

St James' Church of England Primary School and Nursery

A Christian Community Achieving Excellence and Equality

7th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome

A big warm welcome to all of our new pupils, those in Red and Rouge classes, those who joined the Nursery and those who have joined other year

groups. Welcome, we hope you soon make friends and enjoy your learning.



It has been really lovely to see the children coming back to school, looking very smart in their uniforms and their black shoes.

We would like to say a **HUGE** thank you for all of the donations made to school through the Amazon Wishlist. We were all delighted and a little overwhelmed by your generosity. The wish-list is still up and running, should you be tempted at any time in the future!

Safe September

We are working with local residents this month to encourage you all to drive and park responsibly. We are really worried about overtaking at the traffic lights and blocking people's driveways. Please let's all park and drive respectfully.

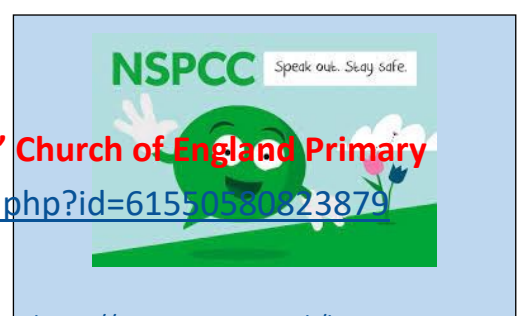
As we start this new school year we have exciting plans to build a new Nursery building for our youngest children. We are starting to plan a range of fundraising events to help us achieve our goal. Please come along to the '**Friends' meeting at 3.30pm on 19th** September if you are willing to take part in fundraising.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

B R Fellows

Mrs. Fellows

See more information on our Facebook page: St. James' Church of England Primary School and Nursery. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550580823879>



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping->

STOP IT—I DON'T LIKE IT!

We use this phrase to tell our friends if they are doing something we don't like.



Be Safe, Look after yourself and each other.



Please follow this link for information about services and support available at St James the Great Church, East Hill Colchester:

<https://stjamesthegreat.wordpress.com/>

Free School Meals

Children in year 3 and above

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you are receiving any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

SEPTEMBER

13th September

Year 4 start swimming

15th September

Eucharist - Violet

19th September

Friends of St James' AGM 3.30

All parents welcome

20th September

Year 4 Swimming

22nd September

Eucharist— Indigo

25th September

Individual School Photos

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

27th September

Year 5 trip to Walsingham

29th September

Eucharist - Lullaq

6th October

Non-Pupil Day

9th—13th October

Year 6 residential trip

23rd October-27th October

Half-term