

St James' C of E Academy

Newsletter



Autumn 3 - 19-09-25

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This half term we will be focusing on the Christian value of Hope

Dear Parents

It's been great to see so many smiley, super-smart children posing for their school photographs this morning. They all looked amazing and we were very proud to hear all of the photography staff praise our children for their fabulous manners and behaviour. Well done to all our children for shining your lights brightly.

We have enjoyed chatting to many of you at the start of this term. Please remember that when you have a question about school, your child's class teacher is almost always the first person to contact - ideally via Clasdojo or email. Whilst Mrs Hothi and I enjoy talking to you all, we don't have the day-to-day classroom information that your child's teacher does. If you need to speak to one of us about something that your child's teacher can't help with, please contact the school office and they will be happy to arrange a meeting or phone call with one of us.

Finally, next week we have the PTFA school discos where we hope to see lots of your children for a boogie. The Reception phonics information session is also on Thursday at 5pm so you can drop off children at the disco and then walk to the Reception classroom while your children enjoy a dance.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes, Laura Richards

Let Your Light Shine

ATTENDANCE

Reception 91.34%

Year 1 87.59%

Year 2 98.49%

Year 3 93.30%

Year 4 93.81%

Year 5 92.24%

Year 6 88.10%

Well done to Year 2 who have this weeks highest attendance!

USEFUL DATES

25/09/25 - PTFA school discos

25/09/25 - Phonics Info session, YR parents, 5.00pm

03/10/25 - Harvest Festival in church, 2.30pm

10/10/25 - World Mental Health day, wear yellow

10/10/25 - Open Morning for Sept 2026 starters

16/10/25 - Parents' Evening, 3.30-5.30pm

20/10/25 - Parents' Evening, 4-6.30pm

24/10/25 - Training Day - school closed to pupils

27/10/25 - 31/10/25 - Half term

03/11/25 - Children return to school

14/11/25 - Children in need - non uniform

19/11/25 Year 6 residential

24/11/25 Assessment week

28/11/25 Christmas Art workshop day



Calculating Champions

Due to Photographs this week, calculating champions from this week will be announced in next weeks family assembly.

Congratulations to **Ruby** for earning the most team points this week



WEEK ONE

01/09/25
22/09/25
13/10/25

Option One



Macaroni Cheese

BBQ Chicken Pizza with Salads

Roasted Pork Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy



Spaghetti Bolognese

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Option Two

Tomato and Lentil Pasta

Mild Chilli with Rice

Vegan sausage, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy



NEW Chefs Special Chickpea Curry with Rice

Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Vegetables

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Dessert

Apple Flapjack

Summer Lemon Cake

Fruit Platter

Savoury Cheese Scone

Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins



LUNCHTIME SUPERSTARS



Due to Photographs this week, our next Lunchtime superstars will be announced next week.



Team Points



Our students earn team points for their academic efforts and achievements across all lessons. Team points have been reset at the start of this term, and certificates will be awarded when children reach the following number of points:

Bronze - 50

Silver - 100

Gold - 200

Platinum - 300

Diamond - 500

House teams will be able to see their running total for the year on display in the hall!



STAY FOCUSSED



We concentrate on one task at a time, giving that task 100% of our attention, and don't allow ourselves to be distracted by anything else

This half term, we will be concentrating on our first SHINE value - Stay focussed. It has been great to see children continuing to work hard to demonstrate this value all around school this week - both in class, during collective worship and at lunchtimes.

For more information, our Shine Values posters are on the school website [here](#).



Southam United Football Club

**BE PART
OF THE
TEAM!**



**⚽ OUR LIONESSES NEED YOU! ⚽
UNDER 10'S GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM**

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS FROM YEAR 4 & YEAR 5
TO JOIN OUR LOVELY TEAM!**

- ★ FUN & EXCITING**
- ★ MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
- ★ KEEP ACTIVE**
- ★ LEARN NEW SKILLS**
- ★ DEVELOP YOUR FOOTBALL**

COME AND BE PART OF OUR LIONESSES FAMILY!

☎ INTERESTED? CONTACT ABI ON 07989 308365