



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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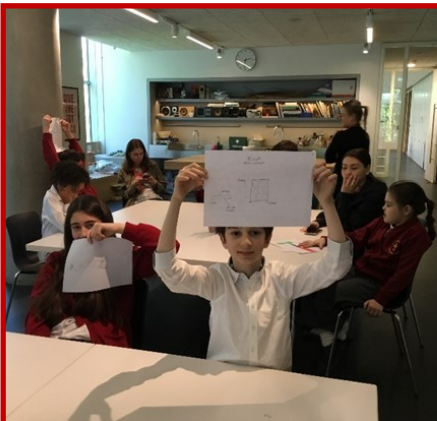
Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Year 3 and Year 4's Curriculum Presentation to Parents this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with you. Please take a look at 'Important dates for your diary' overleaf for more information on when these are taking place for other classes. Year 6 will be showcasing their talents later in the term when they perform in their production. Wishing all of our families a peaceful, joyful and sunny (hopefully!) Bank Holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 5th May, as usual :)

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



Year 5 trip to The Design Museum...

On Thursday afternoon, the Y5 visited The Design Museum to explore different ways we can incorporate sustainability into our everyday lives. The class looked at a range of everyday products and discussed how the materials they are made from impact the planet, and why making more sustainable choices is important. Afterwards, they were challenged to choose their own everyday product and redesign it to be more environmentally friendly.

Year 1 Food Technology...

Y1 learned to use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to design, prepare and cook a delicious potato salad for a summer BBQ. The children also learned where potatoes (and potato salad) originate from.

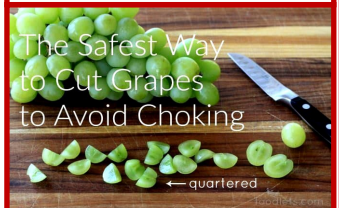


Curriculum Presentations to Parents...

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Year 3 and Year 4's Curriculum Presentations this week. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you, with both classes showing the school values of 'inspiration' and 'excellence'.

Grapes are a choking hazard!

If you would like to give your child grapes in their packed lunch, please cut them into quarters. Thanks for your help with this.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **01.05.2026**

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 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 11th May - Y6 SATs begin

Friday 22nd May - Parent Information Coffee Morning: *How do we teach Relationships, Health and Sex Education?* - 9:00am in Main Hall

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

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

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

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...

Excellence is one of our 9 Christian Values..

Dear Lord,

We thank you for examples of ways we can be excellent

We ask that you can help to put the feeling into our hearts.

Going forward, we will do better and be

better than we did the day before.

Not necessarily winning, but always striving for excellence in all that we do.

Amen



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

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 - Emma

Reception - Amelia

Year 1 - Daniel

Year 2 - Bruce

Year 3 - Alsadig

Year 4 - Rita

Year 5 - Zariya

Year 6 - Lottie



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 Aaron in Y4.



In English, Year 4 have been working hard to write stories based on the our book 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. Aaron worked incredibly hard on his re-telling of the story of **Odysseus and the Cyclops**.

He used a wide range of **interesting vocabulary**, including words that we have learned by reading the book. He also use a huge range of **sentence types**, including relative clauses, complex sentences and similes.

Well done Aaron!

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.

