



# St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Hellos and goodbyes - A message from Mr. Webb, Executive Headteacher

After working in schools within Go Shine Federation for many years and leading the schools as Executive Headteacher for the past few years, I will be leaving at the end of this school year. I am moving on with my family to live and work in Australia. I am immensely proud of our schools in Go Shine and the experiences and outcomes each school provides for the children. I am confident that the schools in Go Shine will continue to thrive with the exceptional staff and leaders they have. I look forward to seeing many of you at the end of year church service in each school before I leave at the end of the term.



Go Shine Federation schools will be welcoming Clare Dyson in the role of Executive Headteacher for an interim period of two terms, starting in September, while governors recruit a permanent Executive Headteacher for the longer term. The Head of School, Mr. Evans, will continue to be your 'Go to headteacher' who parents and children see every day. Clare brings experience of working with Go Shine schools previously and having been an Executive Headteacher elsewhere. Clare is already working with each school this half term to get to know staff and children and is looking forward to seeing many parents from September. I'm sure you'll join me in welcoming Clare to Go Shine Federation schools.

With best wishes, **Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)**



## Looking After Our World Studies

This week, during *Look After Our World Week*, children explored the importance of caring for God's creation and learned about the ways we can all help protect our planet. Through engaging activities, discussions and creative projects, they developed their understanding of environmental issues including waste, recycling, energy conservation, pollution and protecting nature. The children reflected on the beauty of the natural world, considered their responsibility as stewards of the Earth, and made personal pledges to adopt more environmentally friendly habits. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, ideas and commitment to making a positive difference in the world around them.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **05.06.2026**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Y6** 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 **Y6** 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 8th June** - Y4 Trip to Globe Theatre  
**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 for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 - 9:30-11:30am at Paddington Rec.  
**Thursday 25th June** - Sports Day for Y1, Y2 and Reception - 1:30-2:45pm 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...

*Friendship is one of our 9 Christian 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.



## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Lali  
**Reception** - Micah  
**Year 1** - Charlie  
**Year 2** - Noah  
**Year 3** - Katayoun  
**Year 4** - Grayson  
**Year 5** - Dana  
**Year 6** - Kin



## 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 Maya in Y6.



Maya produced a thoughtful reflection on how spirituality can guide our actions and help us to live according to our values. Maya carefully considered the question, "How do I shine in the world and demonstrate our school values of determination and excellence?" She produced a mature and reflective response, explaining how she can use her talents, perseverance and positive attitude to make a difference to others.

Maya demonstrated a strong understanding of how spirituality can shape the choices we make and the way we treat others. She reflected on the importance of showing determination when faced with challenges and striving for excellence in all that she does.

**Well done, Maya!**

## 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.**

