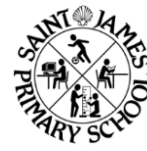


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Let all that you do be done in love 1 Corinthians 16:14

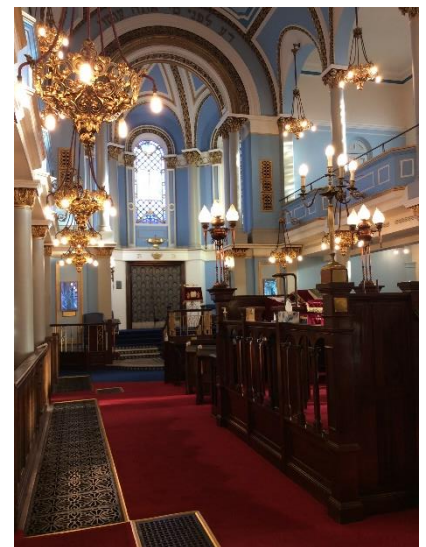
SCHOOL

Children are now fully immersed in their new topics as well their new class novels. On Monday 17th we celebrated Martin Luther-Kings Birthday in assembly and Mrs Pritchard was blown away by how much the children knew about his mission and achievements in life. Children felt that if he visited our school - he would see everyone together, getting along and living our school values.



Last week as part of our Religious Education curriculum, Year 4 have visited a Synagogue to learn more about this place of worship. It is great to build these trips back in, so that all children will visit a range of places of worship. These visits will allow children to build understanding and respect across the different religions.

Class report - In Year 4, we are studying Judaism. We visited Singers Hill Synagogue near the Mailbox. We had the opportunity to visit the children's synagogue as well as the main place of



prayer. Our Jewish expert took us around this special place and we saw beautiful marble pillars, golden lanterns and several inscribed Star of David symbols on the walls. We were lucky enough to see a few large Torah scrolls adorned with red velvet and real silver decorations. We learnt that the Jewish holy book is read from right to left and that many synagogues are used as meeting points for the wider Jewish community.

COVID UPDATE

Please keep testing at home – we have had several reports of cases amongst children. Symptoms have included an upset stomach, headache and sore throat. We continue to report cases to Public Health England and they will advise us if we need to take any extra measures.

In case of an emergency – class closure. We have prepared home learning packs and have been getting laptops out to families across the juniors. We have now expanded laptop loans to the infants and we hope that all children will be able to access learning if they are at home. We will only take this home learning measure as a last resort. If we all continue to work together we hope that we can remain fully open until this latest wave of virus falls.

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16



STAR OF THE WEEK



Week Beginning – 10.01.22		Week Beginning – 17.01.22	
RD – Ehsan	RR – Aleyna	RD – Sehajpreet	RR – Yahya
1J – Annie	1M – Bogdan	1J – Sukhdeep	1M – Amirah
2H – Sukh Raj	2O – Dashiah	2H – Aaryan	2O – Fatimah
3K – Eric	3M – Anmol	3K – Reet	3M – Ayaan
4M – Maria	4U – Mahbub	4M – Omayma	4U – Zoya
5C – Avneet	5G – Laiba	5C – Muhammed	5G – Redan
6M – Lenora	6N – Shalom	6M – Disha	6N – Sonam

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday 30 th January	Sunday Service at St James – School Choir
Friday 18th February	End of Half-term
Monday 28 th February	Pupils return to School
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite character
Monday 7 th March	Year 2 Great Explorers Workshop at school Parent and Carer – Teacher Phone call for Pupil updates
Tuesday 8 th March	Year 4 Vikings Workshop at school
Wednesday 9 th March	Year 1 Trip – Moon Zoom
Monday 14 th March	Year 6 Forensic Workshop
Tuesday 15 th March	Year 3 Roman Theatre Show / Year 4 Viking Theatre Show
Tuesday 22 nd March	Hansel and Gretel Theatre Production – EYFS / KS1
Monday 28 th March	Jack and the Beanstalk EYFS – Language Alive
Friday 8th April	End of Term – Easter Break
Monday 25 th April	Teacher Training Day 4
Tuesday 26th April	Children return to school
Tuesday 26 th April	Evolution Workshop Year 6 Earth Day St George's Day – Wear Red
Thursday 28 th April	Year 3 Trip to Wroxeter – Romans
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday Monday – No School
Thursday 5th May	SCHOOL CLOSED – POLLING STATION
Monday 9 th May	SATs Week Year 6 – No holidays for children
Friday 27 th May	End of half-term
Monday 6 th June	Children return to school
Wednesday 8 th June	Woodlands Year 4 Residential Trip
Thursday 23 rd June	Year 6 Careless Talk Language Alive
Monday 27 th June	Teacher Training Day 5 – School Closed to Children
Thursday 21 st July	End of Summer Term – School closes for summer break