

# St James' C of E Academy

## Newsletter



Summer 3 16-05-25

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*This half term we are focusing on the Christian value of Service*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly this week, I'd like to say a huge well done to Year 6. You all conducted yourselves brilliantly completing your SATs and it was clear that you were all trying your absolute best. We are all very proud of you for working so hard in the lead up to them and for showing off your learning this week. Thank you to all the staff who helped at the SATs Breakfast club to make sure Year 6 were chilled and full of food too - it was a lovely atmosphere and a great way to start the day for children.

Next week is the final week of this very short half term and will see children in other classes completing assessments. Whilst these provide a snap-shot of information, they are an important tool that teachers use to form accurate assessments in school so it is important that children continue to be in school, on time and ready to learn. Please be assured that teachers approach all assessments in an age appropriate way - many children won't even realise they have completed an assessment!

Finally, next Friday Ruby team have a non-uniform day to celebrate last term's win. Congratulations Ruby!

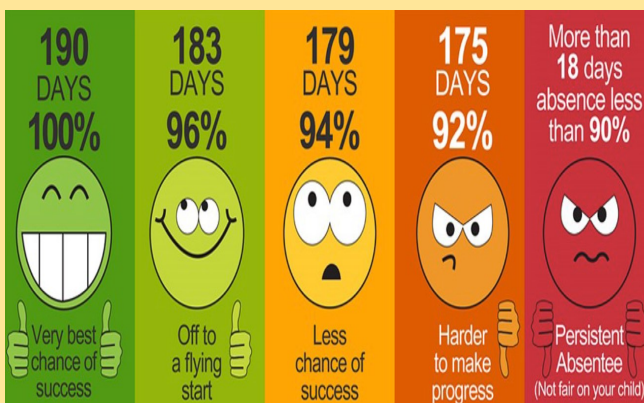
Have a lovely weekend

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.



### USEFUL DATES

- 19/05/25 - Assessment week in school
- 23/05/25 - Non-uniform for pupils in **RUBY**
- 23/05/25 - Break up for half term**
- 02/06/25 - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL**
- 03.06/25 - Southam Area Athletics - selected pupils to compete
- 06/06/25 - More Tea Vicar - 10am
- 20/06/25 - Sports Day and Family Picnic on the field
- 27/06/25 - Non uniform day - Rainbow raffle donations
- 02/07/25 - Y6 transition day 1 and Moving up morning 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**
- 09/07/25 - 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**





## Creative Conquerors

**Reception** - Daisy for a brilliant effort and her skills in PE.

**Year 1** - Mason for playing brilliantly at breaktimes and lunch creating games and including younger pupils.

**Year 2** - Louie for always picking up new skills quickly and being excellent at PE.

**Year 3** - All of Year 3 for their brilliant effort and jumping skills in their PE lesson.

**Year 4** - Tommy for his excellent javelin throwing skills.

**Year 5** - Austin for cheering his classmates on and encouraging them. Olly for excellent sportsmanship as voted for by his class.

**Year 6** - Maya for always thinking of and including others in games and sports.

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



## WEEK ONE

28/04/25  
19/05/25  
16/05/25  
07/07/25

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



## LUNCHTIME SUPERSTARS



Congratulations to all of our lunchtime superstars this week!

**Reception** - Georgia for cutting her food independently.

**Year 1** - Lucy for being polite and holding the doors for her class.

**Year 2** - Harriet for being polite and showing concern for others.

**Year 3** - Jonah for having good manners at lunchtime.

**Year 4** - Toby F for excellent manners holding the door open.

**Year 5** - Olly for his lovely manners and respectfulness of others.

**Year 6** - Ben for always being polite to others.

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

## 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](#).



## Team Points



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

This week we are awarding certificates to:

### Bronze 50 Certificates

**Reception** - Jackser

### Silver 100 Certificates

**Year 5** - Oliver R

### Gold 200 Certificates

**Year 1** - Clara and Tommy

**Year 3** - Thomas, Tammy, Chloe, Jasmine

### Platinum 300 Certificates

**Year 3** - Ameila S

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





The PTFA would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents for making the summer disco a great success.

