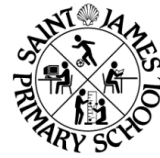


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 7th February 2024

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



SCHOOL

We had a lovely Chinese New Year celebration in school on Tuesday with Class 5U dazzling us with a wonderful performance. They shared a song, the story of how the years were named and then they performed a wonderful dance. It was great to see them perform and making all the parents proud!



YEAR 5 AND 6

Please make sure that any online activity is supervised or monitored closely. Children are bringing in to school situations that have upset them and some of the incidents are quite upsetting. Lots of these incidents are very late at night when children should be sleeping and resting.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



We break up on Friday for half-term. Please note that children return to school on the Tuesday 20th February as we have staff training on the Monday.

ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was 93%. This is below our school expectation for good attendance. We need to continue to work together to improve this.

Congratulations to Classes 1J & 5M who won the attendance bears

The following classes had attendance above 95%:

Class RM - 97% & Class 4M – 95%

PUNCTUALITY

There seems to be quite a few children who are arriving late to school each morning. Doors open at 8:45am. Please remember that children who arrive at school after 8:55am will be registered with an 'L' (late) code, and children who arrive after 9:25am will be given a 'U' (later after registers close) code. This will have an effect on their overall attendance, and will result in letters being sent home.

We do have a Breakfast Club which begins at 7:45am at a cost of £2 per children and £1 for any siblings.

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 22.01.24		Week Beginning – 29.01.24	
RM – Gabriel	RO - Rihanne	RM – Bishaka	RO – Fatehveer
1J – Ryan	1M – Enaya	1J – Gurjinder	1M – Omar-Bun
2K – Sneha	2O – Kanika K	2K – Mehtab	2O – Safa
3C – Kaya	3R – Mariam	3C – Irwindeep	3R – Aman
4H – Fatima	4M – Radiyah	4H – Aimee	4M – Cristina
5U – Rawan	5M – Gurjiwan	5U – Banna	5M – Ayaan
6G – Maanvi	6N – Haryash	6G – Gurnoor	6N – Anisa

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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
Thursday 11 th April	Year 1 trip to Twycross Zoo
Tuesday 16 th April	Year 3 Ancient Greeks Workshop Reception trip to Attwell Farm
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
Monday 6 th May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs Week – No holiday
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 2 trip to Central Mosque
Friday 24 th May	End of half-term
Monday 3rd June	Children return to school 8.45am
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 3 trip to Lunt Roman Fort
Monday 10 th June	Year 1 Planetarium Workshop
Monday 10 th June	Year 3 Bike-ability starts Each class gets a week on this programme – information about how to access this will come out closer to the time.
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 5 trip to Black Country Museum
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 4 Woodlands Residential Trip – 3 days & 2 nights
Monday 17 th June	Year 6 Careless Talk Language Alive Workshop
Monday 24 th June	Year 5 Bike-ability starts Each class gets a week on this programme – information about how to access this will come out closer to the time.
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 6 trip to Safari Park
Thursday 18 th July	Graduation for Year 6 – 9:15am
Friday 19 th July	End of term for children