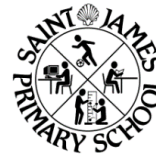


# St James Church of England Primary School

## News Letter 13<sup>th</sup> November

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



### SCHOOL

Term got underway very quickly with lots of new topics starting – this means the children’s trips and workshops are already underway. The residential to London went very well with both the staff and children enjoying it thoroughly – to see the children’s faces watching a West End show is just brilliant and a memory everyone will keep forever. I love the fact that they all survive with no phones and get to be social media free! The children who remained in school had a great time at Harry Potter World



and said more time was needed! We will have to get everyone up extra early next time so they can spend longer enjoying the experience. Year 4 also had their Mountain Workshop – finding out all about Mountains and the clothes you need to protect yourself.



### ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS

Proposed admissions arrangements 2026 – Parents are invited to raise any questions with the Local Authority. St James CE Primary School has no scheduled changes to the current admissions arrangements.

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school\\_admissions/1063/determined\\_admissions\\_arrangements](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1063/determined_admissions_arrangements)

### ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was 92%. Good attendance is classed as 95% or above.

Congratulations to Classes 1C & 6N who won the attendance bears

Well done to Class 1C, Class 5M, Class 5H, Class 6N and Class 6G for attendance of 95+.

### Attendance Matters



Whilst we understand this is cold and flu season, please make every effort to get children into school. If we can maintain positive attendance, we can maintain consistent learning experiences for all. Please remember holidays should not be taken in term time. The local authority will issue fines to families where this is the case. Fines are £80 per parent per child and may increase if case is taken to court.

*Let Your Light Shine* Matthew 5:16

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 14.10.24		Week Beginning – 21.10.24	
RM – Oliver	RO – Gurjot	RM – Zoya	RO – Marcos
1C – Nyelle	1L – Manraj	1C – Matan	1L – Ezekiel
2C – Rion	2O – Zahmone	2C – Dahmone	2O – Ida
3B – Kavahni	3M – Haseeb	3B – Adam S	3M – Bhavika
4C – Hussain	4R – Kaycie	4C – Harry	4R – Muhammed
5H – Daniyal	5M – Aimee	5H – Mia	5M – Naryus
6G – Abir	6N – Jameh	6G – Ny’rique	6N – Samsom
Week Beginning – 04.11.24			
RM – Kyran	RO – X’Zayvion		
1C – Kozan	1L – Aaravjot		
2C – Ahmad	2O – Erica		
3B – Simrit	3M – Ranvir		
4C – Gabriella	4R – Nylah		
5H – Trenaii	5M – Kavanpreet		
6G – Zaciah	6N – Savreen		

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<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>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception classes to Dudley Zoo - Santa
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity performance for Year 1 & 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
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week – No holiday
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 trip to The Grand Theatre
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Ancient Greeks workshop
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	End of half-term