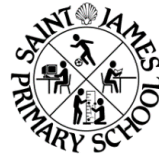


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 14th October

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



SCHOOL LIFE

My favourite part of the day is opening the doors to the year 3 and 4 children who are all excited and ready to learn. I can't wait for the year 3 trip to the Falconry Centre this week as the children will be bringing their predator topic to life! The shine programme at lunchtimes is working brilliantly lots of imaginative play and children sharing and taking turns - although the first time a group of children ran towards me dressed as animals I was a little shocked!

After half-term we have parents evening in November and then before we know it we will be preparing for the nativity. Keep checking the calendar so that children don't miss out.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The closing date is at 11:59pm on 31 October 2026. Any applications submitted after this date will be processed as a 'late' application, and your child may be offered a school other than one of your choices.

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?

Children in Birmingham can start school (Reception) in the September after their fourth birthday. If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, they will be able to start school in September 2026. **The closing date is at 11:59pm on 15 January 2027.** You must apply online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

DINNER & BREAKFAST CLUB ARREARS

Please be aware that dinner money and breakfast club money should be paid from credit on the account not in arrears. If it is paid in arrears it should not accumulate to any more than 2 weeks' worth. If your child has paid school dinners and/or attends breakfast club please ensure the debt is cleared as soon as possible. If you have any queries please speak to Mrs Badesha in the school office.

ATTENDANCE

Well done for fantastic attendance last week. Our whole school attendance was 96.8%.

It has been great to see so many children coming into school every day, ready, on time and eager to learn. We are so proud of you all for showing such a brilliant attitude towards attendance. Keep up the amazing work!

Well done to the following classes for achieving over 95%:

Class 1C, 1L, 2AR, 2AL, 3G, 3M, 4O, 4R, 5C, 6M, 6N

Congratulations to Class 1L and 3G who won the attendance bears and a big congratulations to Class 3M for being the first class to achieve 6 tokens and choose an afternoon of fun!

Attendance Matters



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

STAR OF THE WEEK



Week Beginning – 21.09.26		Week Beginning – 28.09.26	
RJ – Jason	RC – Firell	RJ – Ganika	RC – Millie-Rae
1C – Abdullah	1L – Yousif	1C – Laiba	1L – Kiara
2AL – Daneen	2AR – Sukhman	2AL – Romeich	2AR – Logan
3M – Kaison	3G – Dalai	3M – Umaira	3G – Nyelle
4R – Harjot	4O – Diego	4R – Arham	4O – Gurjinder
5C – Burhan	5H – Anmol	5C – Miraj	5H – Ayaan
6M – Narla	6N – Aisha	6M – Ibtisaam	6N – Ghanishth
Week Beginning – 05.10.26			
RJ – Ivaan	RC – Firell		
1C – Prabhleen	1L – Zaccai		
2AL – Musa	2AR – Rainsh		
3M – Rhea	3G – Tegvir		
4R – Ahmad	4O – Senen		
5C – Reyan	5H – Oluwajoba		
6M – Harsimar	6N – Amira		

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

Thursday 15 th October	Year 3 Falconry Centre Trip
Monday 19 th October	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 4 trip to Think Tank
Thursday 22 nd October	Reception Eye Screening
Friday 23 rd October	Half-term
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to School
Tuesday 3 rd November	Year 5 Wonder Dome Workshop
Wednesday 4 th November	Year 6 London Trip - Residential
Thursday 12 th November	Parents Evening – 4pm - 8pm
Friday 13 th November	Inset Day 3 – Staff only – School closed for children
Monday 16 th November	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Tuesday 17 th November	Year 6 RAF Cosford Trip
Monday 23 rd November	Year 4 Mountain Workshop
Tuesday 1 st December	Year 5 Egyptians Workshop
Wednesday 2 nd December	Reception to visit Santa at WMSP
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 th December	End of Term – Christmas Break
Monday 4 th January	Inset Day 4 – Staff only
Tuesday 5 th January	Children return to School
Tuesday 12 th January	Year 6 Antarctica Workshop
Thursday 28 th January	Year 3 trip to Cadbury World
Friday 12 th February	Half-term
Monday 22 nd February	Children return to School
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day
Monday 8 th March	Year 4 Viking Workshop
Thursday 25 th March	End of Term – Easter Break