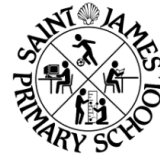


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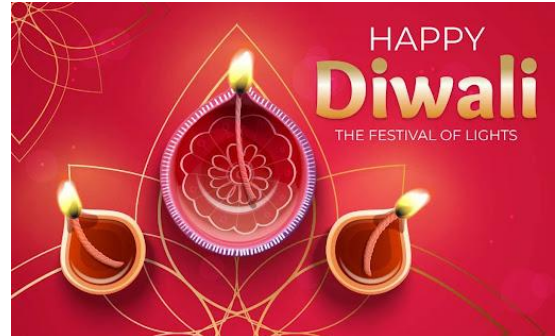
News Letter 15th October

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



SCHOOL LIFE

It is that time of term when the children get very tired and with one week to go until we all get a rest we have a final celebration next week. On Tuesday class 3B present their Diwali Assembly for parents and children and I am sure they will be letting their lights shine. In school on Friday we will be wearing bright clothes – your Diwali sparkly best to celebrate in class with some traditional sweets. For all those families celebrating next week we wish you a Happy Diwali.



YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The closing date is at 11:59pm on 31 October 2025. Any applications submitted after this date will be processed as a 'late' application, and your child may be offered a school other than one of your choices.

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?

Children in Birmingham can start school (Reception) in the September after their fourth birthday. If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, they will be able to start school in September 2026. **The closing date is at 11:59pm on 15 January 2026.** You must apply online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

PARENTS EVENING

We will have Aspens (the kitchen company), Compass (Well-being) and the Bookfair going on in the large hall so please stop by and learn more about things that go on in school. Please remember if you bring children with you – then please keep them with you they are not to roam freely around the school.

CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

To help raise money for this charity, the children can give a £1 donation to come to school wearing non-uniform. We look forward to seeing you all in your bright, spotty, stripy, Pudsey clothes. – Lets be SPOT-tacular!



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for this week is **94%**. This is just below our school expectation for good attendance.

Congratulations to Classes RO & 6G who won the attendance bears.

Well done to classes RM, RO, 1L, 2O, 6G, and 6N for having attendance over 95%.

Parents, please remember to contact school by 10.00am if your child is absent from school. If school is not given a reason, then it is recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 29.09.25		Week Beginning – 06.10.25	
RM – Kozhin	RO – Anaaya	RM – Josiah	RO – Ammarah
1C – Samreen	1L – Kyran	1C – Jasdeep	1L – Sukhman
2A – Gabriel	2O – Fariya	2A – Kaptaan	2O – Nusaybah
3A – Aarondeep	3B – Rion	3A – Senen	3B – Dahmone
4C – Sahib	4R – Anmol	4C – Sehajpreet	4R – Aria
5H – K’Marni	5M – Aminah	5H – Kevin	5M – Sukhdeep
6G – Anisa	6N – Elin	6G – Sukh	6N – Fatimah

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

Monday 20 th October	Individual & Family Photos
Tuesday 21 st October	3B Diwali Assembly – parents invited, 2:30pm
Thursday 23 rd October	Parents Evening
Friday 24 th October	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 24 th October	Half-term
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to School
Wednesday 5 th November	Year 6 London Residential Trip – Meet at New Street
Friday 7 th November	Year 6 London Residential Trip – Return day
Monday 10 th November	Year 3 Stone Age to Iron Age Workshop
Tuesday 11 th November	Year 4 Mountain Workshop
Wednesday 12 th November	Year 6 trip to RAF Cosford
Thursday 13 th November	5H Anti-Bullying Assembly – parents invited, 2:30pm
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need – Challenge 25 Non-Uniform day and other events 😊
Monday 17 th November	Year 5 Egyptians Workshop
Thursday 18 th December	Aladdin Pantomime in school
Friday 19 th December	End of Term – Christmas Break
Monday 5 th January	Inset Day 3 – Staff only
Tuesday 6 th January	Children return to School
Monday 12 th January	Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
Tuesday 13 th January	Year 4 Saxons Workshop
Monday 19 th January	Year 6 Polar Workshop
Friday 13 th February	Half-term
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to School
Monday 2 nd March	Year 4 Vikings Workshop
Monday 9 th March	Year 2 Great Explorers Workshop
Friday 27 th March	End of Term – Easter Break
Monday 13 th April	Children return to School