fortunate than themselves through raising money for charity. **Red Nose Day** will be taking place on Friday 20th March - a day where money is raised for Comic Relief, a charity that supports vulnerable communities in the UK and internationally. This year, we are asking the children to bring in a £1 donation for Comic Relief. We have bought a red nose for every pupil and the children will be given these on Red Nose Day. Please bring in your £1 donation on Friday 20th March when we will also have a special Red Nose Day assembly.



Spring Term Music Concert... Thank you to parents who came to our Spring Term Music Concert. The children demonstrated our values of **'Inspiration'** and **'Excellence'**, impressing us with their musical talents. It was fantastic that all children - including many who were performing solos in front of an audience for the first time - had an opportunity to perform and we all thoroughly enjoyed watching them **'Shine'**.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **13.03.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery, Y3 and Y4** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Nursery, Y3 and Y4** 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, Y3 and Y4** 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...

Thursday 19th March - *Times Tables Rock Stars* Parent Information Meeting - for Y2 parents - at 3:30pm in Main Hall

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day



Monday 23rd March - Stations of the Cross Visit to St James's Church for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

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

Wednesday 25th March - Non Uniform Day
Wednesday 25th March - After School Clubs
Confirmation Letters sent home

Friday 27th March - Y4 Trip to Camden Learning Centre - for Computing Workshop

Friday 27th March - Last day of Spring Term - school finishes at the usual time

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

Monday 13th April - Children back at school

Our Prayer of the week...

We are currently in the period of Lent...

As we walk up our mountain this Lent
Help us in our prayers,
In the silence of our hearts,
To know we are loved.
Help us to see
With the eyes of compassion
So that we become aware
Of the needs of others.



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 Ariani in Y5.



In Food Technology, Year 5 have been learning about Couscous including its origins, how it is traditionally made, and where the dish fits within the Eatwell Guide.

Ariani produced an excellent piece of work while preparing her couscous dish. She demonstrated a clear understanding of what she had learned, and thoughtfully applied this knowledge during the cooking process.

Ariani worked carefully when preparing her ingredients and followed the steps confidently. She showed great focus and enthusiasm. Her final dish was very successful and

Ariani should be proud of the effort she put into her work.

Well done, Ariani!



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Marina

Reception - Sherri-Ann

Year 1 - Mohato

Year 2 - River

Year 3 - Justin

Year 4 - Skye

Year 5 - Ketty

Year 6 - Lilia



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.**

