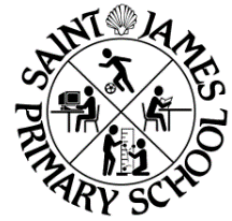


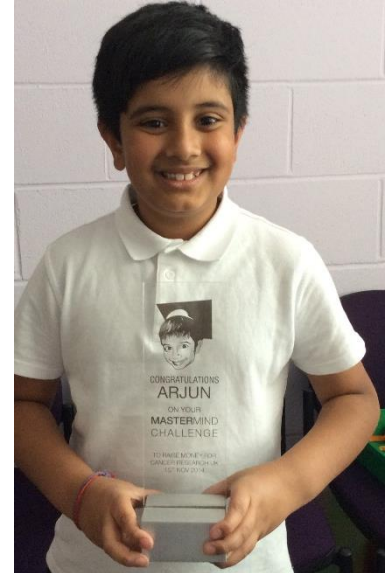
# St James Church of England Primary School

## Wednesday News – 9.10.2019



### THIS WEEK

What a great week – especially with the wonderful assembly on Tuesday afternoon. 3R amazed us with their topic assembly on Predators! The children recited a poem from memory, shared amazing facts and then performed a brilliant song. Well done 3R you have set a very high standard for the rest of the school! This week Arjun visited me to share a special event he got involved in when he was younger. It was brilliant to hear about some charitable work he did and he loved sharing his memories from 2014. He aimed to raise around £200 for a cancer research charity and he ended raising almost £2000! Wow – what amazing pupils we have here at St James.



### HARVEST

Please send in donations of tinned and dry food in packets e.g. pasta, rice - for our annual drive to support food banks in the local area. If children would like to drop off their donations to Miss Cross, Mrs. Pritchard or Mrs. Hanson then they will get a sticker and house points for charitable work. The Harvest Assembly is being led by 3NE on Tuesday at 2.30pm.

### STAR OF THE WEEK



RP Aavya  
1G Aarya  
2M Romone  
3R Taylor  
4K Komalpreet  
5K Manraj  
6N Zayba

RM Baljot  
1H Michael  
2J Haryash  
3NE Naomi  
4C Etana  
5M Tayvia  
6M Jaslin



### ATTENDANCE 😊 😊 😊

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

**RP 97.67%, 2J 98.67%, 4C 96.67%, 4K 97.67%, 5K 98.85% & 5M 96.85%.**

**Class 2J, & 5K won the attendance bears and prize for this week 😊.**

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



Please make sure you phone school if your child is unwell or if you have any problems getting here. Mrs. Buckle will be able to offer support and help with emergencies and help you connect with other services if the need arises.

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

## IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2020?

If your child is due to start school in September 2020, by law, parents/carers must ensure that they apply for a school place.

We would ask you to visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and submit an online application by **15 January 2020** (the final closing date).

If you would like a tour of the school, we are holding open sessions on Tuesday 5th November 9am-10am, and 4pm-5pm.

You can collect an information letter from the school office.

<b>St James Church of England Primary School</b> <b>School Calendar 2019-2020</b>	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 3NE Assembly – Harvest at 2.30pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Residential Weekend – PGL
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 6 Residential Weekend – Return to school
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Class 5M Assembly – Space at 2.30pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	End of half-term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher training day 3 – Staff only
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Return to School for Pupils</b> Year 3 Stone Age Workshop / Large Hall
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week Class Assembly 4K – Anti-Bullying at 2.30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents and Carers Meetings - 1
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Egyptian Workshop / Large Hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – Dress up day to raise money!
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents and Carers Meetings - 2
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
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day / Save the Children Fund
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance for School 2pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance for Parents & Carers 2pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day and Father Christmas Grotto
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term – Christmas 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>