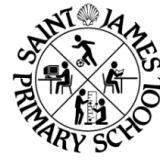


# St James Church of England Primary School

## News Letter 2<sup>nd</sup> October

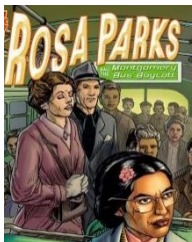
*Let all that you do be done in love* 1 Corinthians 16:14



### SCHOOL

Everyone has been very busy getting settled in to new classes and getting on with their new topics. Children in Year 6 are amazing me with all their knowledge about the heart and how it works – they have now dissected hearts and have a deeper understanding of how it keeps us alive. Year 3 children went to the Falconry Centre to learn more about Predators. I have shared their report below –

*On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Year 3 went on a trip to the Falconry Centre for their Predators topic. On the trip they looked at different birds of prey such as owls, falcons, and vultures. The children were really excited about seeing the bird of prey they have been learning about which is the Peregrine falcon. They found out lots of different facts about the birds and were even lucky enough to have the experience of seeing the birds fly. Sahib: I enjoyed the trip especially the flying arena area as the birds flew over our heads. Cejanne: My favourite part of the trip was watching the birds fly.*



As it is now October we begin looking at Black History Month – we look at some key figures who have helped change things for the better and we also look at people who have worked hard to break down stereotypes to be successful. More events linked to this will



happen throughout October.

### PARENT REMINDER

Children finish school at 3.25pm and the teachers have a ten-minute buffer time to wait with children for parents who are slightly delayed. We now have an increasing number of children left after 3.35pm – please collect children on time. We will begin to write to parents and make suggestions around child minders and after school care.

### UNIFORM FOR SPORTS LESSONS

It has been wonderful to see everyone in their new PE T-shirts and we will be expanding this soon to the infants. Please note children should bring their kit in a bag and get changed in school. Being able to look after your property is part of growing up and becoming independent. For those of you who wish to buy a second top we will be offering them at a discounted price soon.



### ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance for last week was 92%. This is below our school expectation for good attendance. It is very important that children attend school every day and on time. If your child is absent, please inform the school and provide a reason. If a reason is not provided your child will have an unauthorised mark for the day.



*Let Your Light Shine* Matthew 5:16

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 09.09.24		Week Beginning – 16.09.24	
RM – Aryan	RO – Aamani	RM – Asees	RO – Heman
1C – Owais	1L – Kaison	1C – Kareena	1L – Rhea
2C – Jake	2O – Laaibah	2C – Jolana	2O – Isobel
3B – Sameer	3M – Sneha	3B – Gurveen	3M – Aria
4C – Sonam	4R – Bodgan	4C – Annie	4R – Erica
5H – Zareenah	5M – Emily	5H – Nadir	5M – Eyaad
6G – Reet	6N – Anisa	6G – Gurjiwan	6N – Kevinas
Week Beginning – 23.09.24			
RM – Mina	RO – Inaara		
1C – Manya	1L – Jay		
2C – Yuvraj	2O – Gurfateh 2		
3B – Harris	3M – Leyla		
4C – Ekampreet	4R – Zakariya		
5H – Olivia	5M – Ebenezer		
6G – Rebeka	6N – Reet		

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 Trip to Alexandra Theatre
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>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Mountains workshop
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Residential Trip to London
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return from London – Birmingham New Street
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Stone Age to Ice Age workshop Year 6 trip to RAF Cosford
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Children in Need – Charity Day</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Ancient Egyptians Workshop
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents Evening – 4-7pm (No Clubs)</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity performance for Year 1 Parents – 2.15pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity performance for Year 2 Parents – 2.15pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term for Christmas Break
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day 3</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Term starts for Children</b> Year 6 Antarctica Workshop
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 trip to Tamworth Castle
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	End of half-term
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Children return to School 8.45am</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Great Explorers Workshop
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 6 Forensic workshop
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Vikings Workshop
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Spring term for Easter Break
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Children return to School 8.45am</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Early May Bank Holiday – <b>School Closed</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 trip to Botanical Gardens