St James Church of England Primary School News Letter 29th June 2022



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

SCHOOL

This term we had our Church School Inpsection and the staff, parents and children were wonderful. The inspector was amazed at the learning and knowledge the children shared with her. The inspection report is on our website so please take a look we are very proud that our school was judged to be 'Good'.

'In serving the community with love, outstanding pastoral care is generously given by a dedicated staff team. This is highly valued by families and their children.' SIAMs Report 2022

'St James' family is a truly special multi-faith community where everyone grows and flourishes together with love at the heart of everything.' SIAMs Report 2022

SEPTEMBER

When we return to school in September we are hoping that the stairs entrance will be open again — with this and a more open school we will return back to a 3.25pm finish time for all. We appreciate the school site does get busy and will open infant doors at 3.20pm to allow for the movement to be spread out. We will also return to P.E. kits coming into school in a bag and pupils changing for their session. You will be told about which days this is needed in September.

UNIFORM REMINDER

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.

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.

Remember children will be working towards a special summer activity as their reward for improving their attendance and keeping their attendance over 97% in the summer term.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 13.06.22		Week Beginning -	Week Beginning – 20.06.22	
RD –Jahdiah	RR – Gurfateh	RD – Kritika	RR – Anaya	
1J – Balqeys	1M – Kaya	1J – Harminder	1M – Nylah	
2H – Maria	20 – Michael	2H – Mia	20 – Fatimah	
3K – Maisha	3M – Anmol	3K – Zara	3M – Rowan	
4M – Samiul	4U – Mahbub	4M – Amara	4U – Ayo	
5C – Najeeb	5G – Mankaran	5C – Simran	5G – Sonampreet	
6M – Nasim	6N - Prabnoor	6M – Phoenix	6N - Sebastian	
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 4 th July	Commonwealth Dance Workshops	
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 6 Transition Day – Children to attend Secondary school – Year 7 for the day!	
	New class day in school – Children will go to September	
	classrooms for a transition day. Please ask staff – Reception	
	children will head to year 1 classrooms, Year 1 to Year 2 and so on.	
	Current Year 4 and year 5 will enter school at the furthest	
	door to experience year 5 and 6 for the day.	
	New EYFS Parents Visits – morning and afternoon sessions.	
Monday 11 th July	Commonwealth Sports in school led by Miss Newbury	
	All children to come to school in PE Kits	
Thursday 14 th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents 6.00pm	
Friday 15 th 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 21st July	End of Summer Term – School closes for summer break	
	Achievement Assemblies 9.30am for school only	

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 6 th 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	