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ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 14th July 2022

Head teacher Message

And so another academic year comes to an end - and what a year this one has been! A huge thank you has to go to the St James' staff team for their incredible dedication and commitment. For working with us to ensure our pupils are safe and happy and encouraged to 'dream, believe and achieve' as they work towards their goals and ambitions. As Head Teacher, I count it a privilege to lead such a strong team, working with and alongside you all. To all our governors for your endless support throughout the year and to you our supportive parents, a special thank you all.

Enjoy your well-deserved summer break.

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6:

Very best wishes to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they start the next stage of their educational journeys at secondary school. Remember: The most important thing is being passionate about what you are doing and always giving it your all. Take with you the message given at your graduation by Tom Canning, 'Work hard, be kind to people and good things will happen.'

We say goodbye to Mr Morgan and wish him all the best.

Mrs Hall also leaves us after 21 years of incredible service to the school and community. She will be missed but we wish her success in her next endeavour.

Welcome to Mr Gallacher who joins us in September as a year 3 class teacher

Highlights from Y6 Graduation



Special Award winners for Y6 Graduation are named below:

AWARD	Name
Outstanding progress in writing	Farhan
Outstanding progress in reading	Nuria
Outstanding progress in mathematics	Alisa
Outstanding attainment in writing	Aritz
Outstanding attainment in reading	Layali
Outstanding attainment in mathematics	Alisa
Excellence in sports leadership	Renee & Alban
Excellence in sporting performance	Amirah & Mamadou
Excellence in music	Rachael
Excellence in art	Arisha
Excellence in technology	Jojo
Excellence in science	Aistis
Excellent contribution to school life	Amrin & Samiat
Presentation of the Panayis Student of the Year Award (Overall Excellence)	Perla
Governors' award for attendance over four years.	Anera, Alisa, Edward, Maryam and Nuria

We would like to thank Deborah & Racheal from Juniper Catering for donating a leaving cake for our Y6's pupils.



International Evening Out of many we are one people!

On Thursday, 7th July we celebrated another successful International Day. St James' is a Multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and multi-faith Church of England school. We are rich in diversity and this is cause for celebration. During our International evening we were entertained with lively performances from the children and a steel band performance.



Sports Day

Our annual sports day was a huge success! The children competed in a variety of different events throughout the day and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The children at St James' displayed their immense sporting talents as well as sportsmanship. The events included egg & spoon race, long jump, speed bounce, sprint, long distance and the relay.



100% Attendance

Well done to the children listed below who have achieved 100% attendance for the school year! They each received a certificate.

100% attendance for this academic year							
Ivy	Sunflower	Iris	Lily	Daisy	Poppy	Clover	Violet
Joseph	Sheikh	Ivayla	Nana	Tomas	Yusuf	Rachael	Amrin
		Hafsa	Aiden	Gideon		Alexandra	Muhammad
			Martin			Nuria	Aritz
						Afif	Alisa
						Mamadou	Perla

Child of the Term

We are very proud of all the pupils at St James' but the children named below were nominated by their class teachers as 'child of the term' for their consistent hard work and always trying their best.

Anaya	Ivy class
Tommy	Sunflower class
Zeliha	Iris class
Ionut	Lily class
Jayden	Daisy class
Millie	Poppy class
Jamai	Clover class
Bintou	Violet class

New Class for September 2022

Class	Coming from	Teacher	Year group
Ivy	Odessa School	Mr Gallacher	Year 3
Sunflower	Odessa School	Miss Islam	Year 3
Lily	Sunflower	Mrs Govender	Year 4
Iris	Ivy	Mrs Leks-hapl	Year 4
Daisy	Lily	Mrs Donaldson	Year 5
Poppy	Iris	Mr Rahman	Year 5
Clover	Daisy	Miss Stewart	Year 6
Violet	Poppy	Mrs Dempsey	Year 6

Dates for your Diary

First day of Autumn term	Monday, 5th September 2022
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The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website:

www.st-james.newham.sch.uk

Enjoy the summer holidays.

Mrs Boland-Bourne
Head Teacher