

St James' C of E Academy

Newsletter



Summer 8 19-06-25

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you for your support and understanding with our change of Sports Day plans this week. We try to avoid changing plans where possible but this was unavoidable given the temperatures forecast for today. All pupils were incredibly sensible and mature when I shared the news despite their disappointment - we are very proud of them all.

Next week sees a change to the calendar dates. We have moved the planned non-uniform day for our Rainbow raffle to Thursday next week - same plans just a day early. This will enable us to move Sports Day to the Friday. Please watch out for a detailed dojo post about this. At the moment the weather forecast is cooler but we will keep a careful eye on this. Please all keep your fingers crossed for dry but without the extreme heat!

Finally, I'd like to say a huge well done to the 37 children who took part in a Cross Country race at Woodford Halse on Thursday afternoon. You all did incredibly well and represented Southam St James brilliantly. We are very proud of you all for shining your lights so brightly.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend, Laura Richards

Let Your Light Shine

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance data so far this year shows some big improvements on last year and we are really proud of all our pupils and grateful for your support in ensuring children are in school, on time, every day.

As we draw nearer to the end of the school year, there are more events and activities happening in school than ever. We hope that this will encourage children to keep up great attendance right to the very end of the final week. Remember, if you have concerns, need some support or would like to chat to us about anything attendance related, please contact the school office.



USEFUL DATES

26/06/25 - Non uniform day - Rainbow raffle donations

27/06/25 - Re-scheduled Sports Day

02/07/25 - More Tea Vicar - 12 noon

02/07/25 - Y6 transition day 1 and Moving up afternoon in school

02/07/25 - New Reception 2025 intake visit 1.15-2.15pm

03/07/25 - Y6 Transition day 2

03/07/25 - Online prospectus filming in school

04/07/25 - PTFA Summer ice-cream break

09/07/25 - Academy Governance Meeting - 6.30pm

10/07/25 - New Reception 2025 intake visit 1.15-2.15pm

17/07/25 - Final Celebration Collective Worship - change of day

18/07/25 - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly - 9am

18/07/25 - Break up for summer holiday

01/09/25 and 02/09/25 - Training Days

03/09/25 - Children return to school for the new school year





Education Experts

Reception - Alice for excellent effort in all subjects!

Year 1 - Summer for her confidence in all subjects and joining in with comments and answers in class discussions.

Year 2 - Maddie for always being ready to learn and showing brilliant learning behaviour.

Year 3 - Daisy for working hard to strengthen her understanding of time in maths lessons.

Year 4 - Toby F for excellent mental calculation skills.

Year 5 - Kayden his excellent English work - a very detailed survival guide.

Year 6 - Brooke for making an improvement in her work, particularly in English.

Congratulations to ?? who are our winning team this week!



WEEK TWO

05/05/25
02/06/25
23/06/25
14/07/25

Option One

Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice

Pork Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce

Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy

Option Two

Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Salads

Vegan Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce

Guorn Fillet, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Vegetables

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Dessert

Iced Vanilla Sponge

NEW Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard

Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad

MENU CHANGE

Fish Fingers & Chips with tomato sauce
Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
Vegetables of the Day

SPORTS DAY

ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH



LUNCHTIME SUPERSTARS



There are no Lunchtime superstars this week - we had postponed this due to our Family Picnic and all children are still having a packed lunch tomorrow.



Team Points



Our students earn team points for their academic efforts and achievements across all lessons.

This week we are awarding certificates to:

Silver 100 Certificates

Year

Gold 200 Certificates

Year 1 - Lacey-Mae

Year 6 - Isabella

Platinum 300 Certificates

Year 3 - Lucy and Amelia W

Louis, Year 1 - Silver, Gold & Champion Certificates for his reading

Congratulations to you all - we are super proud of you for all your hard work.



STAY FOCUSED



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

HONESTY



We always tell the truth and this means that we are trusted by others.

INDEPENDENCE



We take ownership of our own learning. We try and complete our learning by ourselves first before we ask for support.

NEVER GIVE UP



We bounce back after challenges and tough times. We know that we can overcome difficulties.

ENCOURAGE OTHERS



We acknowledge, appreciate, celebrate, respect and support the learning of others.

This term we will be focusing on all of our Shine values. We have encouraged pupils to focus on the value they think will help them the most.

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