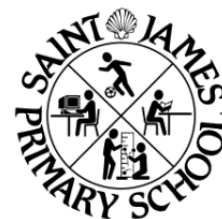


**St James Church of England Primary School**  
**Wednesday News – 18.3.2020**



## **CORONAVIRUS**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We fully understand some of the decisions that families are taking to self-isolate, please call the school office so that we know everybody is safe. Lots of children are very anxious and we are doing our best to reassure them. School is being cleaned more frequently and handwashing is happening at all transition points.

### **Changes from tomorrow**

To assist with less foot traffic at rush times – I have extended registration until 9.20am from tomorrow. So families can arrive on the school premises in a staggered way.

Clubs will end today – I am concerned about staffing levels – so from Thursday all clubs and boosters are cancelled.

**Symptoms** - If your child or anyone in the household has a new persistent cough and/or a high temperature. Please stay at home and call the school.1

This is something none of us have ever experienced and we are learning as we go. Together we must work on staying safe and supporting each other during the next weeks, months.

Work can be sent home for those self-isolating and teachers have prepared other packs of work for if and when the schools are closed by the government.

Thank you for all your support – stay safe and make your family decisions knowing that we fully understand and support whatever you decide to do.

We are going to be sending staff home soon who have underlying health conditions – so we may be running a lighter service in terms of offices and interventions around school. I am so proud of the way everyone is pulling together and making sensible decisions in order to keep safe. Please take care.

*Kind Regards Miss Cross*

## **STAR OF THE WEEK**

<b>RM</b>	Lillian	<b>RP</b>	Kavanpreet
<b>1G</b>	Eman	<b>1H</b>	Arnavjot
<b>2M</b>	Davyan	<b>2J</b>	Malaika
<b>3R</b>	Kaisha	<b>3NE</b>	Rufus
<b>4K</b>	Aisha	<b>4C</b>	Lilly-May
<b>5K</b>	Favour	<b>5M</b>	Nimat
<b>6N</b>	Mariam	<b>6M</b>	Nathaniel

## **EMERGENCY FOOD**

If you ever need support due to unforeseen circumstances – please talk to Mrs Buckle. We are here to help and have food available to support our families!

Thanks to some very lovely, generous parents & staff we have some spare nappies and even more food to help parents who are struggling. Please come and see Mrs Buckle or Miss Pilgrim or Miss Cross.

*Let Your Light Shine*

## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for the year so far is 95%.

**TARGET ATTENDANCE –  
97%**

## ATTENDANCE DETAIL

1H and 5M won the class attendance bears and prize for this week 😊.

The following classes had attendance above 96%:

Class 1G 96.33%, Class 1H 97.33%, Class 5K 96.33%, Class 5M 98.67% and Class 6N 97.33%

### St James Church of England Primary School School Calendar 2019-2020

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents and Carers Meetings – 1 Cancelled
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Holi Festival – Class RM at 2.30pm- Cancelled
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents and Carers Meetings – 2 Cancelled
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Assembly at 2.00pm for School- Cancelled
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>End of Term – Easter Holidays – School Closes at 1pm</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day – Wear something red & white
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 Trip to visit a Gurdwara
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Trip to Sarehole Mill
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>School Closed for Children Local Elections – Polling Station</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Special VE Day Bank Holiday Friday</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SATs Week Year 6 – No Holidays / Leave</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Trip to Safari Park
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Forensic Workshop
Woodlands	Year 4 – 20 <sup>th</sup> May – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of half-term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Return to School
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Careless Talk / Language Alive
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Leaver's Service Birmingham Cathedral
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	My Money Week
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Service Birmingham
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production for School 2pm Year 6 Production for Parents & Carers 6pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	House Champions Trip – Juniors
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Graduation 9.30am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term for Children Achievements Assembly 9.30am
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher Training Day 5 – Staff only End of Term for Staff

***The summer term ends for children on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.  
Children will return to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.***

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