



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased to have been open all week and see the children in school. The precautions we've put in place have been working and the school is cooler than most homes are. We are fortunate to have many rooms with air conditioning so children and staff have not noticed the heat in school! Working parents have told us how appreciative they are of continuing as usual. For many years, there has been temperatures of early to mid 30 degrees like this week and we expect this to happen every year. We've been pleased to share the joy of hot summer days with the children who have had ice lollies and played under the water sprinkler to cool down. Next week returns to more typical British summer temperatures.

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



PFA Meeting...

Are you a parent who would like to help with running a stall at the Family BBQ?

Then please come along to our **PFA meeting** on **Thursday 2nd July at 9:05am** in the school hall to discuss jobs at the BBQ.

All parents who would like to volunteer to help are welcome.

The **Family BBQ** is next **Friday 3rd July (weather permitting)** and tickets are on sale from the school office.

We look forward to seeing you there :)

Summer Term Music Concert...

Thank you to parents who came to our Summer Term Music Concert. The children demonstrated our values of **'Inspiration'** and **'Excellence'**, impressing us with their musical talents. It was fantastic that all children - including many who were performing solos in front of an audience for the first time - had an opportunity to perform and we all thoroughly enjoyed watching them **'Shine in the world'**.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **26.06.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Nursery** 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 **Nursery** 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 2nd July - PFA Meeting
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 2:30pm** - all parents welcome to attend - **change of time**

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...

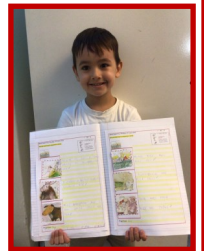
Dear Lord,

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 Ibrahim in Reception.



This week in English, Reception have been reading 'Mr Grumpy's Outing' by John Burningham and learning to retell the story using key vocabulary and repeated story language.

Ibrahim worked incredibly hard to sequence the story, carefully ordering the events to show his understanding of what happened. He challenged himself to use finger spaces consistently throughout his writing, taking great pride in presenting his work neatly and clearly. Ibrahim also used his phonics knowledge to sound out and write words independently, showing excellent perseverance and determination as he completed each sentence.

Well done, Ibrahim



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Luka
Reception - Ripley
Year 1 - Axel
Year 2 - Sophie
Year 3 - Amaia
Year 4 - Selim
Year 5 - Noah L



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.**

