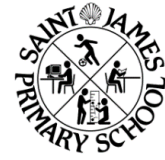


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 13th March

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



SCHOOL LIFE

We have had to fit lots in to this short term with Easter falling early this year. Children had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day and I really enjoyed working out the children who came as a word – lots of them guessed that I was resilient! Lots of children got very worried about Mrs Matthews bandages until they realised she wasn't hurt she was demonstrating the word clumsy! Miss Jacobs completed the day brilliantly with a parade in the hall ☺

In reception the children are learning all about growing this term and I was thrilled to be visited by two children who had worked well together on making a garden. Well done ☺

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



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.

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

Congratulations to Classes 2O and 5M who won the attendance bear.

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

Well done to classes 2O, 3B, 4C, 5M, 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.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 23.02.26		Week Beginning – 02.03.26	
RM – Dawud	RO – Kwame	RM – Adam	RO – Umaima
1C – Ayat	1L – Wateen	1C – Faizaan	1L – Taysharn
2A – Taqdeer	2O – Prabhjot	2A – Khairo	2O – Isha
3A – Jabreel	3B – Giovana	3A – Haider	3B – Rykai
4C – Kelvin	4R – Jasmeet	4C – Burhan	4R – Razvan
5H – Aveer	5M – Maryam	5H – Mohammed	5M – Bethany
6G – Aaryan	6N – Liyana	6G – Reko	6N – Jae'ton

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

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
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