



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to have so many fun summer events planned for the rest of the term, including *the PFA Family BBQ, Year 6 Production of Matilda, End of Year Service at St. James's Church* and *Sports Day*. Please make sure you check the **'Important dates for your diary'** section on the back of this week's newsletter.

Tickets went on sale this week for our **PFA Family BBQ** on Friday 3rd July (4:00-6:00pm). They are available to buy from the school office (£2 for a child ticket and £4 for an adult ticket). Please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. We hope to see many of you there :)

We are looking forward to meeting parents from Nursery to Y5 at Academic Review Day on Friday 10th July, to discuss your child's end of year report. Letters for Academic Review Day were sent out yesterday, so please confirm your attendance at this meeting as soon as possible.

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



Reception Trip to London Zoo

Reception visited London Zoo to learn more about butterflies and their life cycles. They explored the beautiful butterfly habitat, which is home to many colourful butterflies from tropical countries, including Costa Rica. Reception children also explored the Tiny Giants exhibit, where they came face-to-face with some fascinating minibests. The children also saw penguins swimming in the penguin beach, a lioness prowling, the alpacas and llamas, and some giant Galapagos turtles!

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **19.06.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Reception** and **Y5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **MOST Reception** and **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 **Reception** and **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...

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

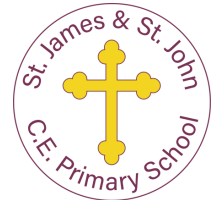
Wednesday 8th July - Y6 Production of **Matilda** - at 10:00am - Y6 parents invited

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.



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 Andrew in Y1.



Year 1 enjoyed an exciting Design Technology Day, learning about windmills and their uses in the past, as well as how modern wind turbines generate renewable energy.

During the day, Andrew carefully selected and used a range of materials to successfully construct his own windmill. He thought thoughtfully about the design, aiming to make it as realistic as possible, and showed great creativity and attention to detail. A particular highlight was successfully making the sails spin, demonstrating excellent problem-solving skills and determination throughout the project.

Well done, Andrew!



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Theodore

Reception - Marc

Year 1 - Sophia

Year 2 - Noah

Year 3 - Olivia

Year 4 - Rita

Year 5 - Oscar

Year 6 - Lettie



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.

