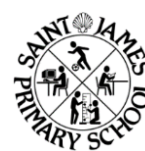


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 28th September 2022



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

YEAR 5 NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE TRIP

Last week Year 5 went on a trip to the National Space Centre. This is their report on the experience;

'As we got off the coach, we were full of excitement as we had arrived to the trip of a lifetime. We all sensibly and quickly walked to the space workshop, where we learnt loads of facts about life in space.

After the workshop, we entered the Space Centre, our jaws dropped as we looked up and saw a piece of a shuttle hanging from the ceiling. We explored the interesting planet section of the Space Centre. We went into the Planetarium. As we relaxed in the comfortable chair, the night sky was projected on the dome ceiling. We were flabbergasted by what we were witnessing, our mouths fell open wide, it was amazing!'



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APPLY FOR A RECEPTION PLACE 2023

Children in Birmingham can start school (Reception) in the September after their fourth birthday. If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, they will be able to start school in September 2023.

Applications open on 1 October 2022 for primary school applications for entry in September 2023. **The closing date is 15 January 2023 at 11:59pm.** You must apply on time. If you apply late, you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools.

Applications received after 15 January 2023 will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 17 April 2023. Remember to list three different primary schools.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS – DEADLINE 31ST OCTOBER

If your child is due to start Secondary School in September 2023, please make an online application before **Monday 31st October**. Any applications made after this date will be processed as a late application and it is very likely that your child will not be offered any one of their 6 school choices.

Applications can be made via the following website: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you need any support with making the application, please speak to Mrs. Sagoo in the school office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY

Our school photographer is coming on Monday 3rd October to take the individual and family photos. If you would like to take a family photo, please arrive at school at 8:15am and you will be issued with a ticket. All sibling photos will be taken during the school day.

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

STAR OF THE WEEK



Week Beginning – 05.09.22		Week Beginning – 12.09.22	
1J – Kanika	1D – Aria	1J – Gurveen	1D – Anmol
2M – Harris	2O – Irwindeep	2M – Yahya	2O – Trevarn
3K – Fatimah	3R – Nadir	3K – Liam	3R – Mia
4H – Eman	4U – Reet	4H – Reet	4U – Naheem
5C – Ajunni	5M – Deeya	5C – Divya	5M – Du’Shawn
6G – Mohammed	6N – Naomi	6G – Sharondeep	6N – Sofia
Week Beginning – 19.09.22			
1J – Simrit	1D – Fateh		
2M – Jahni	2O – Azaniah		
3K – Isatou	3R – Kevin		
4H – Aiza	4U – Ajooni		
5C – Faiza	5M – Anisa		
6G – Redan	6N – Muhammad		

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday 29 th September	Year 1 Sandwell Valley Trip
Monday 3 rd October	Individual & Family Photos
Friday 21 st October	End of Half-term
Monday 31 st October	Teacher Training Day 2 – School Closed to pupils
Tuesday 1 st November	Children return to school – New Term Year 5 Maker Space Workshop 1 Playhouse Project
Monday 7 th November	Parents and Carers Evening Week 1
Monday 7 th November	Year 4 Mountains Workshop
Tuesday 8 th November	Year 5 Maker Space Workshop 2 Playhouse Project
Wednesday 9 th November	London Residential for Year 6 Group– Theatre and River Cruise
Thursday 10 th November	Year 6 Trip for those in school
Monday 14 th November	Parents and Carers Evening Week 2 World Kindness Day Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Tuesday 15 th November	Year 5 Maker Space Workshop 3 Playhouse Project
Wednesday 16 th November	Year 6 RAF Cosford Trip
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need - Charity Day
Wednesday 23 rd November	Year 5 Maker Space Project at Birmingham University
Tuesday 29 th November	Year 1 It’s my Planet too!
Monday 12 th December	Infant Nativity for parents pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Infant Nativity for parents pm
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Parties pm
Friday 16 th December	End of Term
Monday 2 nd January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd January	Teacher Training Day 3
Wednesday 4 th January	Children return to School