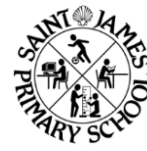


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 13th July 2022



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

SCHOOL

We are nearing the end of another fabulous term and I am delighted that this week Year 6 will get to perform to their parents on Thursday evening. On a not so nice note – I must let you know that covid cases are rising rapidly with lots of children off with sore throats, temperatures and I am beginning to lose staff now as well to the illness. Fingers crossed we can keep all classes open until next Thursday – but you may see less of us around as we go into classes to cover. Please do not send children into school if they have a temperature or upset stomach.

SPORTS DAY

The sun certainly challenged us but all children got to take part in some fun activities – the infants managed to be outside before it became too hot and had great fun with a dress up race. The junior children met a GB Commonwealth games athlete in the morning and did some circuit training. Eden Francis put children through their paces and we can now cheer her on over the summer when she competes in the Discus and Shot put! In the afternoon they competed in houses and our overall winner is Harmony! Miss Miah and Mr Channer are very pleased to be the teachers in charge of the winning house.



RETIREMENT



Many of you who have known the school a long time are aware that staff tend to stay a long time and Mrs Kells has certainly achieved a big innings! Mrs Kells started working here 38 years ago and is about to start her well deserved retirement. Everyone at school wishes her the best and a long and happy retirement – we can imagine her now dipping her toes into the sea and spending time with her family. 38 years is a huge commitment to one school and the community – Well done Mrs Kells!

UNIFORM REMINDER

We know many of you will be shopping for new uniform over the summer – please check the information below to make sure your shopping list is correct. If anyone is struggling with uniform please let Mrs Buckle know and she will provide support.

Boys – grey trousers, grey shorts, white shirt or polo t-shirt, bottle green jumper (with or without school logo), black shoes.

Girls – grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress, green & white checked summer dress, white shirt or polo t-shirt, bottle green jumper or cardigan (with or without logo), black shoes (no boots).

Children should not be wearing trainers to school.

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

School Attendance for the year so far is 92%. This is lower than our target figure of 97%. We must continue to improve this together.

2H and 4U won the Class Attendance Bears and prize for this week.

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

STAR OF THE WEEK



Week Beginning – 27.06.22		Week Beginning – 04.07.22	
RD – Miraj	RR – Z'nyiah	RD – Maryam	RR – Ehsan
1J – Harsimar	1M – Mariam	1J – Sonam	1M – Mustafa
2H – Nadir	2O – Arrandeeep	2H – Baljot	2O – Liam
3K – Ashton	3M – Elohome	3K – Jaskaran	3M – Michael
4M – Omayma	4U – Dehquan	4M – Herut	4U – Anaya H
5C – Hafsah	5G – Rasti	5C – Raekevion	5G – Aria
6M – Brooklyn	6N – Bella	6M – Priyanshu	6N – Aisha

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday 14 th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents 6.00pm
Friday 15th July	Generation Changers Non-Uniform day to raise money for chosen charities £1
Monday 18 th July	Attendance Rewards Day for children with attendance over 97%
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 6 Safari Park Trip – End of Primary School Trip
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Graduation 9.30am Parents Invited Year 6 Party afternoon End of term party for all year groups
Thursday 21 st July	School closes for summer break 1.30pm Achievement Assemblies in the morning KS1 / KS2

We are currently working on next year's calendar – please find below the start of term information. Please note the start date change.

Monday 5 th September	Teacher Training Day 1 – School Closed to pupils
Tuesday 6th September	Children return to school – New Term Year 1-6
Wednesday 7 th September	Reception 2 hour sessions am group1 pm group2
Thursday 8 th September	Reception 2 hour sessions am group1 pm group2
Friday 9 th September	Reception 2 hour sessions am group1 pm group2
Monday 12 th September	Reception Children start school full-time