



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a careful look at the 'Important Dates for your Diary' overleaf. There are many upcoming events after half term, including the **Summer Term Music Concert**, **Sports Day**, **Academic Review Day** and the **Family BBQ**. There is a **PFA meeting** on Thursday 4th June at 9:05am in the Main Hall for any parents who would like to support with the **Family BBQ** - a school 'community' event. Wishing you all a restful half term break and looking forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 1st June.

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



Year 6 Trip to Kew Gardens...

Our Year 6 students had an inspiring day at Kew Gardens, exploring the fascinating journey of adaptation and evolution - from the very beginnings of life on Earth to the present day. The workshop really captured the children's curiosity, creativity, and enjoyment.

Online Safety - Keeping Children Safe Online

The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), have published some helpful new resources on the '[Kids Online Safety Website](#)' to help parents and carers understand and get support dealing with online misogyny. This [new section](#) is designed to help families and give them more confidence in talking to their children about what they're doing and experiencing online.

The updated content includes information on:

- What misogyny is;
- Why you should talk to your child about misogyny;
- Spotting the signs of misogyny;
- How you can support your son or daughter.

GOV.UK Campaign



Poetry Recital Assembly...

Children demonstrated the school values of 'Inspiration' and 'Excellence' in this week's poetry recital assembly when they performed poems they have been learning in class. Their poetry performances really captured the audience's imagination, who gave excellent feedback. Ask your child to recite their poem at home!



Curriculum Presentations to Parents...

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Year 1 and Year 2's Curriculum Presentations this week. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you, with both classes showing the school values of 'Inspiration' and 'Excellence'.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **22.05.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

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

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

Tuesday 2nd June - Secondary Transfer Meeting - Y5 parents invited - at 3:45pm

Thursday 4th June - PFA Meeting - at 9:05am

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 of Matilda - at 10:00am - Y6 parents invited

Friday 10th July - Academic Review Day

Wednesday 15th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly - at 9:30am in Main Hall - Y6 parents invited

Wednesday 15th July - End of School Year Service at St James's Church - at 2:00pm - all parents welcome to attend

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



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Theodore

Reception - Ibrahim

Year 1 - Noah

Year 2 - Cosmo

Year 3 - Camilla

Year 4 - Wolid

Year 5 - Godfrieda

Year 6 - Yousef



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 Delilah in Y5.



In Art, Year 5 have been learning to mark-make with wool by practising a range of different stitching techniques and creating minibeast embroideries.

Delilah produced an exceptional piece of work, creating a beautiful cross stitch of a bee in a garden. She demonstrated great creativity and care when selecting and using different stitches to add detail and texture to her design.

Her finished embroidery shows strong artistic skill and attention to detail, resulting in a thoughtful and eye-catching final piece

Well done, Delilah!

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.





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COMMUNITY FUN DAY!

**Join us on Thursday 28th May
11am to 2pm**

**The Feathers Marylebone, 12 Rossmore
Road, Marylebone London, NW1 6NX**

A day of **free, fun activities** for AllChild families led by our Link Worker Team!

Activities for all ages include **arts and crafts, biscuit decorating, face painting, sports and board games**, and much more. Families can also enjoy **free food and drinks** available at the event.

**We warmly welcome families celebrating Eid,
come and make the day part of your
celebrations!**

