



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children enjoyed a fantastic range of activities celebrating the importance of staying healthy, active and fit on **Healthy Heart Day**. Our Year 6 children demonstrated our value of **community** by supporting and encouraging our younger pupils to get involved and have fun. A huge thank you to all the families who generously sponsored the children, and to everyone who joined us for **'Wake Up, Shake Up'**. We are delighted to have raised an incredible **£1,588**, which will go towards new PE and playground equipment for our school. It was wonderful to see our children embracing our school vision to **'Go shine in the world'** by showing teamwork, encouragement and a commitment to looking after themselves and one another. What a fantastic example of our vision and values in action!

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



Healthy Heart Day 2026



Harvest Assembly 2026

In our Harvest Assembly this week, the School Council and Year 6 proudly spoke to the school about our Harvest collection and how our donations will support people in our local community through the food bank at St Matthew's Church in Bayswater. The School Councillors reminded us that our Christian values of **community, compassion and friendship** are shown through caring, sharing and helping others. The School Council linked this to our school vision, **"Go shine in the world,"** showing how small acts of kindness can make a big difference when we work together.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **09.10.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Nursery, Reception, Y1** and **Y4** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **ALL Nursery, Reception, Y1** and **Y4** pupils came to school every day; **Nursery, Reception, Y1** and **Y4** 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, Reception, Y1** and **Y4** and 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

Important Dates for your Diary...



Wednesday 14th October - Lunch Tasting Session for Parents - at 2:30pm - more details to follow

Wednesday 14th October - Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum

Friday 16th October - PFA Meeting - 9:05am in Main Hall - all parents welcome

Friday 16th October - Family Fancy Dress Disco - 6:00pm-8:00pm

Monday 19th October - Wednesday 21st October - Y6 School Residential Journey to Sayers Croft

Thursday 22nd October - Non Uniform Day for Reception and Nursery - children donate £1 to charity 'Plan International' to wear their own clothes

Friday 23rd October - Non Uniform Day for Y1 -Y6 - **change of date!**

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term

Wednesday 11th November - School Photograph Day (No PE Kits to be worn today)

Friday 20th November - EYFS/KS1 Music Concert - 10:00am in Main Hall

Friday 20th November - KS2 Music Concert - 2:15pm in Main Hall

Our Prayer of the week...

A prayer for Harvest Festival...



Dear Lord,

Each season brings something new for us to enjoy,

With sunny days and rainy days, crops grow larger, Fruit and vegetables ripen, ready for us to harvest.

Thank you for all of the food we have to eat, Let us remember people who may not have enough.

Help us to be kind to others in words and deeds.

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 Natalia in Year 2.



In English, Year 2 have been exploring poetry and learning how to write descriptive poems based on the 5 Senses.

Natalia produced a well-executed and engaging poem based on the sense of touch. Her detailed planning helped her accurately describe to and inform the audience about a range of things she would and would not touch. Natalia used adjectives and clear structure to bring her poem to life. Natalia's writing shows creativity and a strong understanding of poetic features.

Well done, Natalia!



Person of the Week!

Nursery -

Reception -

Year 1 - Micah

Year 2 - Noah

Year 3 - Alexander

Year 4 - Osman

Year 5 - Aaron

Year 6 - Elia

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.

