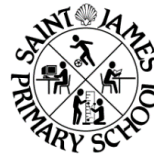


# St James Church of England Primary School

## News Letter 11<sup>th</sup> December

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



### SCHOOL

We are very close to the end of term and lots of staff and children are getting tired and fighting off the winter bug season! We have a week of Christmas events planned next week with the Nativity for performance for parents on Monday afternoon at school – All Year 1 and Year 2 children take part in this performance so this will be a busy event. We also have Christmas parties on the last Friday morning – children can wear their party clothes and we will be finishing at 1.30pm.



School clubs have now ended for the term and new clubs will start in January – moving the activities around to different year groups. Please look out for letters and information from text messages. Year 6 booster sessions will continue in January on Tuesdays.

*When the Christmas break arrives we hope all families have a peaceful Christmas with their families. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

We have had difficulty contacting some families so please make sure you update address changes and contact details with the school office. It is essential we have a work number to contact you in an emergency – if your child needs urgent medical care we must be able to reach you.

### WINTER ILLNESS

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

Please remember to keep children at home if they have been sick and if they have a temperature.

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

You can visit our school website (Attendance tab – Child illness) for further guidance and advice.

### ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was 89.6%. Good attendance is classed as 95% or above.

**Congratulations to Classes 3B & 6N who won the attendance bears**

### Attendance Matters



*Let Your Light Shine* Matthew 5:16

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 25.11.24		Week Beginning – 2.12.24	
RM – Lamaiya	RO – Reyan	RM – Dishani	RO – Ravneet
1C – Prabhjot	1L – Anayah	1C – Ethan	1L – Damanpreet
2C – Ryan	2O – Diego	2C – Harjot	2O – Rayna
3B – Sahib	3M – Akilah	3B – Ijai	3M – Z’Niyah
4C – Gabriella	4R – Trevarn	4C – Aman	4R – Mariam
5H – Levi	5M – Liam	5H – Radiyah	5M – Michael
6G – Rebeka	6N – Arjundeep	6G – Neel	6N – Alis

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity performance for Year 1 & 2 Parents – 2.15pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>End of term for Christmas Break - School closes at 1.30pm</b> <b>Christmas parties am</b>
<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
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices Concert – Resorts World
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
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 trip to the Gurdwara
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 trip to Theatre
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>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 trip to Walsall Art Gallery
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
<b>Monday 2nd June</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day 4</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd June</b>	<b>Children return to School 8.45am</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Monday 21st July</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day 5</b>