



# ST JAMES' NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all. I hope you all had a good half term and a restful break.

It is a busy half term ahead and as usual your support and opinions are welcome.

Some year 6 children will start booster classes next week (Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays). If your child took home a letter today we are looking forward to their attendance and your continued support.



*Rose Boland-Bourne*

Headteacher



**Year 6 Visiting  
St Saviours Church  
Monday, 26th February**

**Year 5 London Fire  
Brigade workshop  
Friday, 1st March**

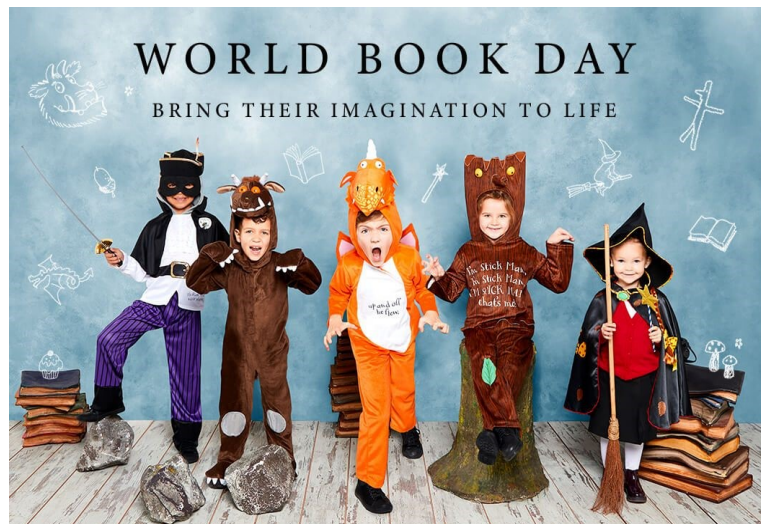
**World Book Day  
Thursday, 7th March  
(Dress up as your  
favourite book  
character )**

**Year 5 Bread Making  
Tuesday, 12th March**

**Year 4 Visiting  
St Saviours Church  
Tuesday, 19th March**

## World Book Day

On Thursday, 7th March 2024 we will be celebrating World Book Day at St James'. The children will be given a £1 book voucher to spend on a book of their choice that can be redeemed at most book shops. The children are to dress up as their favourite book character.



## Art & Craft Club

Over the past few weeks pupils in Art & craft club have learned how to weave using paper, they have also made some amazing face masks and have drawn their own Picasso portraits.



## Victoria & Albert Museum

On Thursday 22nd February Poppy Class visited the Victoria & Albert Museum. The pupils took drawing materials and made studies of various artworks housed in the museum. The V&A has exhibits from around the globe, and celebrates all kinds of art and design. Poppy Class thoroughly enjoyed their time at this magnificent museum and were fantastic ambassadors for the school.



## Happy Birthday Messages

This week we would like to wish a Very Happy Birthday to:  
Khadijah, Robeert, Jwana, Edwin,  
Richard, Zunairah and  
Mrs Donaldson



## Online Safety

There are lots of things you can do to keep yourself safe online.

### **Think before you post**

Do not upload or share anything you would not want your parents, carers, teachers or future employers seeing. Once you post something, you lose control of it, especially if someone else screenshots or shares it.

### **Do not share personal details**

Keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of birth private, and check what people can see in your privacy settings. Remember that people can use small clues like a school logo in a photo to find out a lot about you.

**Think about who you are talking to** There are lots of ways that people try to trick you into trusting them online. Even if you like and

What would you do if this happened to you? Think about it and share your answer with the adults in your home and your classmates.

You are playing a game online with some friends and someone makes a racist comment.

What should you do?

- Take a screenshot
- Tell a parent
- Block the person
- Report the person to the game



Whole school attendance is  
95.9%

