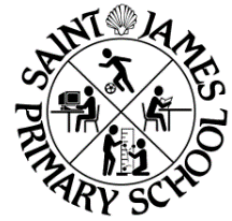


# St James Church of England Primary School

## Wednesday News – 27.11.2019



### THIS WEEK

The other week I walked past the hall and saw everyone from year 5 smiling, the Egyptian workshop looked fabulous and I only caught a few moments. The reports that follow tells us a little more... "Year 5 loved the workshop. They were entertained by the archaeologist, Dr Warrell, who taught them all about life as a Pharaoh and showed them the mummification process."



*"One of the best workshops I've done in a very long time. I would love for her to come again. The way she included humour into the learning was brilliant!" Favour 5K*

*"It was so funny that I'm still smiling!" Kemaria 5K*

*"I enjoyed the mummification process because you got to join in. It was really funny!" Ayaan 5M*

*"It was great when the lady took the organs out of the mummy. I would love to watch it all again!" Tayvia 5M*



On Tuesday they turned all this new knowledge into a wonderful assembly – WOW! I remember this class starting reception and to see the confidence and knowledge they have now is just amazing ☺ ☺ ☺ Well done Class 5K you are all superstars!

### CHRISTMAS GROTTO AND COFFEE AFTERNOON

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, we are opening the school hall up to our parents for a Christmas afternoon starting at 2pm. We will have a Grotto open for those of you with little children at home and we will be serving drinks, biscuits and cakes. Some children might open up some charity stalls as well for you to buy from. We hope you come along to have a chat and make friends within the school community. Everyone is welcome – we will send a letter out soon so we can get an idea of numbers (especially for the Grotto as we need to make sure we have enough presents!).

**CHRISTMAS DINNER - Last day for orders - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

### SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please remember school is closed on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December as it is being used as a Polling Station.

### GOSPEL CHOIR

Children will be performing at the Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December as part of the Nativity. Before that on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December they are performing in school with Emili – one last time! We hope the parents can join us to watch the children perform and to join us for refreshments and to say farewell to Emili and wishing her lots of luck with the new baby in the Spring ☺ ☺ ☺.

# STAR OF THE WEEK



RP Kavanpreet  
1G Abir  
2M Is'Haaq  
3R David  
4K Zeeshan  
5K Aliyah  
6N Naomi

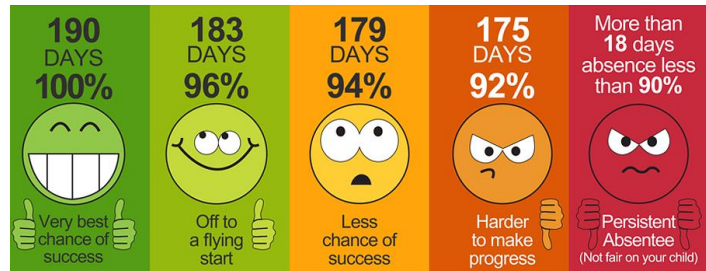
RM Radiyah  
1H Cayden  
2J Isha  
3NE Mohammed  
4C Disha  
5M Niyooosa  
6M Jessica



## ATTENDANCE 😊 😊 😊

The whole school attendance for the year so far is 96%. Last week the following classes had attendance above 96%:

RM, 96.39%, 2J 96.79%,  
2M 96.05%, 3R 96.61%,  
4C 96.22%, 4K 97.02%,  
5K 96.75%, 5M 96.21% and  
6N 96.39%



**Class RM and 4K won the attendance bears and prize for this week 😊.**

Please ensure that your child attends school every day, unless they are unwell.

This term, pupils will be working towards a special Christmas activity as their reward for keeping their attendance over 97%.

**\*\*No holidays to be taken during term time\*\***

St James Church of England Primary School School Calendar 2019-2020	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Class Assembly 5KA – Egyptians at 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Class Assembly 4C – Spanish / Curriculum at 2.30pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Gospel Choir Perform to parents 2.30pm / Emili's Farewell *</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>**Miss Cross' Christmas Surprise!!**</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner in School
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – POLLING STATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day / Save the Children Fund
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity at St James Church – Choir
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance for School 2pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance for Parents & Carers 2pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Fun Trip - Bowling
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Attendance Rewards Autumn term – Christmas activities e.g. Disco, Christmas film, cake decorating, decoration making etc
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day and Father Christmas Grotto
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>End of term – Christmas 1.00pm</b> Achievements Assembly 9.30am
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher training day 4 – Staff only
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of new Term – Pupils Return to school
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Beauty and the Beast – Pantomime at school</b>