

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Help your child to feel confident and successful at school by attending **every day** before and after the Easter holidays. Children tell us they feel very worried when they have missed school and don't understand the learning because they missed out. In our school, children continue learning the full curriculum every day to the end of term with some lovely Easter events, including a special Easter Egg assembly on the last day of term - **Friday 27th March**. Children don't want to miss out on these events with their friends or miss important lessons that they won't be able to catch up with and puts them behind when they return after the holidays. In April, we start curriculum lessons from the first day back - **Monday 13th April**. Being part of lessons & enjoying school with their friends is what makes pupils at St James & St John so successful. **Eid Mubarak** to all of our families celebrating today :)

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



RE Curriculum: Learning about Judaism Last week, children explored Judaism with workshops and assemblies led by Ruth Jampel from Judaism for Schools. The children enjoyed the experience of interacting with real Jewish artefacts during this very inspiring, interactive day.



Red Nose Day...

Today, the children felt proud about making a positive difference in the world by donating money to one of the charities that we are supporting as a school - **Comic Relief**. Our School Councillors collected donations, delivered Red Noses to classrooms and led a special assembly, explaining why we raise money for **Red Nose Day** and how our charitable donations will make such a difference.



Partnership Football Tournament...

Last week, Year 5 children took part in a football tournament with other schools in our partnership held at St Mary's. Children were not only awarded points for winning and drawing matches, but also points for showing our school values. Children demonstrated fantastic footballing abilities and showed our school values of Respect, Determination, and Community. We are proud of all of the children who took part and represented the school so well!

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **20.03.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y3** 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 **Y3** 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 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 Adam in Y4.



Adam has been working hard in a small group to improve his handwriting and spelling.

This week in RE, Adam showed **excellence** and **determination** by pushing himself to use his very best handwriting and spelling, to make sure that his brilliant RE learning could be read by everyone.

Adam described how different parts of the **Holy Communion** service might affect Christians and what they might do in response.

Well done Adam!

Person of the Week!

- Nursery** - Frida
- Reception** - Arthur
- Year 1** - Oscar
- Year 2** - Alexander
- Year 3** - Leon
- Year 4** - Shreeya
- Year 5** - Zariya
- Year 6** - Lottie



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.**





Westminster Parents
Participation Group

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND WELLBEING DAY

(WCC residents only)



Take time for you!
Make It Happen is inviting you to a relaxed and supportive wellbeing event designed especially for parent carers of children & adults with SEND.



- ★ Free Massage & Facial
- 💬 Self Care Workshop
- 📁 Goodie bags
- 🍽️ Lunch provided
- 🍲 A welcoming space to connect for SEND



Make It Happen
Tresham Centre,
27 Tresham Crescent, NW8 8TW
Thursday 26th March
10:30am – 12:30pm



Contact us:
For any questions please email:
Hend Rahman: chair@wppg.org.uk
Lara Walford: info@wppg.org.uk
Looking forward to seeing you!



Young
Westminster
Foundation

BME
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Children's Occupational Therapy

in Westminster, Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea

Earlier and easier access to the right OT support when you need it.

Please join us online or at your local Family Hub, school or nursery where we will answer your questions and help you find the OT support you need.

Stay and Plays

Occupational therapists (OT) will be joining stay and play sessions at your local Family Hub, offering a relaxed chance to chat about your child's development and get informal advice on play skills, and managing everyday activities like dressing, eating, and sleeping. Best of all, you can just drop in—no referral needed.

Coffee mornings at local schools and nurseries.

Come and talk with an OT, have your questions answered on your child's development from sensory needs to toileting. It's also a great chance to get practical advice, share experiences, and connect with other parents who may have similar questions.



Training

OTs are offering online training sessions on a range of topics, from "OT Principles" to supporting toileting skills and understanding sensory needs. These sessions are open to all parents and give you practical tips and confidence to support your child's development at home.



OT Foundations Workshop

You could be invited to this workshop for parents which is run by two experienced OTs over three sessions. It will help you to understand where to start with supporting your child's development and identify useful strategies for you to try at home.



Visit our new online OT Support Hub to find resources, videos and details of events at www.otsupporthub.org.uk



Parents' Autism Awareness Course (PAAC)



- Is your child in the Early Years or Primary School?
- Has a diagnosis of autism been made?
- Would you like to know more about how to support your child?

- **Delivered by: Bi-Borough Inclusion Service - Autism Outreach, Early Years Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy**
- **The sessions will be run online via MS Teams over 6 weeks**
- **Date: 6th May 2026**
- **Time: 10.00-12.00 am**
- **To book your place on the course – or for further details, please email:**

AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk



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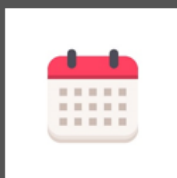
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Training and Outreach



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
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AND CHELSEA

Bi-borough
Inclusion Service

Timetable



Session	Theme	Dates
Session 1	What is Autism?	6th May 2026
Session 2	How Autism affects communication	13th May 2026
Session 3	How Autism affects social communication and social interactions	20th May 2026
Session 4	How Autism affects the senses	3rd June 2026
Session 5	Autism and Behavioural Communications	10th June 2026
Session 6	Wellbeing, discussing diagnosis and looking ahead	17th June 2026