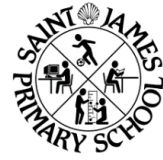


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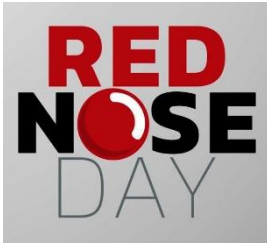
News Letter 25th February

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



SCHOOL LIFE

Year 5 children finished the half-term with a wonderful Rainforest Workshop –they were super brave and handled some of the creatures! Lots of trips and events continue this half-term so make sure you look at the calendar.



On Friday March 20th we will have a fun day in school focussing on comic relief – children will be invited to wear red and come in sporting clothes.



Later in the term we will have our usual Easter Bonnet Parade for Reception to Year 4 classes. We will then have an egg decoration competition for Year 5 and 6. So get those thinking hats on!



WORLD BOOK DAY - 5TH MARCH

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March in school! Reading helps children learn, imagine and have fun.

Children can choose **ONE** option:

Dress as a favourite book character

OR

Dress as a **word**

If choosing a word, your child should pick a word and dress to show its meaning.

For example: Happy 😊 Rainbow 🌈 Sleepy 😴 Lightning ⚡

We encourage creativity — costumes do not need to be elaborate or expensive. Simple, homemade ideas are absolutely welcome! There will be prizes in each class and lots of fun reading activities. We can't wait to see the children's ideas!

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 **93%**, this is below the national average of 95%.

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

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

Well done to classes 1L, 5H, 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.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 02.02.26		Week Beginning – 09.02.26	
RM – Lexi-Rose	RO – Olivia H	RM – Eimear-Rae	RO – Abdullah
1C – Amaaya	1L – Aryan	1C – Romeich	1L – Nyle
2A – Evelynn	2O – Essay	2A – Aaravjot	2O – Parmeet
3A – Aarondeep	3B – Jake	3A – Arshdeep	3B – Hisham
4C – Safa	4R – Manseerat	4C – Reyan	4R – Ayaan
5H – Kevin	5M – Haris	5H – Kaycie	5M – Aman
6G – Aya	6N – Christ-Mercy	6G – Isaiah	6N – Emily

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

Monday 2 nd March	Year 4 Vikings Workshop
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 5 Utilita Arena to watch the badminton All England championship
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 3 trip to Cadbury World Year 4 Utilita Arena to watch the badminton All England championship
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Come to school as a word!
Monday 9 th March	Year 2 Great Explorers Workshop
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief – Wear something red 😊
Tuesday 24 th March	Year 6 Think Forensic Workshop
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 4 Easter Presentation 2.15pm
Friday 27 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade Year R – 4 9.15am Year 5 and 6 – Egg decoration competition
Friday 27 th March	End of Term – Easter Break
Monday 13 th April	Children return to School
Wednesday 15 th April	Reception to Attwell Farm
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