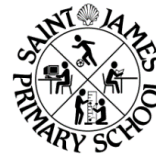


# St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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



## SCHOOL

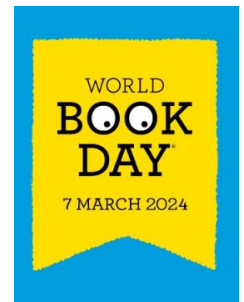


Another short term but we are packing lots in! Friday was a fantastic day for the Young Voices Choir who went to Resorts World and performed with lots of other schools. The singing I heard in rehearsals was utterly wonderful and to see the children enjoy it so much was amazing. Thank you to all the parents who went along to support them 😊 Just brilliant!

This week Year 6 have taken part in the forensic workshop – a really popular learning event and the children get so much from it and learn lots about forensic science.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday next week we will be celebrating books and reading by everyone dressing up as a character from a book. We will be giving out prizes and getting up to lots of fun during the day. We hope you enjoy getting creative with an outfit or making a mask!



## ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for the year so far is 93%. This is below our school expectation for good attendance. We need to continue to work together to improve this.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

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

**Well Done to 5M for being the first class to win the 96% attendance challenge.**

**They collected 6 tokens and now have the chance to choose a class reward.**

## 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 – 05.02.24		Week Beginning – 19.02.24	
RM – Evelynn	RO - Jessie	RM – Gabriel	RO – Noah
1J – Asher	1M – Arham	1J – Rykai	1M – Yuvraj
2K – Bhavika	2O – Harfateh	2K – Fateh	2O – Burhan
3C – Tahan	3R – Arjanvir	3C – A’zeez	3R – Arjanvir
4H – Naryus	4M – Akash	4H – Aimee	4M – Olivia
5U – Jasleen	5M – Aiza	5U – Michael	5M – Danielle
6G – Vanita	6N – Mahbub	6G – Samiul	6N – Malaika

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – dress up as a book character
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Easter Assembly for parents – Year 4 Children 2.15pm</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>9.15 – Easter Bonnet Parade for Parents – Year 4, 5 and 6</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>2.15 – Easter Bonnet Parade for Year R, 1, 2 and 3</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	End of Spring term for Easter Break
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Teacher Training Day 4
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Children return to School 8.45am</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 trip to Twycross Zoo
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Ancient Greeks Workshop Reception trip to Attwell Farm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 trip to Walsall Art Gallery
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 2 trip to Botanical Gardens
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Elections – <b>School Closed</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Early May Bank Holiday – <b>School Closed</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week – No holiday
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 2 trip to Central Mosque
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	End of half-term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Children return to school 8.45am</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 trip to Lunt Roman Fort
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Planetarium Workshop
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 3 Bike-ability starts</b> Each class gets a week on this programme – information about how to access this will come out closer to the time.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 trip to Black Country Museum
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 4 Woodlands Residential Trip – 3 days &amp; 2 nights</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 6 Careless Talk Language Alive Workshop</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 5 Bike-ability starts</b> Each class gets a week on this programme – information about how to access this will come out closer to the time.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to Safari Park
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Graduation for Year 6 – 9:15am</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term for children