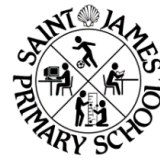


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 10th November

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



SCHOOL LIFE

What a busy week back from the half-term break. Thank you so much to the generous families that brought in the Samosas and food in for the **all** the staff and children to celebrate Gurburab, which is Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birthday. Lots of workshops and trips are scheduled so that we enrich the topics for the children so please make sure children are in school on time. The London trip was a huge success and seeing Hercules at the Theatre was just brilliant. Huge thanks goes to Mr Mahmood, Miss Newbury and Mr Channer who gave up their own time to provide this experience to the children, it is one they never forget! Not forgetting the staff who stayed behind and make sure that the rest of Year 6 get some treats - Mrs Tak was very busy on Friday cooking away ☺ ☺ and the smells of food were wonderful.

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

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!

We will be selling Children in Need items in the small hall on Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:35am. This will be cash only. Please bring change. The juniors will then have chance to buy the Pudsey goodies at break time.



Attendance Matters



ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for this week is **95%**. This is just below our school expectation for good attendance.

Congratulations to Classes 1L & 6G who won the attendance bears.

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

Special congratulations to classes 1L, 2O and 6N who have achieved 6 tokens on the 96% challenge which means they get to enjoy a class reward of their choice.

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 – 12.10.25		Week Beginning – 19.10.25	
RM – Zacci	RO – Remiah	RM – Jasmeet	RO – Asharni
1C – Ayat	1L – Eliza	1C – Bhavya	1L – Asees
2A – Umaira	2O – Kaiden	2A – Simona	2O – Tajah
3A – Zahmone	3B – Kiaro	3A – Asher	3B – Enaya
4C – Safa	4R – Khalid	4C – Advik	4R – Yahya
5H – Daniel	5M – Azaniah	5H – Ahmed	5M – Sonam
6G – Zareenah	6N – Kavanpreet	6G – Saikou	6N – Raihan

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

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
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 3 trip to Cadbury World
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
Monday 20 th April	Year 3 Ancient Greeks Workshop
Tuesday 21 st April	Year 4 trip to Walsall Art Gallery
Wednesday 22 nd April	Year 2 trip to Botanical Gardens
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11 th May	SATs Week Year 6 – No Holidays
Friday 22 nd May	Half-term
Monday 1 st June	Inset Day 4 – Staff only
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children Return to School
Monday 8 th June	Year 3 Romans Workshop
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6 trip to Safari Park
Friday 17 th July	End of Term for Children
Monday 20 th July	End of Term for Staff – Inset Day 5