



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We wish our Year 6 pupils and their families well as they move on to secondary school to start an exciting new adventure; we thank them for their time here and for the support of Y6 parents. We look forward to seeing Y1-Y6 pupils back at school on Thursday 3rd September for the start of the new school year. We also look forward to meeting with new Nursery and Reception parents and children in September. Please take a look at the lovely letter written from Bishop of London following our recent Ofsted inspection, attached to this newsletter. We wish you all a pleasant and peaceful summer.

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

Year 6 SATs Results...

We all know that achieving GCSEs, A-Levels and other types of qualifications help our children to be successful in the world. Year 6 SATs outcomes are a good indicator of achievement at secondary school. It is an important part of our job at St James and St John that children leave our school able to read, write and do maths well for their age according to national standards. Children in Year 6 attained the following **excellent** SATs results due their hard work, the support of parents and great teaching through the school. A special thank you to Ms Eriksson, the Year 6 teacher, for ensuring the children were so well prepared!

	Expected Standard St James & St John	Expected Standard National Figures	Higher Standard St James & St John	Higher Standard National Figures
Reading	82%	75%	73%	33%
Writing	91%	72%	27%	13%
Maths	100%	74%	55%	26%
RWM Combined	82%	62%	18%	8%

Year 3 History Visit to British Museum

This week, Year 3 visited British Museum to explore the history of ancient Egypt using a timeline linking Egypt's past and present. The children handled replica objects and discovered the fascinating contents of an Egyptian tomb and how archaeologists work.

In groups, students investigated what these objects tell us about ancient Egyptians, their lives and beliefs.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **17.07.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y1** and **Nursery** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **MOST Y1** and **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 **Y1** and **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 :)



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 - Elodie

Reception - Amelia

Year 1 - Nilan

Year 2 - Ethan

Year 3 - Aiden

Year 4 - Izzie

Year 5 - Lucas

Year 6 - Max



Important Dates for your Diary...

Thursday 3rd September - Pupils back at school



Westminster Holiday Activities

Our City is a online platform connecting young Londoners with free or low-cost activities in Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea. All projects are run by friendly and experienced local organisations who are passionate about creating opportunities for young people. From football academies, to drama groups, to youth clubs, there are loads of great things to do in your area. Please visit [Our City | What's On for Young Londoners](#)



Mr. Webb joined children and parents at our end of school year service yesterday to say goodbye as he moves on with his family to live and work in Australia. We thank him for his exceptional leadership of the Go Shine Federation and for helping us all to 'Go, Shine in the World and live as Jesus lived' every day.

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.

