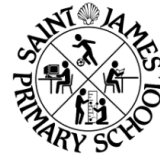


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 6th February

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



SCHOOL LIFE

Children are fully immersed in their topics this term and it was brilliant to see all of year 6 learning about what it is like in the coldest parts of the world. Next week Year 5 get to take part in their Rainforest workshop to bring all their learning this term together – this is on Wednesday so this does move their PE lesson. All children in school have been learning good oracy skills – how to listen and engage in conversations. Part of this learning involves sentence starters to help them – over the last week I have seen lots of this happening and I am very impressed.



Access to learning at home – if any families need support with technology put your name down on a list at the office and we are aiming to recycle devices out to families. With home access to reading support we are really hoping to support children with their learning.

School places for September reception cohort are filling up – if you didn't apply and your child turns 4 years old before September then please speak to the school office to do a late application.

SLEEP WORKSHOP

You would have received a flyer about the Sleep workshop we have coming up on Monday 9th February at 2pm. If you would like to attend please return the completed slip to the school office.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children achieve their best. Even missing just a few days can make it harder for them to keep up with learning and friendships.

We understand that sometimes illness or emergencies happen, but where possible, please aim to ensure your child is in school every day and on time. Good attendance builds confidence, supports progress, and sets positive habits for life.

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Our whole school attendance for last week was **94%**, this is below the national average of 95%.

Congratulations to Classes 1L and 3B who won the attendance bear.

Well done to classes 1C, 1L, 3B, 4R, and 6G 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 – 12.01.26		Week Beginning – 19.01.26	
RM – Sehaj	RO – Abdullah	RM – Kiara	RO – Eleen
1C – Zion	1L – Riansh	1C – Faizaan	1L – Mandara
2A – Zidan	2O – Matan	2A – Jaisan	2O – Owais
3A – Gurjinder	3B – Aizah	3A – Isobel	3B – Evalina
4C – Makbel	4R – Leyla	4C – Ijai	4R – Bhavika
5H – Mohammed	5M – Jay’ovanni	5H – Irwindeep	5M – Caleb
6G – Danyal	6N – Liam	6G – Tranaii	6N – Raihan
Week Beginning – 26.02.26			
RM – Gurnoor	RO – Ammarah		
1C – Ibrahim	1L – Hazim		
2A – Anayah	2O – Tegvir		
3A – Leon	3B – Omar-Bun		
4C – Ehsan	4R – Anaya		
5H – Mohammed	5M – Lulya		
6G – Reko	6N – Muhab		

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

Wednesday 11 th February	Year 5 Rainforest Workshop
Friday 13 th February	Half-term
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to School
Monday 2 nd March	Year 4 Vikings Workshop
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 6 Think Forensic
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 3 trip to Cadbury World
Monday 9 th March	Year 2 Great Explorers Workshop
Tuesday 24 th March	Year 6 Think Forensic 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
Thursday 7 th May	School Closed – Polling Station
Monday 11 th May	SATs Week Year 6 – No Holidays
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 4 Woodlands residential
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