



## St James' Church of England Junior School

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*A place where we aspire to excel in knowledge, faith and love*

Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Our 4Cs

**Care, Courtesy, Consideration and Cooperation**

### Head teacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow what an amazing summer term!

Beautiful blue skies to end our half term, and it is amazing to think that when we return it will be June, our minds will be turning to sports day, international evening, year 5 & 6 residential and summer holidays!

Your child will be taking home the curriculum outline for next term – please do discuss ahead with your child.

Mr Terry, Poppy's class teacher will be returning to his school – he was on

'Secondment' in the absence of Mrs Dempsey (who was on maternity leave).

Mrs Dempsey will be Poppy's class teacher as of 3<sup>rd</sup> June. On behalf of all St James' Stakeholders, we want to say a big thank you – Mr Terry.

I wish you all the most restful of half term holidays, and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June



Our whole school attendance is currently at 96.2%

The class with the highest attendance for this academic year is Clover class 97.1%.

The class with the highest attendance last week was Clover and Violet with 100%

attendance. The most punctual class last week was clover class

Congratulations to everyone in Clover and Violet class. Well done!

### After school clubs

All after school clubs will finish for the year on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

# Achievements this week.

This week's TTRockstar champions are

Upper school	Lower school
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1st Nazifa	1st Kevin
2nd Michael	2nd Yolanda
3rd Joshua	3 <sup>rd</sup> Inaaya

This week's Bug club winners are:

Ivy - Shaka  
Sunflower - David  
Iris - Abdalla  
Lily - Sebastian  
Poppy - Samantha  
Daisy - Isha  
Clover - Ayesha  
Violet - Sayerr



## Achievement Award

Sumayah	Ivy
Moosa	Ivy
Fatimah M	Sunflower
David L	Sunflower
Chaning	Iris
Kevin A	Iris
Habibat	Lily
ZaRiaha	Daisy
Nicole	Daisy
Samantha	Poppy
Jeziah	Poppy
Hafsa	Clover
Ion	Clover
Ruwayda	Clover
Mohammed	Violet
Heeba	Violet
Sakina	Violet

## Reading Award

Nuha	Sunflower
Azra	Iris
Chad	Lily
Feliciano	Lily
Isha	Daisy
Naman	Poppy
Jannat	Clover
Hashim	Violet

## Maths Award

Omar	Sunflower
Kevin G	Iris
Safa	Lily
Edwin	Daisy
Ebrahim	Poppy

## Pen Licence

Seydina	Iris
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## Playtime Award

Jenabou	Sunflower
Nafiz	Violet

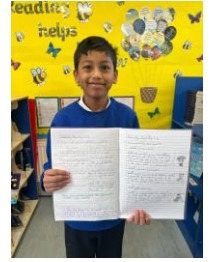
## Happy Birthday messages

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

Rashane, Tamin, David L, David C, Zarah ,  
Isha, Enzo, Khadija S-T, Muhammed M.

## Something to be proud of

This week in Year 5, we were examining past beliefs about Space. Yunus was able enthusiastically research different past beliefs and create his own fact file about Aristotle, Nicholas Copernicus and Galileo Galilei. Well done Yunus it was a very interesting fact file!



As part of the geography lesson children in Sunflower class were looking at glaciers. Children did an experiment on glaciers using soil and ice. Omar, Yaqub and Sreegouri looked at how glaciers flow very slowly, carving out deep valleys as they go. The children worked very well as team and followed the 4Cs.

Our star of the week is the amazing Farida. She is always hardworking and puts effort into all her tasks. Her focus is exceptional and this is reflected in the quality of her work. I have been impressed by her independence and she is becoming less reliant on adult support. Well done Farida!



We are incredibly proud of all of year 4, for the determination and hard work they have been putting in to practicing their times tables in preparation for their test in June. These children specifically have shown great enthusiasm and resilience in their multiplication learning.

# MET POLICE WORKSHOP

On Monday 20th May, Years 5 and 6 were visited by two officers representing the Metropolitan Police. The pupils spent the morning with the officers, engaging in a workshop designed to inform them about potential dangers faced by young people in London. Part of the session was spent discussing the dangers and perils of gang culture. The officers alerted the pupils to the many ways in which criminals try to manipulate young people. This was an important message for our pupils to hear, especially as many of them are soon starting secondary school. All of the Year 5 and 6 pupils participated brilliantly and were fantastic ambassadors for the school. All at St James' would like to thank the two officers for giving up their time and speaking to Years 5 and 6 about such important issues.



## Letters Home

- . Home learning project – whole school
- . Curriculum overview – whole school

## Dates for your Diary

Our term dates are published on our schools website please take a look at the school calendar for 2023 -24 and 2024-25.

<https://st-james.newham.sch.uk/parents/term-dates/>

Date	Event
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Term
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Fairplay house residential
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Wind rush celebration lunch
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	International Day
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Secondary school transition day
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Graduation ceremony

Enjoy the half term break!