

ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER - 19th May 2017



Something to be proud of
Cezar should be proud of his work on the local area. He is new to the area of Forest Gate and created a very well researched and interesting information booklet on the history of Forest Gate and what it is like today. Well done, it was an excellent read!

The Bishop of Barking
On Wednesday St. James' was privileged to have a visit from the Bishop of Barking, the Rt. Revd Peter Hill. Following a tour around the school and meeting the staff and pupils, he delivered a fantastic assembly reminding the pupils that it is not the outward appearance of someone that matters but what's inside. It was a very enjoyable visit.





This week for DT, Sunflower class made vegetable boats by slicing peppers, tomatoes and cucumbers, sprinkled with cheese. They had lots of fun and they enjoyed eating it all up!

ECaM

ECaM for years 5 and 6 will resume again on Saturday, 20th May 2017.



Attendance and Punctuality

The classes with the highest attendance last week were Clover, Daisy, Poppy, Orchid, Violet and Zinnia with 100%. The most punctual pupils were in classes Clover, Poppy, Orchid and violet. Well done to everyone in those classes.



Online safety tip

Children don't think of people they've met online through social networking and online games as strangers, they're just online friends. Ensure you know who your child is talking to online.

Letters home

Kensington Gardens - May & Sunflower class

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date/Time
Swimming Lessons Y4 Rose class	Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th May 2017
Haybay barge (Y6 Residential)	Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th May 2017
Swimming Lessons Y4 Iris class	Monday 5 th June - Friday 16 th June 2017
Class photos	Monday 26 th June 2017
Swimming Lessons Y4 Lily class	Monday 19 th June -Friday 30 th June 2017
International Day	Tuesday 4 th July 2017
Sports Day	Thursday 6 th July 2017
Y6 Graduation Day	Monday 17 th July 2017
Last day of term	Thursday 20 th July 2017

The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website:
www.st-james.newham.sch.uk

Please check this before booking holidays and to ensure that you are aware of planned school closures.

Have a great weekend.

Shirleyann Jones
Head Teacher



I am Neil Wilson, a local authority governor at St. James'. I chair the Finance Committee and am the governor for inclusion.

I really enjoy being a school governor here, and at another primary school in Newham. I was a Secondary School teacher of Geography in Greenwich and Tower Hamlets, and then a Policy Officer.

I have been a councillor in Newham since 1994, and have lived in the borough since 1981. I believe in local government and serving the local community.

My main interests and hobbies revolve around music- I play the piano, and regularly attend classical concerts, opera and the ballet. However, I do also enjoy watching football and athletics!

I want to contribute to the development and growth of St James' as a high standard learning environment for all our children.