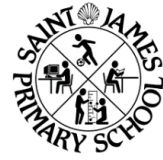


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 27th March

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



SCHOOL LIFE

What a wonderfully busy half-term and we have finished it in style! This week has been very busy – Year 6 became crime scene investigators on Tuesday and then playground makers for the rest of the week. Then on Wednesday Year 4 gave a wonderful performance – sharing the Easter Story and singing every word of each song clearly. Today we had the Easter Bonnet parade and the children showed off their creations from home or school.

We break up today for two weeks and hope children enjoy the rest from learning we see you back in school on Monday 13th April.



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 the year so far is **94%**, this is below the national average of 95%.

Congratulations to Classes 2A and 4R who won the attendance bears.

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 – 09.03.26		Week Beginning – 16.03.26	
RM – Kozhin	RO – Aminah	RM – Lexi-Rose	RO – Jahvayah
1C – Riley	1L – Elijah	1C – Navkirat	1L – Tanveer
2A – Arun	2O – Taibah	2A – Rayan	2O – Yasin
3A – Gurkaran	3B – Niealah	3A – Gurjinder	3B – Mahir
4C – Sameer	4R – Akilah	4C – Isaiah	4R – Rován
5H – Anand	5M – Daniel	5H – Bogdan	5M – Bethany
6G – Levi	6N – Christ-Mercy	6G – Melahar	6N – Asmawou

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

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
Thursday 23 rd April	Year 4 Woodlands meeting
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