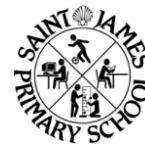


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 24th November 2021



Let all that you do be done in love 1 Corinthians 16:14

SCHOOL LIFE

Another busy few weeks with special themes in school for Anti-bullying week and then all the children pulled together to raise money for Children in Need. Year 6 girls made bookmarks and Year 5 children decorated cakes and biscuits. We raised a total of **£620**, which is just fantastic! Well done to everyone who took part and gave up their time to support the children who wanted to raise money.



We have a school twitter account now, so that you can keep up to date with the latest events and activities in school. We will be sharing more and more on the school account and sharing pupils good work in school and when they are out and about @stjamesb21.



Library Opening – Our new library is ready to open on Monday with some gifts for the children and prizes to be won. Children can dress up as their favourite book character and we can celebrate the opening of this new space for children to develop a love of reading. We hope that this space will inspire the children of St James for years to come.



Y6 VISIT TO RAF COSFORD

Y6 visited RAF Cosford, near Telford, as part of their World War II topic. In class, the children have only just begun their topic so it was a great opening to a fascinating term for them.

During the day, they saw lots of planes and tanks and took part in a work shop about life during the war. They got to explore genuine WWII artefacts (clothes, gas masks, toys, air raid sirens) and climb inside a real bomb shelter.

Some children even managed a flight in a simulator, which I was told was great fun.



Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School Attendance for the year so far is **92%**. Last week, the classes with attendance above 95% were:

4U – 95.26%, 5C – 95.69% & 6N – 97.58

Please ensure that your child attends school every day unless they are unwell. This term, children will be working towards a special Christmas activity as their reward for keeping their attendance over 97%.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 08.11.21		Week Beginning – 15.11.21	
RD – Khushkaran	RR – Oluwajoba	RD – Harris	RR – Akilah
1J – Lulya	1M – A'zeez	1J – Ekampreet	1M – Tahan
2H – Melaher	2O – Raihan	2H – Daniyal	2O – Millianpreet
3K – Neel	3M – Venice	3K – Eman	3M – Rhianna
4M – Moussa	4U – Amar	4M – Tenaie	4U – Malaika
5C – Manat	5G – Redan	5C – Deborah	5G – Dominika
6M – Diya	6N – Tayyibah	6M – Priyanshu	6N – Praveen



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 29 th November	Poetry Week – Library Opening Children to dress up as an author or character from a book
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Fund Year 6 Bowling Trip Christmas Drama Workshop in school for the infants
Monday 13 th December	<i>Year 1 – 6 Nativity songs as St James Church</i>
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Parties in class
Friday 17 th December	End of Term – 1.15 Infants 1.30 Juniors
Tuesday 4 th January	Teacher Training Day 3
Wednesday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term for Children
Monday 10 th January	Year 3 Rocks and Fossils Workshop Year 2 visit a local Mosque
Tuesday 11 th January	Year 6 Polar Workshop in school
Monday 17 th January	Year 5 Rainforest Workshop in school 4M visit a local Synagogue
Tuesday 18 th January	4U visit a local Synagogue
Sunday 30 th January	Sunday Service at St James – School Choir
Friday 18 th February	End of Half-term
Monday 28 th February	Pupils return to School
Friday 8 th April	End of Term – Easter Break