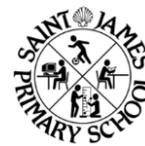


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 13th October 2021



SCHOOL LIFE

As part of Black History Month we have been sharing different people who staff are inspired by. Mrs Matthews shared her inspirational person – LeBron James and I asked her to share why below.



“LeBron James is a great basketball player but this isn’t why he is my inspirational person. It is because of the work he and his foundation have achieved opening a school in the community where he grew up to support children to fulfill their potential. The school is called ‘The I Promise School’ and their mission is to positively affect the lives of children through education and wider

cross curricular activities. They believe that an education and living an active, healthy lifestyle is key to the development of children.

Here at St James, like LeBron James at his school, we have a curriculum in place for our children, which is ambitious for all. It supports each child to flourish into a confident individual with the encouragement from the adult in our school.” Mrs Matthews

SCHOOL VALUE CERTIFICATE

At St James, we share some values across the whole of the school, which help the children let their light shine. Every week, one child is going to be picked, who has stood out to the adults in school by showing one of our school values.

Last week, **Gursimran from 5G** was awarded the school **value award for kindness**.

During last week Gursimran showed kindness when she helped a new child to settle into our school. We are very proud of her for showing this value.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School Attendance for the year so far is **93%**. Last Week the following classes had attendance above 97%:

2O 98.0% **3K 99.6%** **5C 97.2% - Well done! 😊**

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



Let Your Light Shine

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

PUNCTUALITY REMINDERS

Gates open at 8.40am - Children can enter their classrooms from 8.45am. School starts at 8.55am and learning begins straight after registration, we expect all children to be in the building by this time. If a child arrives after 8.55am, they will be marked with an L code – which is a late mark. If a child arrives after 9.25am, they will be marked with a U code – which is classed as an unauthorised absence as they have missed over half an hour of learning time. Whilst the majority are arriving early and on time we have a small group of children who miss the first part of lesson 1 – we will be focussing on this so that they do not miss out on learning time.

STAR OF THE WEEK



RD – Kritika

1J – Harsimar

2H – Trenaii

3K – Abir

4M – Davida

5C – Muhammad

6M – Abbas

RR – Ce’Janae

1M – Trevarn

2O – Andrew

3M – Ajooni

4U – Ishmael

5G – Gursimran

6N - Komalpreet



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Let Your Light Shine