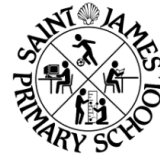


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 12th December

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



SCHOOL LIFE

We are nearly at the end of term and next week we will have lots of fun activities for the children. Year 1 and 2 have been working very hard on the Nativity and we look forward to seeing them perform on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday each class finalists for the talent show will perform, we will then get a whole school talent show winner. This is one of our favourite afternoons as children showcase their passions and talents. School finishes next Friday at 1.45pm after the parties in the morning and we hope you all have a restful break with your families. We also know that the two week break from routine can be challenging to some and if you need any support before we break up please contact Mrs Sagoo or Mrs Pritchard.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!

PEACE
JOY
LOVE
HOPE



Monday 15 th December	2.15pm Nativity performance – Year 1 parents welcome
Tuesday 16 th December	2.15pm Nativity performance – Year 2 parents welcome
Wednesday 18 th December	Talent Show – Juniors – school only
Thursday 18 th December	Aladdin Pantomime in school Years 1-6
Friday 19 th December	End of Term – Christmas Children finish at 1.45pm Christmas Parties in the morning – party clothes

RECEPTION CLASS 2026

Please make sure you have applied for school places before the January deadline. If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, they will be able to start school in September 2026. Please go online to make your application for a school place – the form can be found on www.birmingham.gov.uk. If your child is in Year 6 and you have missed the application process for secondary school – you can still apply on the website and it is processed as a late application.

CLIMATE ACTION

In the new year we are switching from sending out paper newsletters and emailing them out instead. If you do not get one in January it will be worth checking with the office that we have an up to date email address for you. We will send out a calendar once a term as we know families like to track key events.

ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was **92%**. This is just below our school expectation for good attendance.

Congratulations to Class 2A who won the attendance bear.

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.

Attendance Matters



Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 24.11.25		Week Beginning – 01.12.25	
RM – Kiara	RO – Silvia	RM – Gurnoor	RO – Caleb
1C – Rudra	1L – Hazel	1C – Reyan	1L – Dishani
2A – Reya	2O – Yuvleen	2A – Noah	2O – Khadija
3A – Leon	3B – Chu	3A – Gurjinder	3B – Hazel
4C – Advik	4R – Mehtab	4C – Isaiah	4R – Sneha
5H – Bogdan	5M – Haris	5H – Tahan	5M – Arjanvir
6G – Yadon	6N – Michael	6G – Akash	6N – Asmawou

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

Monday 15 th December	Nativity performance – Year 1 parents welcome
Tuesday 16 th December	Nativity performance – Year 2 parents welcome
Wednesday 17 th December	Talent Show – Juniors
Thursday 18 th December	Aladdin Pantomime in school Year 1-6
Friday 19 th December	End of Term – <u>Christmas Break at 1.45pm</u> Christmas Parties in the morning – party clothes
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 9 th June	Year 1 trip to Twycross Zoo
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