



ST JAMES'

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mrs Boland-Bourne

It is hard to believe that two months - January and February are gone but at least we can look forward to brighter and warmer days (hopefully).

World Book day is next Thursday 7 March.

We would love children to come to school dressed as a book character for a day of reading and loving books!



Volunteering opportunities:

Would you like to volunteer? If you have some time to spare and would like to help out at the school, please send us an email at the address below.

School Governing Body

There currently is a vacancy for a parent governor on our school Governing Body. If you would like to find out what a parent governor role entails, please email to find out more

Are you Bilingual?

We often need support in translating letters or communicating in another language with families. We're putting a register together of families that can speak another language, if you are willing to help, please get in touch and give your details and the language you speak.



Home Learning Assembly
Tuesday 5th March @9:05

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

Year 5 Bread Making
Tuesday, 12th March

Year 4 Visiting
Woodgrange Baptist Church
Tuesday, 19th March
Wednesday, 20th March

Easter School Y6
3rd—5th April

London Fire Brigade visit

Today, the London Fire Brigade visited Year 5 to teach them all about fire safety. They learned about how a fire is caused, how to prevent a fire at home as well as what to do and how to escape a fire. Additionally, they now know how many times a fire alarm should be tested and where to purchase one from. The London Fire Brigade have shared a link for parents/carers to check if your home is fire safe. If the result recommends that a Home Fire Safety Visit is required, you should book and a visit will be carried out either by Firefighters from the closest local fire station or by Community Safety Officers from London Fire Brigade. They will provide fire safety advice to the adults and children in the home and fit smoke alarms where needed. The visits and smoke alarms are completely free of charge, so please do check on:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/>

St Saviours Church

On Monday, Year 6 visited St Saviours Church to learn more about Christian beliefs and how Easter is celebrated. Both classes enjoyed the opportunity to ask questions, which Reverend Henry gladly answered, as well as ensuring they developed their RE knowledge further. Well done to all pupils for their excellent behaviour.



International Women's Day

We will be celebrating the achievements of Women next Friday 8th March on International Women's Day by learning and thinking about some special women both those who are well known and those who are special to us individually. This year's theme is 'Inspire Inclusion' —creating a world free from bias, stereotypes and discrimination. Everyone, everywhere can inspire Inclusion and please talk to your children at home about this important day.



After school clubs

If your child is in year 5 /6 and attend an after school club, they can now go home by themselves at 4:30 —the evening is much brighter. Please give your permission request in writing or a phone call to the office.

Word of the week - Leap

A leap is a jump or spring a long way, to a great height, or with great force.

It is also the collective noun for a group of leopards.



Happy Birthday messages

This week we would like to wish a Very Happy Birthday to:



Muhammad K, Madalina-Ioana, Thashan, Sebastian , Moosa and Stella

This weeks TRockstar champions are:



Upper school

Lower school

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| 1st Thashan | 1st Maneha |
| 2nd Zoe-Hallel | 2nd Nabil |
| 3rd Mustafa | 3rd Tayba |

This weeks Bug club champions are:



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| Amana | Violet |
| Samantha | Poppy |
| Raisha | Daisy |
| Fatima K | Sunflower |
| Maneha | Ivy |
| Ire | Lily |
| Chaning | Iris |
| Arianna | Ivy |

Achievement Award

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| Shaka | Ivy |
| Mohammed | Ivy |
| Fatimah K | Sunflower |
| Nylah | Sunflower |
| Manha | Iris |
| Seydina | Iris |
| Gabreilla | Lily |
| David | Lily |
| Edrice | Daisy |
| Andreea | Daisy |
| Temi | Poppy |
| Naaman | Poppy |
| Angel | Clover |
| Zain | Clover |
| Lucia | Violet |
| Junior | Violet |
| Nur Sarah | Violet |
| Hayate | Violet |

Reading Award

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| Anisse | Ivy |
| Yaqub | Sunflower |
| Kevin g | Iris |
| Monroe | Lily |
| Mohamed | Daisy |
| Ali | Poppy |
| Sakina | Violet |
| Grace | Clover |

Maths Award

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| Abigail | Sunflower |
| Benedict | Ivy |
| Al Araf | Lily |
| Kammoy | Iris |
| Anaya | Daisy |
| Adriano | Poppy |
| Duaa | Violet |
| Ayesha | Clover |

**Whole School Attendance
96.0%**

Our Class H.E.R.O's are:
(Here, Everyday, Ready, On Time)

Clover Class 98.6% attendance for this week



| Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ivy 95.1% | Lily 95.5% | Poppy 95.7% | Clover 96.6% |
| Sunflower 96.2% | Iris 95.2% | Daisy 93.9% | Violet 95.7% |