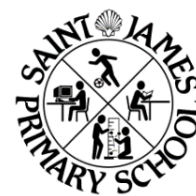


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 14th June 2023

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



SCHOOL LIFE

Even though the weather outside has started to warm up, the children have continued to work extremely hard with their learning and emerging themselves within their new topics. On Monday, Year 6 took part in a drama workshop called 'Careless Talk.' The children all engaged with the story through drama, which brought the message to life. One of the children said, "it was really great to act out the story, the actors we worked with were amazing!"

Next week in school, we are running 'Arts Week', where the children in the afternoon, will be taking part in art, music and drama. The theme of the week is identity and the children will be sharing their identity through these different art forms. There will be lots of updates on Twitter during the week showing the children's wonderful work.

As part of Arts Week, on Thursday 22nd June the children will be thinking about Windrush as part of the 75th Anniversary of Windrush.



Coming soon – To celebrate another great year of learning we have circus days planned from reception to year 5 in the last week of term ☺
Monday 17th July – Reception to Year 2 and Tuesday 18th July for Year 3 to Year 5.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Week Beginning – 15.05.23

RM – Senen	RO - Niealah
1J – Advik	1D – Gurfateh
2M – Adan	2O – Bogdan
3K – Jae'ton	3R – Isaiah
4H – Zara	4U – Reet
5C – Hajira	5M – Supriya
6G – Anureet	6N – Manat

Week Beginning – 22.05.23

RM – Hasnain	RO – Arham
1J – Adam A	1D – Ranvir
2M – Hussain	2O – Kaya
3K – Emily	3R – Anmol
4H – Ayaan	4U – Arjundeep
5C – Kaliyah	5M – Anisa
6G – Laiba	6N – Maria

Week Beginning – 05.06.23

RM – Ryan	RO - Kiaro
1J – Sehajpreet	1D – Ayaan
2M – Lulya	2O – Kevin
3K – Kavanpreet	3R – Elrico
4H – Ashton	4U – Sufiyan
5C – Davyan	5M – Reuben
6G – Aria	6N – Kareena

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was 92%. This is below the Government Expectations.

Congratulations to Classes 1D & 4U who won the attendance bears

The following classes had attendance above 95%:

Class 5C - 97% Class 6G – 97%

Thank you to all of you who continue to make it your priority to get children into school every day and on time so that children can maximise their learning opportunities and have consistent routines.

Please remember parents must call school to report your child's absence.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday 16 th June	Year 4 Residential Trip to Woodlands – Children return around 2pm
Monday 19 th June	Whole School Art Week
Tuesday 4 th July	Reception Trip to Wonderland, Telford Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Philip's Cathedral
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 6 – 7 Transition day / day at new Secondary School
Thursday 13 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Production 6pm
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 Safari Park Trip
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Graduation 9.30am and Party pm
Friday 21 st July	End of Summer Term

New School year 2023-2024 – Key Dates

Monday 4 th September	Teacher Training Day 1 – School Closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 th September	Teacher Training Day 2 – School Closed to pupils
Wednesday 6th September	Children Year 1 to 6 return to school 8.45am
Monday 11 th September	Reception classes start school full time 8.45am
Wednesday 13 th September	Roald Dahl Story Day
Tuesday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Friday 27 th October	End of half-term
Monday 6th November	Start of new term - Children return to school 8.45am
Wednesday 8 th November	Year 6 Residential Trip to London
Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need – Charity Day
Friday 22 nd December	End of term for Christmas Break
Monday 8th January	Start of Spring Term – Children return to school 8.45am
Friday 9 th February	End of half-term
Monday 19 th February	Teacher Training Day 3
Tuesday 20th February	Children return to School 8.45am
Friday 22 nd March	End of Spring term for Easter Break
Monday 8 th April	Teacher Training Day 4
Tuesday 9th April	Children return to School 8.45am
Thursday 2 nd May	Elections – School Closed TBC
Monday 6 th May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 24 th May	End of half-term
Monday 3rd June	Children return to school 8.45am
Friday 19 th July	End of term for children
Monday 22 nd July	Teacher Training day 5