

St James' C of E Academy

Newsletter



Summer 2 09-05-25

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week of celebrations in school! Thank you to those of you who joined us for our Celebrate Event on Wednesday evening. It was lovely to chat with you, celebrate our recent SIAMS and officially 'open' our revamped library. Please scroll down to see photographs of the event. It was wonderful to be able to spend time together celebrating and we hope that even more of you will join us for future events.

Yesterday, our VE celebrations were enjoyed by children across the whole school. We began the day with a themed whole school collective worship and children then spent the morning taking part in themed activities. The afternoon saw us celebrate with a whole school street party complete with cakes, squash, 1940s music and games along with plenty of bunting, flag-waving and National anthem singing. Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to provide such a wonderful experience and to Mrs Adams for 'masterminding' the planning. We hope you enjoy the photos we have put together of this too.

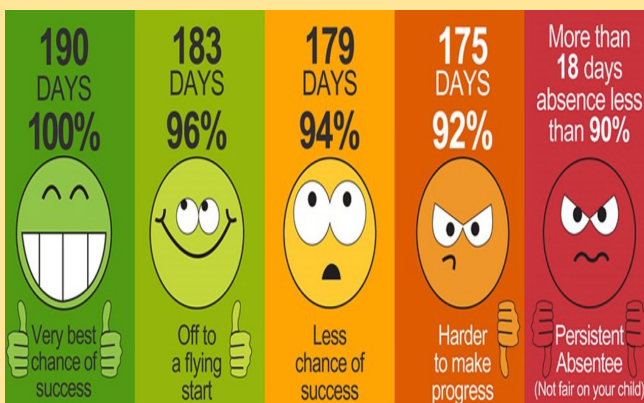
Next week sees Year 6 completing their SATs. We wish them lots of luck - just remember to do your best Year 6 and we will be super proud of you all.

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

12/05/25 - SATs Week

13/05/25 - Academy Governance meeting—6.30pm

15/05/25 - PTFA School Discos

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 - Georgia for brilliant effort and excellent javelin throwing.

Year 1 - Aoife for playing brilliantly and suggesting great games.

Year 2 - Oscar for always giving 100% and listening to instructions carefully.

Year 3 - Skyla for always competing with a smile on her face.

Year 4 - Jack J for his agility and endurance in PE and sports.

Year 5 - Reuben for displaying amazing javelin skills. Alex for showing excellent sportsmanship, voted by his class.

Year 6 - Byron for always going above and beyond - improving his technique.

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



WEEK THREE

12/05/25
09/06/25
30/06/25

Option One

Smokey Bean Burger with Potato Wedges



NEW Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice



Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy



NEW Greek Macaroni Pastitsio (Like Lasagne) with Greek Salad

Breaded Fish and Chips

Option Two

Classic Vegan Bolognese



NEW Chefs Special Five Bean Savoury Rice

Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy



Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Rice, Greek Salad and Tzatziki

All Day Vegetarian Breakfast

Vegetables

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Dessert

Pear & Cocoa Upside Down Cake

Cheese and Crackers

Fruit Medley

Jam and Coconut Sponge

Oaty Cookie



LUNCHTIME SUPERSTARS



Congratulations to all of our lunchtime superstars this week!

Reception - Joseph K for cutting his food independently.

Year 1 - Leo for helping adults to set up toys.

Year 2 - Mason for being polite and cleaning his tray properly.

Year 3 - Matthew for helping to tidy up without being asked.

Year 4 - Jace for trying new foods.

Year 5 - Kallum for helping another child clear her tray.

Year 6 - Byron for helping to tidy up on the field.

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 6 - Evie-Lea

Gold 200 Certificates

Year 1 - Leo

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



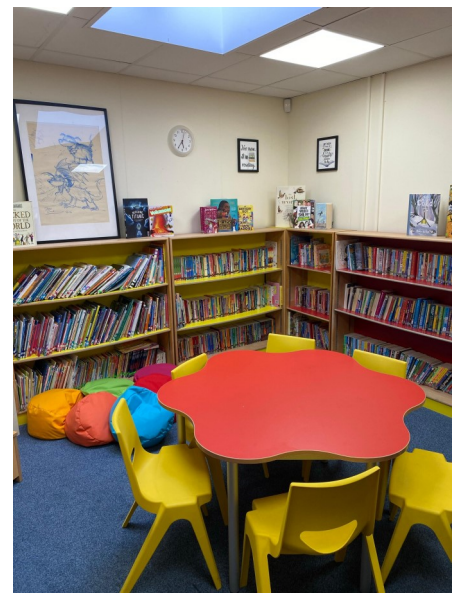
ENCOURAGE OTHERS



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](#).



Celebrate SSJ

We thoroughly enjoyed officially opening our library on Wednesday evening. Children are already thoroughly enjoying using this space, swapping books and taking on the Reading Challenge with all of the newly purchased books. Thank you to our AGC member Judy Groves for her support with this project.



VE Day Celebrations

