



St James' Church of England Primary School and Nursery

A Christian Community Achieving Excellence and Equality

Friday 17th January 2024

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd January

Yr 4 Swimming starts

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Friday 21st March

Comic relief day

Friday 28th March

School Reports for years 1-6 home to
parents

Friday 4th April

Church Easter service for the
children

Last day of the spring term

See Diary Dates

Dear Parents and Carer,

Happy New Year!

Now we are all back at school and work it seems like Christmas and the New year were so long ago. However, we hope that you all had a good Christmas and are looking brightly towards the year to come. It has been a great start back to school and to 2025 at St James. The children have come back very positively, and we have been very impressed with their behaviour and attitude towards learning.

As you will be aware we had Ofsted this week. Thank you to everyone for your support and words of encouragement before, during and after our Ofsted inspection. We now must wait for the inspection to be quality assured, and we will notify you of the outcome as soon as this is shared.

This week our year 4 children started their swimming lessons. They enjoyed walking down to the swimming pool and then participating in their first lesson. The children are really looking forward to doing this each week.

This afternoon our KS2 children had a cyber safety assembly to talk about staying safe online. They discussed age-appropriate apps and platforms and what they needed to do to make informed, safe decisions. If you have any worries over the apps your child is using or how to help them stay online, please do speak to their class teacher.

We are always updating our diary dates to keep you informed as early as possible about future events so, please do keep checking them when new ones are sent out.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Emrich and Mrs Turner



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Attendance

Whole school Attendance

94.3%

Indigo class have smashed it again!

Congratulations to Indigo Class who continue to achieve the highest attendance! There are still 11 children in Indigo class who have 100% attendance.

The Department for Education tracks attendance carefully and we aim to have an attendance figure in excess of the national average of 96.7%. Our attendance figure to date is 94.3% - we MUST try to improve on this figure.

Regular attendance is very important for children to achieve the best they can. If children are absent from school, it not only affects their education but they will miss out on the social side of school which affects their ability to make and keep friends and can dent their self confidence.

Punctuality Matters!

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
Rainbow Class - Nursery	91.4%
Red Class - EYFS	92.4%
Rouge Class - EYFS	91.3%
Orange Class - Year 1	95.0%
Osan Class - Year 1	92.0%
Sari Class - Year 2	96.3%
Yellow Class - Year 2	94.4%
Green Class - Year 3	92.0%
Verde Class - Year 3	96.3%
Blue Class - Year 4	96.0%
Niebieski Class - Year 4	93.3%
Indigo Class - Year 5	97.4%
Llullaq Class - Year 5	93.6%
Aro Class - Year 6	96.3%
Violet Class - Year 6	95.6%



Frequent lateness can negatively affect your child's mental health, learning ability, concentration and friendships. Children who frequently arrive late are at a significant disadvantage compared to those who arrive on time, every day. Arriving late to school is unsettling for children and disrupts the start to their day. Being 10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year!!

Over and Above Awards

Congratulations to all of our Over and Above Award winners. These awards are given termly for always following our 3Bs and demonstrating commitment to our school vision and values.

Orange	Leo	Blue	Ivy
Osan	Aaron	Niebieski	Arjun
Yellow	Ava	Indigo	Yashas
Sari	Aamiya	Llullaq	Rae
Gren	Esther	Violet	Pranav
Verde	Isobel	Aro	Mia

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Diary Dates

Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6 th January	First day of Spring Term
Friday 10 th January	Violet Class Eucharist
Wednesday 15 th January	Phonic workshop for Y1 parents -3.30-4.00pm
Friday 17 th January	Aro Class Eucharist
Friday 24 th January	Sari Class Eucharist
Friday 31 st January	Yellow Class Eucharist
Friday 7 th February	Osan Class Eucharist
Friday 14 th February	Orange Class Eucharist
Half Term – Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	
Friday 28 th February	Indigo Class Eucharist
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	Llullaq Class Eucharist
Friday 14 th March	Blue Class Eucharist
Friday 21 st March	Comic relief day
Friday 21 st March	Niebieski Class Eucharist
Friday 28 th March	School Reports home to parents (not Early Years)
Friday 28 th March	Reception (Red and Rouge) Class Eucharist
Friday 4 th April	Church Easter service for the children
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Spring Term
Easter Holidays Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April	
Summer Term 2025	
Monday 21 st April	Non-Pupil Day – Easter Monday
Tuesday 22 nd April	First day of Summer Term
Friday 25 th April	Green Class Eucharist
Friday 2 nd May	Verde Class Eucharist
Monday 5 th May	Non-Pupil Day – May Bank Holiday
Friday 9 th May	Sari Class Eucharist
Monday 12 th May	SATs week
Friday 16 th May	Yellow Class Eucharist
Friday 23 rd May	Blue Class Eucharist
Half Term Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May	
Monday 2 nd June	Yr 4 Multiplication timetables check week
Friday 6 th June	Rouge Class Eucharist
Monday 9 th June	Phonic Screening week
Friday 13 th June	Red Class Eucharist
Monday 16 th June	Sports Day (KS2 am KS1 PM) National sports week
Friday 20 th June	Niebieski Class Eucharist
Monday 23 rd June	Reserve sports day
Friday 27 th June	Verde Class Eucharist
Friday 4 th July	Green Class Eucharist
Friday 11 th July	Whole school (Pupils only) Eucharist
Friday 18 th July	Yr 6 Leaver Eucharist
Friday 18 th July	Last day of Summer Term