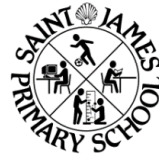


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 13th July

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



SCHOOL LIFE

As we enter the last week of term – I am thinking about all the things we can be grateful for as a school. We have such happy, vibrant pupils who are curious and energetic learners. The staff and children have coped so well in the heat and adaptations have all worked well. We are busy planning for September and will begin the year with a sports day event – as with no shade we have not been able to have one this month! We also take a moment to thank Miss O'Connor who is leaving the school this summer to pursue jobs away from the classroom. She has been a fantastic teacher to many of our children and we thank her for all her hard work and commitment.

Year 6 are beginning to perform their production in school – and their confidence is really shining through. Parents can join us at 4.30pm on Tuesday to see the production and burst with pride 😊. You then join us again on Thursday morning at 9.30am for Graduation – bring the tissues as we have our final celebration of how far they come since they arrived in reception.



On Wednesday we will be celebrating England getting to the semi-finals and children can wear sporty clothes or Football shirts. They are having a creative day in school – no writing in books!

On Friday we have our parties and candy floss treat – **collection is at 1.15pm**. Year 6 also wear their Leaver's T-Shirt and cause mayhem around school getting their school shirt signed 😊



We wish you all a lovely summer break and plenty of rest and playing for the children. Please make sure they keep reading 😊

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.

Thank you to all the families who have worked hard with us this year on improving attendance. We will continue this work in September.

Our whole school attendance for last week was **94%**, this is below the national average.

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

Well done to classes RO, 3B, 4C, and 4R having attendance over 95%.

Attendance Matters



Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 29.06.26		Week Beginning – 06.07.26	
RM – Noni	RO – Kedus	RM – Aivah	RO – Jahvayah
1C – Navkirat	1L – Ismael	1C – Daneen	1L – Liyana
2A – Manraj	2O – Fariya	2A – Taqdeer	2O – Fariya
3A – Gurjinder	3B – Alayisha	3A – Diego	3B – Rhomiah
4C – Simrit	4R – Harkirat	4C – Surveen	4R – Akilah
5H – Azaniah	5M – Haris	5H – Muhammed	5M – Aaminah
6G – Radiyah	6N – Aimee	6G – Aaryan	6N – Emily

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Performance for school 9.30am Year 6 Performance for parents 4.30pm
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 4 th September	Ice-cream Van and sports events KS1 am / KS2 pm *Parents to be invited weather permitting*
Friday 23 rd October	Half-term
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to School
Wednesday 4 th November	Year 6 London Residential Trip
Friday 6 th November	Year 6 London Residential Trip – Return day
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
Monday 4 th January	Inset Day 4 – Staff only
Tuesday 12 th January	Year 6 Antarctica Workshop