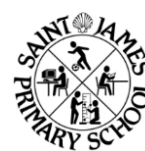


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 6th October 2021



SCHOOL

The children are well settled in class and enjoying their topics. Year 6 children dissected hearts last week and know so much about how the heart works it is impressive. I popped into a lesson where they used this detailed knowledge of the heart to make a clay model. The children were all engaged and focussed on the details of each part – aorta, veins and arteries.

It is amazing how much all children learn in curriculum lessons – please ask them to share this knowledge at home. The more children talk about their learning – the more they will remember! Take a look on the website for topic overviews if you want to find out more – you will see under each year group their coverage for the Autumn term.

Year 1 – Enchanted Woodland

Year 2 – Wiggle and Crawl

Year 3 – Predators

Year 4 – Potions

Year 5 – Stargazer

Year 6 – Blood Heart

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School Attendance for the year so far is 94% St James Target Attendance is 97%

We must continue to improve this together. Please remember: **All children should be attending school every day, unless they are ill.** Please make sure you inform the school if your child is not in school.

PLEASE NOTE - UNAUTHORISED LEAVE FROM SCHOOL IN TERM TIME CAN LEAD TO FINES BEING ISSUED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.



RECEPTION 2022 APPLICATIONS

If your child is due to start Reception next September, you can now apply online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. The deadline for submitting all applications is 15th January 2022.

Let Your Light Shine

YEAR 6 PARENTS – YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS

Applications for Year 7 in 2022, close on the 31st October 2021. Any applications received after this date will be processed as a 'Late Application'. Please look on the Secondary School websites and consider the distance from your home address to the school, before putting them at the top of your list. We had several families with no school place last year which was very stressful for everyone! Lots of school websites have extra information and also have video open day sessions as well as taking bookings to go and look around.

Please complete the online application at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If you need any support or help with this then please call the school office.

STAR OF THE WEEK



RD – Kanika

1J – Hussain

2H – Isaiah

3K – Maisha

4M – Faiza

5C – Alimah

6M – Zemirah

RR – Aleyna

1M – A'naijah

2O – Kavanpreet

3M – Cayden

4U – T'Sahay

5G – Gabriella

6N - Sebastian



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday 5 th October	Peer Mediation Training – Peace Makers
Monday 11 th October	Parents & Carers Meetings – World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 12 th October	Peer Mediation Training – Peace Makers
Monday 18 th October	Parents & Carers Meetings
Tuesday 19 th October	Peer Mediation Training – Peace Makers
Friday 22 nd October	End of Half-term
Monday 1 st November	Children return to school
Wednesday 3 rd November	Year 5 Egypt Workshop
Thursday 4 th November	Year 3 Stone-age Workshop
Monday 8 th November	Year 6 Trip to RAF Cosford
Tuesday 9 th November	Year 4 Mountain Workshop
Monday 15 th November	Odd Socks Day to highlight Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 29 th November	Poetry Week
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Fund
Monday 13 th December	<i>Nativity 2.00pm for Parents for RR, 1M, 2O if possible</i>
Tuesday 14 th December	<i>Nativity 2.00pm for Parents for RD, 1J, 2H if possible</i>
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 17 th December	End of Term
Tuesday 4 th January	Teacher Training Day 3
Wednesday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term for Children

Full Calendar on the School Website