

St James' C of E Academy

Newsletter



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another action-packed week as lots of children from Key Stage 2 attended the Southam Area Athletics Competition at Southam College on Wednesday evening. Well done to all of our competitors for showing such great sportsmanship, team spirit and for shining their lights so brightly. We are delighted that some of you will be going on to represent us at Edmonscombe later this term and are very proud of you all.

We are also looking forward to our own family Sports Day next Friday and have our fingers firmly crossed that the weather stays dry and sunny. At the moment, it also looks to be getting much warmer next week - please make sure that children have hats, water bottles and sun cream applied to keep themselves safe outside. Please also look out for a post with more specific details of timings for entry/exit from the field. These timings are crucial to ensure that we can safeguard pupils in a secure space and adults will not be able to enter/exit the field at other times.

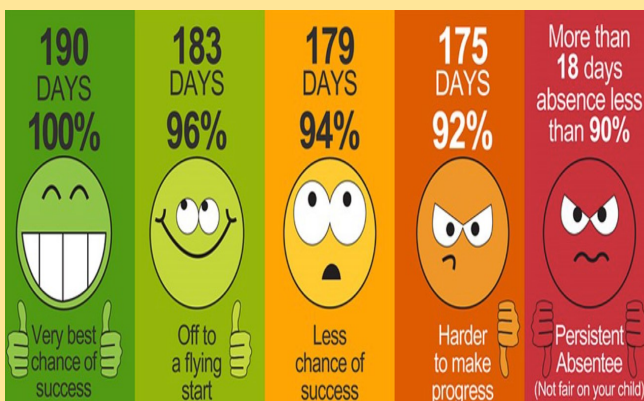
Finally, thank you for sending children into school looking so smart today - I'm sure their class photographs will look amazing!

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend, Laura Richards

Let Your Light Shine

ATTENDANCE

Welcome back! Thank you to those of you who have made such a great, prompt start to the final half term of the school year.



USEFUL DATES

- 18/06/25 - Information evening for **new** Reception parents
- 20/06/25 - Sports Day and Family Picnic on the field (weather permitting)
- 27/06/25 - Non uniform day - Rainbow raffle donations
- 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
- 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 - Vinnie for really applying himself - especially in reading.

Year 1 - Isabelle for always listening carefully and using classroom resources to complete and improve her work.

Year 2 - Harriet for wonderful learning behaviour.

Year 3 - Alana for always applying herself in every lesson.

Year 4 - Imogen for her excellent writing skills and using her writers knowledge to create fantastic narrative work.

Year 5 - Freddie for concentrating hard and giving it his all in class.

Year 6 - Seb for applying himself across the subjects and pushing himself to succeed.

Congratulations to **Ruby** who are our winning team this week!



WEEK ONE	Option One	Option Two	Vegetables	Dessert
28/04/25	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato and Lentil Pasta	Vegetables of the Day	Apple Flapjack
19/05/25	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Salads	Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Vegetables of the Day	Summer Lemon Cake
16/05/25	Roasted Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Vegetables of the Day	Fruit Platter
07/07/25	Spaghetti Bolognese	NEW Chefs Special Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegetables of the Day	Savoury Cheese Soone
	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Vegetables of the Day	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins



LUNCHTIME SUPERSTARS



Congratulations to all of our lunchtime superstars this week!

Reception - Joseph M for perseverance with his sore hands.

Year 1 - Hawa for helping midday supervisors to tidy up.

Year 2 - Ivy for always having amazing manners!

Year 3 - Alana for always playing nicely and fairly with others.

Year 4 - Harry F for being very helpful tidying on the field.

Year 5 - Tate for being a great Reception playground helper.

Year 6 - Ruben for playing nicely outside all week.

We hope you all enjoyed your top table reward and treat.



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 2 - Ivy

Gold 200 Certificates

Year 1 - Jibril

Year 4 - Ben

Platinum 300 Certificates

Year 3 - Joshua

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](#).