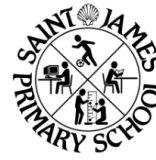


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 27th November

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



SCHOOL

As we approach the Christmas period we will be sending out the run-down of key dates and Christmas traditions here at St James in the next few days. Over the past few weeks our school nurse has been visiting school to give oral health talks both in class and at parent workshops.

During the talks the nurse has been explaining how to keep teeth healthy by eating the right foods and demonstrated the correct way to brush the teeth twice a day.

One important part of keeping yours and your child's teeth healthy is visiting the dentist. If you do not have a dentist you can find one on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist>

This half term in PSHE the children will be exploring the theme Celebrating Differences. The children will be exploring new concepts and revisiting old ones to gain a deep understanding.

The concepts which the children will be exploring are:



- Similarities and differences between people and how these make us unique and special.
- Looking closely at friendships and that it is ok to be different from our friends.
- Thinking about the concept of judging people by their appearance, of first impressions and what influences their thinking on what is normal.
- Looking at culture and cultural differences – this will be linked in Year 5 to racism.

Also during the theme of Celebrating Differences, we spend time exploring what bullying is, how might it feel to be bullied and who can you turn to for help. As we progress up the school we look at different ways bullying can take place. We also look at bullying as a whole school during Anti Bullying Week.

Please follow us... On the social media platform X we add regular updates of what is happening in school. Please follow us on **@stjamesb21**

Attendance Matters

ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for the year so far is 93%. Good attendance is classed as 95% or above.



Congratulations to Classes 2C & 6N who won the attendance bears

Whilst we understand this is cold and flu season, please make every effort to get children into school.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please inform the office.

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 11.11.24		Week Beginning – 18.11.24	
RM – Logan	RO – Ibrahim	RM – Hazim	RO – Amaaya
1C – Ibrahim	1L – Bishakha	1C – Tajah	1L – Taqdeer
2C – Prisha	2O – O’Ryah	2C – Zhikan	2O – Senen
3B – Surveen	3M – Rovon	3B – Reyan	3M – Anmol
4C – Annie	4R – Aisha	4C – Drishika	4R – Kevin
5H – Melaher	5M – Ali	5H – Aaryan	5M – Fatima
6G – Sawda	6N – Anmol	6G – Aiza	6N – Banna

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

Friday 6 th December	Year 4 trip to Blue Orange Theatre - Aladdin
Wednesday 11 th December	Reception classes to Dudley Zoo - Santa
Monday 16 th December	Nativity performance for Year 1 & 2 Parents – 2.15pm
Friday 20 th December	End of term for Christmas Break
Monday 6th January	Teacher Training Day 3
Tuesday 7th January	Term starts for Children Year 6 Antarctica Workshop
Monday 13 th January	Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
Thursday 16 th January	Year 4 trip to Tamworth Castle
Friday 14 th February	End of half-term
Monday 24th February	Children return to School 8.45am
Tuesday 25 th February	Year 2 Great Explorers Workshop
Wednesday 26 th February	Young Voices Concert – Resorts World
Monday 3 rd March	Year 6 Forensic workshop
Tuesday 4 th March	Year 4 Vikings Workshop
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 11 th March	Year 5 trip to the Gurdwara
Friday 11 th April	Year 5 trip to Theatre
Friday 11 th April	End of Spring term for Easter Break
Monday 28th April	Children return to School 8.45am
Wednesday 30 th April	Year 4 trip to Walsall Art Gallery
Monday 5 th May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 7 th May	Year 2 trip to Botanical Gardens
Monday 12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week – No holiday
Tuesday 13 th May	Year 1 trip to The Grand Theatre
Tuesday 20 th May	Year 3 Ancient Greeks workshop
Friday 23 rd May	End of half-term
Monday 2nd June	Teacher Training Day 4
Tuesday 3rd June	Children return to School 8.45am
Tuesday 10 th June	Year 1 trip to Twycross Zoo
Thursday 12th June	Year 5 trip to Black Country Museum
Wednesday 18th June	Year 4 Woodlands Residential Trip
Friday 20th June	Year 4 return from Woodlands
Tuesday 1st July	Year 3 trip to Roman Lunt Fort
Friday 18th July	End of term for children
Monday 21st July	Teacher Training Day 5