



ST JAMES' NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you have all had a lovely week.

Just a reminder that children in Years 3 & 4 must be dropped off to their class teacher in the morning and not just to the school gate. They must also be collected from their class teacher afterschool.

Children in Years 5 & 6 may go home alone. Before they can, a signed letter from a parent/carer needs to be given to their class teacher.

No mobile phones are permitted in school unless your child goes home alone.

All mobile phones need to be left in the school office during the day and collected afterschool.

Rose Boland-Bourne

Headteacher



Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 22nd September 2023

Macmillan Coffee

Morning

Friday 29th September 2023

Year 4 Eid Assembly

Wednesday 4th October
9.00am

Harvest Festival

Thursday 12th October 2023

Autumn Half Term

Monday 23rd October 2023

To

Friday 3rd November 2023

Return To School

Monday 6th November 2023

Year 3 Diwali Assembly

Thursday 16th November

Year 5 James The Fisherman Assembly

Thursday 23rd November

Year 6 Guru Nanak Assembly

Thursday 30th November

Afterschool Club List

Please see list of all Afterschool clubs for Autumn Term. If you have applied for a club, your child will receive their confirmation letter today.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<u>Boxing</u> Year 6 Mr Olu	<u>Table Tennis</u> Years 3,4,5,6 Mr Bhakar	<u>Craft Club</u> Years 3,4,5,6 Mrs Islam	<u>Football</u> Years 3 & 4 Mr Murray
	<u>Chess Club</u> Years 3 & 4 Mr DeLaSalle	<u>Cooking Club</u> Years 3,4,5,6 Mrs Khanom	<u>Football</u> Year 6 Mr Bhakar
	<u>Dance</u> Years 5 & 6 Ms Leks-Hapl	<u>Dance</u> Years 3 & 4 Ms Leks-Hapl	<u>Chess Club</u> Years 5 & 6 Mr DeLaSalle
	<u>Lego / Construction</u> Years 3,4,5,6 Mrs Donaldson	<u>Gymnastics</u> Years 3,4,5,6 Ms Lewin	
	<u>Mandarin</u> Years 5 & 6 Miss Sun	<u>Football</u> Year 5 Mr Hicks	

If your child takes part in Cooking Club, please remember to bring a container in. This means they can take home the food they have made each week.

If your child is in sports club, they must have their PE with them in school.

All Afterschool clubs finish at 4.30pm.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Macmillan Cancer Support is one of the largest British charities and provides specialist health care, information and financial support to people affected by cancer. It also looks at the social, emotional and practical impact cancer can have and campaigns for better cancer care.

St James C OF E Junior School will be hosting our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 29th September 2023.

Everyone is welcome to come along on the day.

The event will run from 9.00am– 10.30am.

If you would like to donate any cakes for this event, please speak to the school office.



PTA

This academic year we are looking to start a school PTA.

This stands for Parent Teacher Association.

We are hoping that we can make a PTA to help St James' fundraise and organise special events.

If you are interested, please give your name to the school office team.

Thanks!

Jeans For Genes Day 2023

The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic disorder and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.

To raise money for this cause, on Friday 22nd September 2023, children and staff may come to school in their jeans. St James T Shirts must still be worn.

We ask that you make a donation of £1.00

Afterschool, we will also have a cake sale. This is to raise as much money as we can for the Charity.



SchoolPing

At St James, we communicate with our parents via SchoolPing.

All new children will be receiving their login details shortly. Please make sure you download the SchoolPing app for any updates from the school.

If you have issues logging in or need help setting up, please come to the school office where a member of staff can advise.

Meet your child's class teacher Schedule

Year 3 Teacher / Parent Meeting	Tuesday 19th September 2023 9.00am - 9.30am
Year 4 Teacher / Parent Meeting	Wednesday 20th September 2023 9.00am - 9.30am
Year 5 Teacher / Parent Meeting	Thursday 21st September 2023 9.00am - 9.30am
Year 6 Teacher / Parent Meeting	Tuesday 26th September 2023 9.00am - 9.30am
SEND Teacher / Parent Meeting	Time to be confirmed

Asthma Pumps & Epi Pens

If your child has asthma or an allergy, please ensure that their Asthma pumps or Epi Pens are in school.

All medication must be in its original packaging from the chemist with your child's name on the box. Please check that your child's medication is in date.

If you have any questions, please speak to the school office.

Thank you

