St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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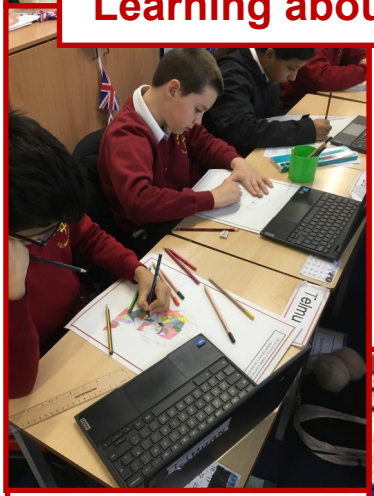
Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children have enjoyed learning about British Values, equality and social justice, exploring important topics such as racial and gender equality and the Suffragette movement. Recently, it has been Black History Month. As part of our equality curriculum, the children learnt about inspirational figures from Black History, including Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks, as well as the historic Bristol Bus Boycott. These valuable, inspiring lessons have encouraged the children to reflect on the importance of fairness, respect and equality for all.

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



Learning about Equality













Remembrance Day...

This week, our School Council have been selling Remembrance poppies at the school gates, raising money for the Royal British Legion. The money raised will help support serving and former members of the Armed Forces, including those who are injured, sick or wounded, and their families. During assembly, the children learnt about the importance of Remembrance Day, the significance of the poppy and why we wear it as a symbol of remembrance and respect. Next Wednesday, at 11am, the whole school will come together to observe a two-minute silence, providing a moment for quiet reflection as we remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed their lives in times of war and conflict. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **06.11.2026**

Name of child _____ Class_____

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

Attendance…

Congratulations **Y1** & **Y6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **MOST** **Y1** & **Y6** pupils came to school every day; **Y1** & **Y6** 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** & **Y6** 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 this **:)**

Important Dates for your Diary...

Monday 9th November - Y4 Trip to Wallace Collection
Wednesday 11th November - School Photograph Day (No PE Kits to be worn today)
Thursday 12th November - Parent Information Coffee Morning - *Emotional Wellbeing* - School Nursing Service at 9:05am
Friday 13th November - Y2 Trip to Hyde Park
Friday 20th November - EYFS/KS1 Music Concert - 10:00am in Main Hall
Friday 20th November - KS2 Music Concert - 2:15pm in Main Hall
Friday 27th November - Non Uniform Day
Thursday 3rd December - Nativity Performance - at 10:00am for Y2 parents; at 2:15pm for Y1 parents

Our Prayer of the week…

A prayer for the season of Autumn...



Dear Lord,
You have blessed us with
the changing of the seasons.
Remind us in the season of autumn
to take time to rest.
Thank you for the wonder of your creation.
We know that it is you who give us the breath of life.
Amen

Remembrance Sunday



Father Tim, Vicar of St. James's Church, has kindly invited our school community to join a short Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, Lancaster Gate, beginning at **2:30pm** this **Sunday 8th November**. We warmly encourage pupils and their families to attend this special occasion, coming together in prayer, reflection and thanksgiving to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed their lives for others.

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 Delilah in Y6.



During Equalities Studies, Delilah produced a thoughtful and insightful piece of work about Nelson Mandela and his fight for equality.

Delilah explored the importance of fairness, respect and equal rights, and clearly explained why everyone should be treated equally, regardless of their background, race or beliefs.

Delilah used mature vocabulary, clear explanations and thoughtful reflections to show why Nelson Mandela remains such an important and inspirational figure in the fight against discrimination and injustice.

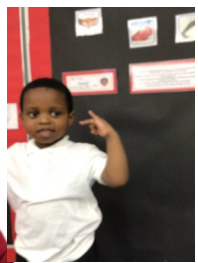
Well done, Delilah!



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Mustapha
Reception - Lali
Year 1 - Ripley
Year 2 - Oscar
Year 3 - Sophie
Year 4 - Ahmed
Year 5 - Grayson
Year 6 - Nieve





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.

