



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

Friday 12th June 2026  
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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We sent home the school's Ofsted inspection report earlier this week. Please do take the time to read our letter and the full report. We are delighted to let you know that **St James and St John has been graded at the 'Strong Standard' in every area**. Strong Standard has been described by Ofsted as **'an excellent standard'**. Only the **top 15%** of schools inspected have been awarded the Strong Standard grades in every area. St James and St John is proud to be one of those.

Inspectors noted how *'Pupils relish coming to school because they enjoy learning. They attend regularly and show highly positive attitudes. Pupils value their caring friends, who they feel assured will support and include them. Relationships between staff and pupils are built on respect.'*

Well done to the children and staff of St James and St John for so effectively demonstrating our vision to 'Go shine in the world!' and to parents for your continued support of the school.

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

## St James and St John Family BBQ...

Friday 3rd July 4.00 - 6.00pm

We are excited to be planning our **Summer Family BBQ** event for **Friday 3rd July** in the school playground and main hall from **4pm to 6pm**. Our PFA will be helping to organise this lovely family event.

As you know, our playground and main hall are quite small: we have taken safety advice so that we know how many tickets we are allowed to sell for the Family BBQ for safety and comfort - the maximum capacity for this event is 250 people!

Children's tickets cost **£2.00**, including admittance, entertainment, one portion of BBQ food (meat or vegetarian), a portion of salad and a soft drink.

Adult tickets cost **£4.00**, including admittance, entertainment, one portion of BBQ food (meat or vegetarian), a portion of salad and a glass of wine or soft drink.



Please make sure you buy your tickets early, to avoid disappointment.

**Tickets will be available to buy from the school office from Monday June 15th.**



## Sports Day...

We are pleased to be able to organise a Sports Day again for the children, this year :)

This event will be held on

**Thursday 25th June at Paddington Recreation Ground - weather permitting!**

A letter with more information about this year's Sports Day will be sent home in the children's book bags next week.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **12.06.2026**

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

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

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Reception** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Reception** 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** 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 :)



## 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.**



## Important Dates for your Diary...

**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



## 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 **Bruce** in Y2.



This week in Maths, Year 2 have been learning about statistics and different ways of representing data.

Bruce demonstrated an excellent understanding of block diagrams, accurately interpreting information and confidently answering questions about the data presented.

Bruce also challenged himself by completing the reasoning and problem-solving task independently. He applied his understanding of block diagrams to solve a more complex problem, deepening his understanding of statistics.

**Well done, Bruce!**



## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Juliette

**Reception** - Lucy

**Year 1** - Khadija

**Year 2** - Ethan

**Year 3** - Ahmed

**Year 4** - Shreeya

**Year 5** - Ketty

**Year 6** - 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.**

