



St James' Church of England Junior School

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Newsletter

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Our 4Cs Care, Courtesy, Consideration and Cooperation

Message from Mrs Boland-Bourne:



A big thank you to all our parents, family, friends and well-wisher for your support at our annual International Evening on Thursday. It was lovely to see you out in your culture attire and the delicious samples of foods from around the world. Having this event in the playground was a success, as many could attend and attendance restrictions removed (the school hall now too small for this growing event).

General Election 4 July

St James' Junior School will be opened on July 4th as we are **not a polling station**.

Transition Day (visit to their secondary school) for year 6 will go ahead as planned on July 4th



It is lovely that summer has finally arrived and we have some hot weather in the weeks ahead. On very hot days we do bring children indoors early over lunchtime and they are reminded to drink water throughout the day, so please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school every day. Please do apply sunscreen before your child comes to

school and also make sure they have a hat for when they are outside. Please check their school jumpers are named if children bring them to school so that they can be returned if lost during the day.

Children are allowed to wear shorts and plain white T- shirts without writing/labels at the front. On hot days no jumpers. Please also ensure that your child wears trainers/plimsolls with socks. **No sandals are allowed.**



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

Our whole school attendance is currently at 96.1%

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ivy 96.1%	Iris 96.1%	Daisy 96.5%	Clover 97.1%
Sunflower 95.3%	Lily 95.8%	Poppy 95.0%	Violet 96.3%

New Penalty Fines are coming for Unauthorised Absences - more information will follow once received from the Local Authority.

Parent Governor Vacancy:

We have a vacancy on our Governing Board for a parent governor. If you would like to find out more about this role, please leave your contact details at the office. The Chair of Governor Ellen Kempt will get in touch with you.

SPORTS DAY:

The children need to come to school in their PE shorts, trainers and the coloured top of the house they are in. If you are not sure what house your child is in, please speak to the class teacher.


Neil Armstrong is Red, Nelson Mandela is Yellow, Rosa Parks is Green and Mohammed Ali is Blue.

Online Safety

KEEP CALM AND STAY SAFE ONLINE

What would you do if this happened to you? Think about it and post your answer on google classroom.
You look at a classmate's profile on Facebook. You aren't Facebook friends but you can see all her details. Should you:

- Ignore it, someone will tell her.
- Tell all your friends.
- Tell her that she needs to check her privacy details.




W O R D of the W E E K

This week's Word is

Mission

It's enterprise week and another word for an enterprise is Mission. A mission is a specific task with which a person or a group is responsible.



International Day celebrations 27th June



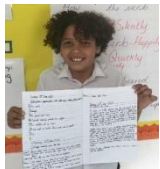
Something to be proud of:

Year 3

In our Geography lesson this week the children looked at tourism in Italy.

Nylah created an excellent Travel brochure explaining why tourist should visit Italy.

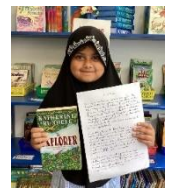
In the brochure she explained that people should visit Italy because of its amazing landmarks, delicious food and beautiful weather. Nylah drew pictures to make her brochure look eye-catching. Well done Nylah!



Kelvin has made significant progress when completing his long writes. His stories are more creative and he makes good use of fronted adverbials to ensure his work is more descriptive and precise. He also has meet the target of writing a greater quality within the required time. Well done Kelvin

Year 4

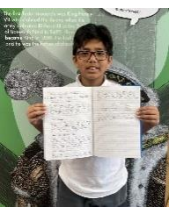
During our English lesson this week, Medina worked extremely hard. She was able to successfully persuade her class peers why they should read the class text and used extremely ambitious vocabulary to make her book review interesting and creative.



This term we have been reading the book 'The Explorer'. This week the children have been discussing their favourite parts of the books so far and why the book is an interesting read. Tayba wrote an excellent book review explaining what she finds interesting about the children's journey and which of her friends she would like to recommend the book to.

Year 5

Daisy class have been learning about gestation periods of different animals in Science. Maliha was able to research different animals such as a cat, hamster and giraffe to find out how long their gestation period is, the average number of babies they have and average lifespan. Additionally, Maliha was then able to create a graph to present her findings. Well done Maliha!



During our history topic, 'The Tudors', Ebrahim has shared his wealth of knowledge with the class. He was particularly knowledgeable about the six wives of Henry VIII and use this to create a non-chronological report. During this piece of work, he was able to provide key facts about the lives of each of the wives and record what happened to each of them. In addition, Ebrahim was also able to predict what he thought would've happened to Henry VIII's final wife if she had not outlived him.

Year 6

Hayate, Nino, Amanah, Madalina, Emerson and Tafari

In Violet class, we are proud of this week's Science work. We found out about the importance of labels on food: they help us make healthy dietary choices. Also, we were surprised to find out that many packaged foods are unhealthy. Well done!



In Geography this week, Zeliha produced an exceptional piece of instruction writing, detailing the recycling process. She described what happens to materials from when they are placed in the recycling bin to their arrival at recycling facilities. In addition, she described each step carefully using technological vocabulary and interesting detail. Well done, Zeliha!

Achievements this week:

This week's TTRockstar Champions are:

Upper school	Lower school
1 st Mashoor	1 st Joshua
2 nd Yolanda	2 nd Mustafa
3 rd Alice	3 rd Nafiz



Bug Club STARS!

Davi Ivy (5 books, 27 quizzes)
 Nadia Sunflower (12 books, 90 quizzes)
 Abdalla Iris (9 books, 71 quizzes)
 Suhaan Lily (15 books, 108 quizzes)
 Ritaj Poppy (6 books, 20 quizzes)
 Isha Daisy (8 books, 8 quizzes)
 Panth Clover (10 books, 20 quizzes)
 Sayerr Violet (4 books, 37 quizzes)

Happy Birthday messages

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

Miss Campbell

Anisse, David A, Jannat, Joanna, Lukas, Martin & Sheikh



Achievement Award

Moosa	Ivy
Shaka	Ivy
Jayden	Sunflower
Nylah	Sunflower
Melania	Lily
Whole class	Iris & Lily
Tayba	Iris
Aisha	Iris
Isha	Daisy
Whole class	Daisy
Whole class	Poppy
Mustafa	Poppy
Ahmadshah	Clover
Lucia	Clover
Ikram	Violet
Shanel	Violet

Reading Award

Sumayyah	Ivy
Lily-Ann	Sunflower
Al Araaf	Lily
Iqraa	Iris
Nicole	Daisy
Zarah	Poppy
Khadija	Clover
Nino	Violet

Maths Award

Mashoor	Ivy
Bianca	Sunflower
Suhaan	Lily
Arret	Iris
Ali	Poppy
Enzo	Clover
Amanah	Violet

Playground Award

Aliyah	Sunflower
Yaseen	Daisy