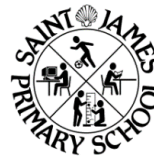


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 24th June

Let all that you do be done in love 1 Corinthians 16:14



SCHOOL LIFE

What a busy few weeks! Especially for year 1 who have been lucky enough to go to the zoo and then the theatre to see the Enormous Crocodile. We continue to look for as many enriching experiences as possible for the children so that learning has deeper meaning. As we approach the high temperatures – please be aware that we take many measures in school to keep it as cool as possible but with over 460 bodies the building does get very hot so please check for updates! Children can wear PE kit or shorts but please keep shoes sensible – flip flops and 420 children is not very safe. Teachers will be encouraging the children to drink and outside play will be earlier in the day. Children have been very sensible and the frozen drinks work well. The children are coping best in the morning when the building is slightly cooler and we will update by email and text message if we need to close earlier than 3.25pm. If your child's medical condition is worse in these temperatures we can authorise the absence.

CHRISTIAN AID

The Worship Council are busy working away making bracelets and other items for their charity shop on Monday break time for Key Stage 2 children. They are raising money for Christian Aid so please send children to school with some coins to spend!



GOAL GETTERS ACADEMY CIC

We are pleased to share that Mr Dawson from Goal Getters Academy CIC is offering exciting sessions for young people in our community. From football to multi skills sports sessions, pupils get to play a variety of sports and learn new techniques. The focus is on building confidence, resilience, and life skills. There is something for every young person!



For more information, find us on Instagram @Goalgettersacademy or contact Mr Dawson on 07904 897 156 or info@goalgetters.club

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children achieve their best. Even missing just a few days can make it harder for them to keep up with learning and friendships.

We understand that sometimes illness or emergencies happen, but where possible, please aim to ensure your child is in school every day and on time. Good attendance builds confidence, supports progress, and sets positive habits for life.



Our whole school attendance for last week was **92%**, this is below the national average.

Congratulations to Classes 2O and 4C who won the attendance bears.

Well done to classes 2O, 4C and 5M having attendance over 95%.

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 18.05.26		Week Beginning – 01.06.26	
RM – Adam	RO – Niyah	RM – Dawud	RO – Ranvir
1C – Toha	1L – Aryan	1C – Ibrahim	1L – Wateen
2A – Kaison	2O – Isha	2A – Reyansh	2O – Essay
3A – Aisha	3B – Omar-Bun	3A – Gurfateh 2	3B – Giovona
4C – Ayaan	4R – Razvan	4C – Amelia	4R – Oluwajaba
5H – Amirah	5M – Caleb	5H – Ezmai	5M – Ava
6G – Trenaii	6N – Aimee	6G – Maria	6N – Kavanpreet
Week Beginning – 08.06.26		Week Beginning – 15.06.26	
RM – Aaliyah J	RO – Olivia B	RM – Yusif	RO – Humaira
1C – Marcos	1L – Mina	1C – Amaaya	1L – Subhaan
2A – Khali	2O – Felix	2A – Simona	2O – Essay
3A – Gurjinder	3B – Rykai	3A – Layyanah	3B – Jolana
4C – Sehajpreet	4R – Ekamvir	4C – Kelvin	4R – Ranvir
5H – Nylah	5M – Bethany	5H – Amirah	5M – Ava
6G – Aya	6N – Asma	6G – Maria	6N – Millianpreet

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6 trip to Safari Park
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 6 Transition Day – new school
Thursday 2 nd July	House winners – reward trip
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Performance for parents 5.00pm
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Graduation 9.30
Friday 17 th July	End of Term for Children – Party morning School closes at 1.15pm
Monday 20 th July	End of Term for Staff – Inset Day 5

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day 1 – Staff only
Wednesday 2 nd September	Inset Day 2 – Staff only
Thursday 3rd September	Children Year 1 – 6 return to School
Friday 23 rd October	Half-term
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to School
Thursday 12 th November	Parents Evening – 4pm -8pm
Friday 13 th November	Inset Day 3 – Staff only
Friday 18 th December	End of Term – Christmas Break