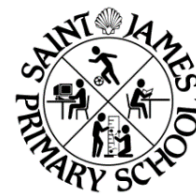


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 18th October 2023

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



SCHOOL LIFE



Many thanks for all the harvest food donations. Please keep them coming so we can continue to support the local community food bank. The last day for donations is Tuesday 24th October.

Our Year 4 & 5 choir have been very busy learning and preparing for their concert at Resorts World Arena in February. They are very excited to have this opportunity and have been working very hard to perfect their singing.



YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION

The deadline for completing your child's online secondary school application is **Tuesday 31st October**. Any applications submitted after this date will be processed as a late application, and your child may not be offered any of their school choices.

If you need any help with completing your child's application, please come and speak to Mrs. Sagoo in the school office.

PARKING

We would like to remind parents not to park in front of the school gates or on the yellow lines outside the school, even if it is for a couple of minutes. These are marked and kept clear for a reason.

Earlier this week an ambulance was delayed getting onto the school grounds as there was a car blocking the access for the school gate.

CHAT HEALTH

If you are concerned about your child's health or any reoccurring illnesses the school nurse team offer a Chat Health service. Where you are able to text message the school nurse for confidential advice and support.



The number to text is: **07480 635 485**

ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was 93.7%. This is below our school expectations for good attendance. We must continue to work together to improve this.

Congratulations to Classes RM & 4H who won the attendance bears

The following classes had attendance above 95%:

Class RM - 98% Class 4H - 97% Class 5U - 96% Class 6G - 96%

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

Please remember children should be in school every day so that they can maximize their learning opportunities and have consistent routines.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Week Beginning – 02.10.23		Week Beginning – 09.10.23	
RM – Miraj	RO – Kareena	RM – Khali	RO – Tegvir
1J – Layyanah	1M – Niealah	1J – Gurfateh	1M – Ahmad
2K – Aria	2O – Jorawar	2K – Ibrahim	2O – Sehajpreet
3C – Mariam	3R – Sukhdeep	3C – K'Marni	3R – Annie
4H – Liam	4M – Zareenah	4H – Anaiya	4M – Kevin
5U – Rihanna	5M – Zaciah	5U – Arnavjot	5M – Zara
6G – Amara	6N – Safya	6G – Jannat	6N – Mario

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday 27 th October	End of half-term
Monday 6th November	Start of new term - Children return to school 8.45am
Tuesday 7 th November	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Wednesday 8 th November	Year 6 Residential Trip to London –
Friday 10 th November	Children return from London – Birmingham New Street
Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week Year 4 Mountains Workshop
Tuesday 14 th November	Year 5 Ancient Egyptians Workshop
Wednesday 15 th November	Year 6 trip to RAF Cosford
Thursday 16 th November	Class 3R Diwali Assembly – 2:30pm – Parents Welcome
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need – Charity Day
Monday 20 th November	Reception – Jack and the Beanstalk workshop Parents and Carers Evening 1
Monday 27 th November	Parents and Carers Evening 2
Wednesday 29 th November	New Reception Open Day - 9:30am – 11:30am & 2pm – 3pm
Monday 18 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – 2:15pm – Year 1 Parents Welcome
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – 2:15pm – Year 2 Parents Welcome
Friday 22 nd December	End of term for Christmas Break
Monday 8th January	Start of Spring Term – Children return to school 8.45am
Tuesday 9 th January	Year 6 Antarctica Workshop
Tuesday 16 th January	Year 4 Saxons & Vikings workshop
Monday 22 nd January	Year 1 Great fire of London Workshop
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 23 rd February	'Young Voices' Concert – Resorts World Arena
Tuesday 27 th February	Year 6 Think Forensic Workshop
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – dress up as a book character
Friday 22 nd March	End of Spring term for Easter Break