



St James the Great Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we've reached the end of another half term—time really has flown by! Despite the rain, the cold, and those dark mornings, the children have continued to work with such positivity and enthusiasm. It's lovely to see signs that brighter days, in every sense, are on their way.

After a very long wait, planning permission for our new nursery build has finally been granted! This means that over the half term break, the first stages of the building works will begin. We're all looking forward to seeing the diggers arrive and watching this long-awaited project get underway. If everything goes to plan, the new nursery building should be ready for September, which is incredibly exciting for our whole school community.

There's lots to look forward to as we head into the next half term, which is only 5 weeks long! Here are the some of the events taking place:

Purple Pinkie Day - Tuesday 24th February

Children bring a £1 donation and wear purple and Pink to raise money for Polio vaccines
(Non-uniform day - wear purple/pink)

St James Winter Olympics - Thursday 26th February

Children throughout the school take part in a mini Olympics event.

ALL children to wear school PE kit to school (No football kits)

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

Our school theme this year is '*Heroes and Villains*.' However, children are also welcome to dress up as a book character of their choice if they prefer not to follow the theme.

Movie and Pizza Nights - KS1 Tuesday 17th March KS2 Tuesday 24th March

3:20pm-5:00pm £5 per child - Pizza, snacks and drink provided. Children who have signed up and paid will stay after school - no need for parents to collect them.

Comic Relief - Friday 20th March

Cake sale in Mary's Hall after school - please bring donations of cakes.

iRock Concert - Wednesday 25th March - 9.30 –10.30

Parents of those children participating in iRock are invited to join us.

Easter Disco - Thursday 26th March

KS1 - 3.30 - 4.45pm

KS2 - 5pm - 6.15pm

Hope you have a great half term!

Friends of St James the Great

DISCO

Thursday 26th March 2026

Reception & KS1

3.30pm - 4.45pm

Wear disco clothes to school for the day

KS2

5pm - 6.15

£5 per child

WORLD BOOK DAY

HEROES AND VILLAINS

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

Children are invited to dress as their favourite hero or villain, or their favourite book character

St James Movie Night!

Entry fee is £5 Per child (pizza, snacks and drink included)

KS1 (Reception to Year 2) - 17th March 3:20pm-5:00pm

KS2 (Years 3-6) - 24th March 3:20pm-5:00pm

Film to be decided by vote from children attending.

Please pay Via Arbor 'Movie Night' by 11th March.



St James Primary School & Nursery - 2025-26 – Key Dates

Spring Term 2026	
Half Term – Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	
Tuesday 24 th February	Purple Pinkie Day (wear purple/pink)
Thursday 26 th February	St James Winter Olympics (wear school PE kit)
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day - Heroes and Villains
Tuesday 10 th March	Parents evening - booking via Arbor
Thursday 12 th March	Parents evening - booking via Arbor
Friday 20 th March	Comic relief day - Cake Sale in Mary's Hall after school
Tuesday 17 th March	Movie Night KS1 3.20-5pm
Tuesday 24 th March	Movie Night KS2 3.20-5pm
Thursday 26 th March	School Disco
Friday 27 th March	Church Easter service for the children
Friday 27 th March	Last day of Spring Term
Easter Holidays Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	
Summer Term 2026	
Monday 13 th April	First day of Summer Term
Monday 4 th May	Non-Pupil Day – May Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th May- Thursday	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 18 th May	Year 6 Putt in the Park
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 6 Putt in the Park
Half Term Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	
Monday 1 st June- Wednesday	Year 6 Residential
Monday 1 st June- Friday	Year 4 Times Table Check
Monday 8 th June- Monday	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test
Wednesday 10 th June	Sports Day (EYFS and KS1 AM/KS2 PM)
Wednesday 17 th June	Reserve sports day
Friday 26 th June	MULTI CULTURAL DAY
Friday 10 th July	Reports to parents
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Summer Term