

St James' C of E Academy

Newsletter



Summer 4 23-05-25

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, this school year is certainly flying by! As we reach the end of another half term, it was wonderful to celebrate with so many of you in our Collective Worship this morning. We may have only had a 4-week half term, but it is clear that all children are working super hard and continuing to shine their lights brightly in school. Thank you for your continued support with this - especially working so hard to support both reading and Times Tables Rockstars at home. We know that this makes such a difference to learning in school and a team approach between school and home is really supporting this to move forward.

Next half term is a little longer and certain to be jam-packed too. Please do keep an eye on the calendar below - some dates have changed slightly and more are likely to be added as soon as they are booked in the calendar. We are very much looking forward to welcoming lots of you back to our Sports Day and family picnic in a few weeks - we just need the weather to cooperate now!

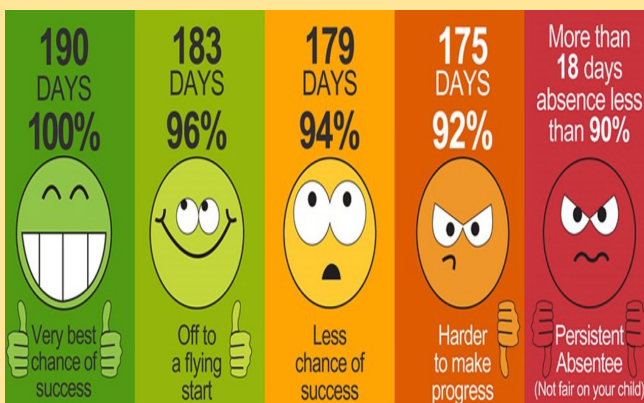
I hope that you all have a lovely half term holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd June.

Best wishes, Laura Richards

Let Your Light Shine

ATTENDANCE

Thank you once again for working with us to keep attendance as high as possible. We know that children learn the most when they are in school every day. Watch out next half term for our final attendance focus of the year.



USEFUL DATES

02/06/25 - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

03.06/25 - Southam Area Athletics - selected pupils to compete

06/06/25 - More Tea Vicar - 10am

06/06/25 - Shine shop open in school

13/06/25 - Class photos in school

18/06/25 - Information evening for **new** Reception parents

20/06/25 - Sports Day and Family Picnic on the field

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 cake/ice-cream break

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

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

18/07/25 - Break up for summer holiday





Sports Superstars

Reception - Joseph K for a brilliant effort, always giving his best effort in PE.

Year 1 - James for including others in play, showing his competitive side and developing skills learnt in PE lessons.

Year 2 - Rory for always putting in the effort and being good at PE and sport!

Year 3 - Amelia for always pushing herself to be her best in all things PE!

Year 4 - Ben for his effort and enthusiasm in PE and sport.

Year 5 - James for brilliant effort and participation in all areas of sport and PE.

Year 6 - Harry for showing excellent sportsmanship in PE.



Congratulations to **Sapphire** 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 or Chicken Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce

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


  Chefs Special Chicken and Chickpea Korma with Rice 



 Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce


Option Two

 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Salads 


 Vegan Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce


 Vegetable Soya Roast, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy


 Spaghetti and Meatballs 

 Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips


Vegetables

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

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Dessert

 Iced Vanilla Sponge

 **NEW** Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard 

 Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad 

 Peaches and Ice Cream

 Vanilla Shortbread 



LUNCHTIME SUPERSTARS



Congratulations to all of our lunchtime superstars this week!

Reception - Rupert for playing nicely on the playground.

Year 1 - Aoife for being really generous with other pupils in need.

Year 2 - Geoffrey for being polite and sensible to everyone.

Year 3 - Chloe for being polite with good manners at lunchtime.

Year 4 - Breda for being an amazing helper without being asked.

Year 5 - James for being a really good helper on Reception playground.

Year 6 - Kane for good playing on the field at lunchtime.

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 - Maddie, Rory, Iris, Scarlett, Rosie

Year 4 - Breda, Casey, Jadan, Jack Ro

Gold 200 Certificates

Year 1 - Summer, Daisy, Eimear, Evie, Hawa, Lucy and Louis

Year 3 - Dexter, Ava-May

Year 4 - Toby C **Year 5** - Freddie

Year 6 - Seb, George M, Ben, Byron, Ethan, Harry, Evie R, Joshua, Maurizio, Noah, Sara, Archie

Platinum 300 Certificates

Year 3 - Jonah, Hettie

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



ENCOURAGE OTHERS



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

As we continue to work on our value of encouraging others, it is great to see pupils around school demonstrating this value in all sort of ways. Staff have noticed pupils encouraging each other at breaktimes, lunchtimes and in PE lessons when taking part in games and sporting activities. I've also been very proud to see some of our older pupils supporting and encouraging younger pupils to 'keep going'.

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