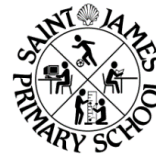


# St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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



## SCHOOL

Last week we celebrated World Book Day with lots of fun! Children had stories read to them as well as some special visitors!



Miss Jacobs then led the Character Parade and we celebrated our love of reading all together in the hall. It was really hard to pick the different winners. On Friday we then all got to watch a Theatre Performance of the Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told.



Time is racing away from us again as term finishes next Friday for the Easter Break – please check the school calendar for information about next week and next term. The Easter Bonnet parades are on Friday – and we will do our best to squeeze parents in to the hall to watch! Please check the year group you would like to watch and come along to the hall doors just before the start time.

**9.15 – Easter Bonnet Parade for Parents – Year 4, 5 and 6**

**2.15 – Easter Bonnet Parade for Year R, 1, 2 and 3**

## ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was 95%. This is more in line with our school expectation for good attendance. Thank you to everyone who is helping us achieve this by sending children into school on time, every day.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Congratulations to Classes 2K & 4M who won the attendance bears**

**The following classes had attendance above 95%:**

**Class RO – 96%, Class 1J – 98%, Class 1M – 95%, Class 3R – 96%,  
Class 5M – 97%, Class 5U – 98%, Class 6N – 96%**

**Well Done to Classes 4M and 5U for gaining the 96% attendance challenge. They now have the chance to choose a class reward.**

Last Week, it was lovely to see Class 5M enjoying a movie afternoon as their reward.

## PUNCTUALITY

Some children continue to arrive late to school. 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 – 26.02.24		Week Beginning – 04.03.24	
RM – Sarim	RO - Kaiden	RM – Ezekiel	RO – Ethan
1J – Sutkish	1M – Jolana	1J – Erica	1M – Alayisha
2K – Leyla	2O – Adam S	2K – Harkirat	2O – Amelia W
3C – Trevarn	3R – Harminder	3C – Mustafa	3R – Raheemat
4H – Dashiah	4M – Trenaii	4H – Millianpreet	4M – Zareenah
5U – Ajooni	5M – Maisha	5U – Kevinas	5M – Ezekiel
6G – Robert	6N – Shiya	6G – Amarè	6N – Ayaan

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Easter Assembly for parents – Year 4 Children 2.15pm</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>9.15 – Easter Bonnet Parade for Parents – Year 4, 5 and 6</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<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
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Class Pictures
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