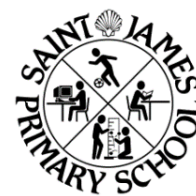


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 8th November 2023

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



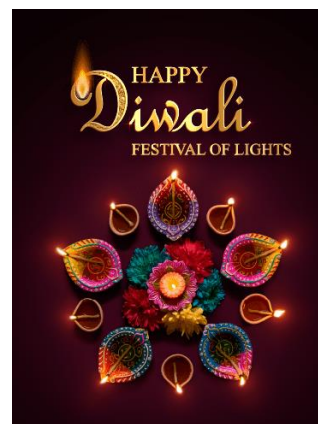
SCHOOL LIFE

It has been wonderful to see everyone return to school this week with huge smiles and big thick coats to keep nice and warm! We hope you had a lovely break and for all are families who celebrate Diwali – we hope you enjoy the special time with loved ones this weekend.

Visitors and trips for new topics are now getting underway – children are already engrossed in new learning.

Below are the topics for each year group, this half term:

Reception	Story Time
Year 1	Changes in Living Memory
Year 2	The Coast
Year 3	Stone age to Iron age
Year 4	Mountains and Rivers
Year 5	Ancient Civilisations
Year 6	World Wars



Year 3 had a lovely start to their new topic with a Stone age to Iron age workshop. The children learned what it was like to live in that era. The engagement level was very high and the children had a great day.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti-bullying week, we will be doing assemblies and learning in class about this. As part of this it is world kindness day on Monday 13th November, as always we will be encouraging the children to be kind to one another as this forms a big part of our school values.

CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

To help raise money for this charity, the children can give a £1 donation to come to school wearing non-uniform. We look forward to seeing you all in your bright, spotty, stripy, Pudsey clothes. – Lets be SPOT-tacular!



ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was 93.7%. This is below our school expectations for good attendance. Thank you to all of you who continue to make it a priority to get children into school every day, so that they can maximize their learning opportunities and have consistent routines.

Please remember holidays should not be taken in term time.

The local authority will issue fines to families where this is the case.

To date 7 fines have been issued.

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

STAR OF THE WEEK



Week Beginning – 16.10.23		Week Beginning – 23.10.23	
RM – Kaison	RO – Kozan	RM – Rhea	RO – Tajah
1J – Leon	1M – Mahir	1J – Senen	1M – Jake
2K – Anmol	2O – Reyan	2K – Teegan	2O – Gurveen
3C – Giselle	3R – Jahni	3C – Kaycie	3R – Ava
4H – Jae'ton	4M – Olivia	4H – Andrew	4M – Isaiah
5U – Reet	5M – Jaskaran	5U – Alis	5M – Gurkirat
6G – Maria	6N – Sukhraj	6G – Is'Haaq	6N – Amar

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 17 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
Tuesday 30 th January	Year 5 Trip to Gurdwara
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
Monday 8 th April	Teacher Training Day 4
Tuesday 9th April	Children return to School 8.45am
Tuesday 16 th April	Year 3 Ancient Greeks Workshop
Thursday 18 th April	Year 4 trip to Walsall Art Gallery
Tuesday 23 rd April	Year 2 trip to Botanical Gardens
Thursday 2 nd May	Elections – School Closed TBC
Monday 6 th May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 2 trip to Central Mosque
Friday 24 th May	End of half-term