St James' Church of England Primary School and Nursery

A Christian Community Achieving Excellence and Equality

Thursday 7th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

WORLD BOOK DAY

Happy World Book Day! What an wonderful turnout! A huge thanks to the children, staff and of course our parents, for such amazing costumes. The children have enjoyed a whole range of book related activities throughout the day, celebrating our favourite books and authors. We have had a fantastic day full of fun, enthusiasm and energy . Have a look at our World Book Day Gallery.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school Attendance this week	Congratulations
93%	Green Class (again ☺) Your Attendance is highest this week!

Parking and Road Safety around the school

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the zig-zag lines outside school and parking across private driveways. We have also had complaints about parents not acknowledging the red light at the traffic lights, and driving through the red light when the green man is showing that it is safe to cross. Not only is this illegal but it is putting our children and parents in serious danger.

We speak to the children regularly about road safety and keeping safe when crossing the road. Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school.

Here are a few dos and don'ts:

- Please **don't** park on the pavements or the BT carpark
- Please **don't** block driveways, even for just a couple of minutes
- Please **do** stop if the traffic lights are red
- Please **do** allow enough room for emergency vehicles to pass down the road
- Please **do** park a little further away from school and walk
- Please **do** drive slowly in the streets around school – children can be unpredictable
- Please abide by the local speed limits

We appreciate your support in this matter.

Purple Pinkie Day

We raised a fantastic £220.96 for the Rotary Club Purple Pinkie Day last Friday. We were so impressed by all of the purple and pink clothes, and loved how vibrant the children looked. Thank you to the children and parents for supporting this amazing charity and many congratulations to our Purple Pinkie Winners!

The Friends of St James' are busy organising an exciting Easter theme day on **Thursday 28th March.** The day will be full of Easter crafts, cooking, miniature garden making and much more!

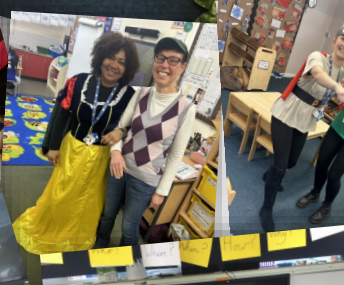
We are having a **non-uniform day** on **Thursday 14th March** in exchange for £1 donation or a small Easter egg, which will be included in the giant whole school Easter Egg Hunt.

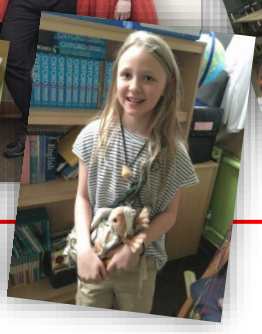
We have noticed that some of our older children are reading books from the One Piece series. Whilst we always want to encourage the children to read books they enjoy, we are a little concerned that these books have a rating of 14-17 years due to the nature of the content. Please be advised that children will be asked not to bring these books into school.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs L. Turner

HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY





YMCA

Easter Holiday Club 2024

Location:

St James' Primary School
CO1 2RA

Tues 2nd April	Mon 8th April
Wed 3rd April	Tues 9th April
Thurs 4th April	Wed 10th April
Fri 5th April	Thurs 11th April

10am-2pm:

- Sports, Games,
- Arts & Crafts
- Lunch is included

Age 4 - 11

FREE for qualifying families (WONDE voucher)

***Limited Spaces* available for families that would benefit from this support.**

****Please note**** we are unable to accept walk ins - all children MUST be pre-registered online.

Please book using your WONDE voucher (click the link on your voucher & select your club)

If you have any problems, please contact us:
01245 355677
holidayclubs@ymcaessex.org.uk

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STOP IT—I DON'T LIKE IT!

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

Worship Next Week...

Be Respectful

Easter

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

https://stjamesthegreat.wordpress.com/

Star Workers

Rainbows – Jessica

Red class – Mohammed

Rouge class – Alex

Orange class – Miracle

Osan class – Taimur

Yellow class – Toby

Sari class – Zachary

Green class – Talia

Verde class – Afina

Blue class – Yashas

Niebieski class – Joey & Loyce

Indigo class – Sofia

Llullaq class - Kingsley

Aro class - Yasra

Violet class—Isabell

The Ark - Anya

MARCH	MARCH
8th March Eucharist—Red & Rouge Class 13th March Class Photographs Moved to 17th April 15th March Eucharist—Osan Class 14th March Non-uniform day £1 or small Easter egg donation	26th March Year 4 Production 10am 27th March Year 4 Production 2pm 28th March Easter Fun Day—Last day of term