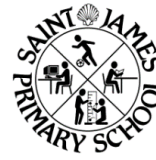


# St James Church of England Primary School

## News Letter 19th June 2024

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



### SCHOOL

This is always a really busy term as we prepare to say goodbye to Year 6 we are also busy meeting our new cohort for September. Children are all fully immersed in their topics and we have had lots of trips and visitors to bring everything to life. I am delighted that we have managed to secure a Theatre Trip for the current Year 3 cohort (3C & 3R) – who will go with their new Teachers in Year 4 on transition day. This should be a wonderful experience for the children and something we hope to repeat every year!



**News for September** – I am arranging a new PE top for the juniors and we will be ordering these in school and giving them out (no cost to parents). The infants will continue to wear yellow T-shirts until we carry out a second delivery later in the year.

We are also just confirming bookings for our Summer Fun Day – on the last day of term – this is when we celebrate all the hard work with treats for children and a summer fair for them to attend.

### WARM WEATHER AND ALLERGIES

With the days getting warmer we would like to remind parents to ensure their children have water bottles and have sun cream applied before coming to school.

Along with the warm days we also have Hay fever season upon us. If your child does suffer from hay fever, please give them their hay fever medication before coming to school. If they require a second dose during the school day, a medical form can be completed at the school office for us to administer the medication.

### ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was 95%. This is in line with our school expectation 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.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

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

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

**Class RO – 96%, Class 2K – 97%, Class 4H – 97%, Class 6G – 95%, Class 6N – 95%**

If you would like to discuss anything regarding attendance or have a concern about your child's health, please come and speak to either Mrs Sagoo or Mrs Pritchard.

**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 35 fines have been issued.

*Let Your Light Shine* Matthew 5:16

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 03.06.24		Week Beginning – 10.06.24	
RM – Umaira	RO - Owais	RM – Felix	RO – Zidan
1J – Gurfateh 2	1M – Harjot	1J – Rion	1M – Diego
2K – Adam	2O – Kelvin	2K – Bhavika	2O – Advik
3C – Mohammed	3R – Hashir	3C – Amirah	3R – Daniel
4H – San	4M – Mia	4H – Harmani	4M – Radiyah
5U – Naheem	5M – Ayaan	5U – Daniel	5M – Ezekiel
6G – Samiul	6N – Anisa	6G – Maria	6N – Anaiya B

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 5 Puberty Talks – School Nurse
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to Safari Park
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5 Bike ability
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day – Year 6 at new schools and all children move up to new classes for the day. Current Year 3 – Will be going to the Theatre in the afternoon – please return slips 😊
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>General Election – School Closed</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Infants Sports Morning – at St James
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Sports Morning – at Holyhead School
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Holyhead Transition Day 2
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 Performance for Parents – Evening</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Graduation for Year 6 – 9:15am</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>End of term for children</b> Mrs Smith’s Fun Day – Make sure you are in school for our celebration of learning day!

### 2024-2025 – NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Teacher Training Day 1 – School Closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Teacher Training Day 2 – School Closed to pupils
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Children Year 1 to 6 return to school 8.45am</b> <b>New reception classes half day schedule am or pm (3 days)</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception classes start school full time 8.45am
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Individual and Family Photographs
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	End of half-term
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Start of new term - Children return to school 8.45am</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Residential Trip to London - 2 nights
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – Charity Day
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents Evening – 4-7pm (No Clubs)</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Nativity performance for Year 1 Parents – 2.15pm</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Nativity performance for Year 2 Parents – 2.15pm</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>End of term for Christmas Break</b>