



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

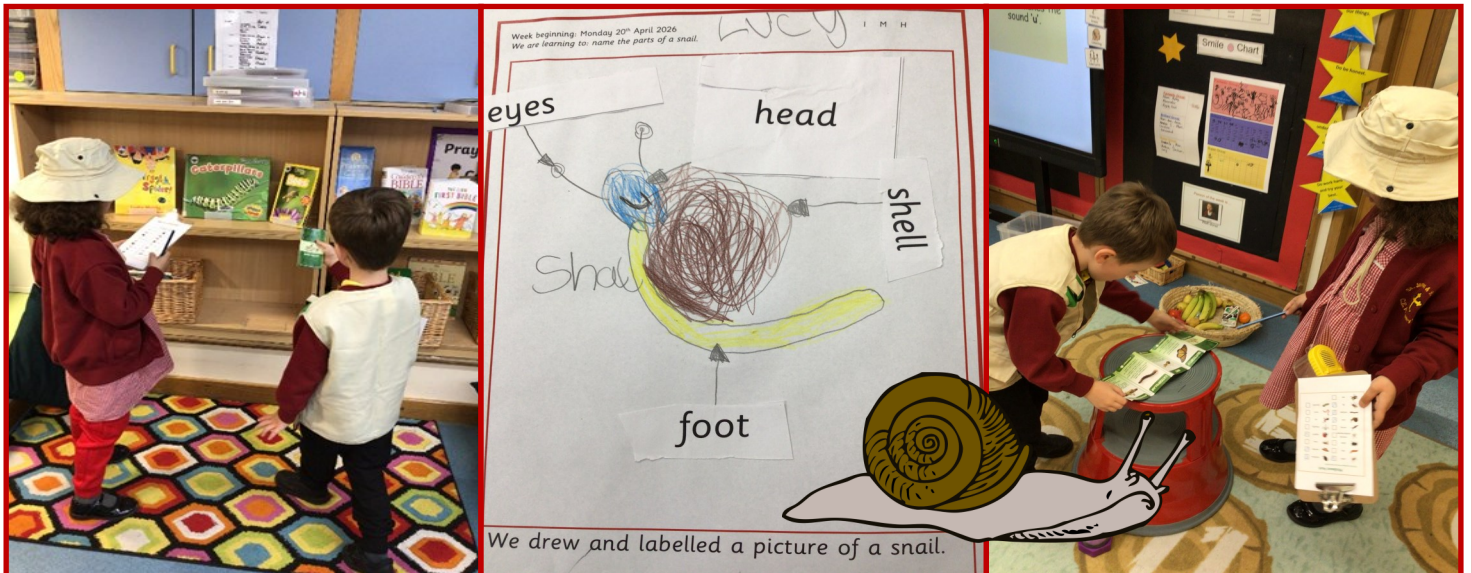
As many of you know, Ofsted visited St James and St John this week. Thank you so much to the many parents who took the time to fill in the parent questionnaire and shared their feedback with the inspectors. We are very pleased with the outcome of the inspection and very much look forward to sharing the report with you when it is finalised in the coming weeks.

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



Reception RE Visit to St James's Church...

This week, Reception have been thinking about 'Why might a church be special to some Christians?' To answer that question, Reception children went on an artefact treasure hunt in St James's Church and looked for crosses, altars, baptism fonts, statues, and candles, to enhance their understanding.



Understanding the World in Reception...

In Understanding the World, Reception have been learning about minibeasts and their habitats. This week, the children learnt about snails and the habitat they live in, and labelled their different parts. Did you know 'a snail has one big foot at the bottom of its soft body?'

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **24.04.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery & Y5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **MOST Nursery & 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 & 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...

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 11th May - Y6 SATs begin

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half Term

Friday 19th June - EYFS/KS1 Music Concert - 10:00am

Friday 19th June - KS2 Music Concert - 2:15pm

Thursday 25th June - Sports Day - at Paddington Rec.

Friday 26th June - Non Uniform Day

Friday 3rd July - Family BBQ - 4:00-6:00pm

Wednesday 8th July - Y6 Production

Friday 10th July - Academic Review Day

Friday 17th July - Last day of summer term

Our Prayer of the week...

Friendship is one of our 9 Values at St. James & St. John...

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all our friends...

For times when we can laugh and have fun together...

When we can be quiet together and care for each other...

Please help us to be good friends.

Help us to be quick to sort out problems and always be willing to forgive.

Amen



Curriculum Presentations to Parents in the Summer Term - all parents welcome to join!

Wednesday 29th April:

9:15am - Year 4

2:45pm - Year 3

Wednesday 6th May:

9:15am - Reception

2:45pm - Year 5

Wednesday 20th May:

9:15am - Year 1

2:45pm - Year 2



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Tanner

Reception - Lucy

Year 1 - Nathanael

Year 2 - River

Year 3 - Agnes

Year 4 - Liam

Year 5 - Ariani

Year 6 - Amin



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 Karolina in Y1.



This week, Year 1 have been writing a retell of the Quentin Blake book 'Clown'.

Karolina used her plan to write a fantastic, coherent retell, using capital letters, finger spaces, accurate letter formation and even an exclamation mark to make sure her writing was clear.

Karolina was successfully able to conclude her story well as she described that the clown was "all snuggled into the family".

Well done, Karolina!

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.

