

St James' C of E Academy

Newsletter



Summer 1 02-05-25

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term. We have had a great first week back and thoroughly enjoyed welcoming the sunshine too. Thank you to all those of you who ensured sun hats, water bottles and sun cream were to the ready. Whilst the temperatures are due to drop a little, please ensure that children always have a water bottle and hat in school.

Congratulations to our Year 6 footballers this week - we started the term with a very successful second football event on Monday when our Year 6 team won the local schools football tournament coordinated by Leamington Brakes Football Club. After playing a total of four matches, they were undefeated and lifted the winner's trophy with pride. Well done Year 6 footballers! Thank you very much also to our parent helpers - Mr Reeves and Mr Gussin - for your support with this; we are very grateful.

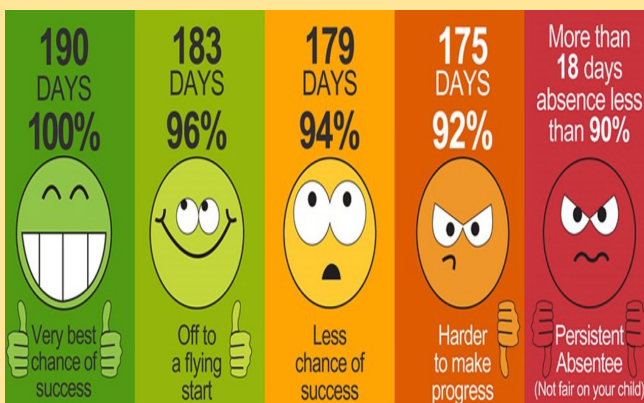
Finally, we hope that we will see lots of you at our Celebrate SSJ event next Wednesday evening. This is a chance to celebrate our refreshed library space, celebrate our recent SIAMS inspection and chat to staff as we celebrate together. Please let us know if you are planning to attend (via the school office) so we can ensure we cater appropriately.

Let Your Light Shine

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend! Laura Richards

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. We are particularly grateful for your efficient communication with the office staff this week as chicken pox affected several classes. Thank you for keeping us so well updated.



USEFUL DATES

07/05/25 - More Tea Vicar, 2.00-3.00pm

07/05/25 - Celebrate SSJ, 6.00pm - see you there!

08/05/25 - VE Day Celebrations in school

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

06/06/25 - More Tea Vicar - time to be confirmed

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

03/07/25 - Y6 Transition day 2

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

18/07/25 - Break up for summer holiday





Creative Conquerors

Reception - Jackser for working really hard to improve his coordination in both his fine and gross motor skills

Year 1 - Tommy for working really hard in our 'send and return' unit and super partner work.

Year 2 - Jack for always giving 100% to his love of all things sport related!

Year 3 - Sophia, James and Edward for their excellent progress in swimming.

Year 4 - Freddie for his consistent effort and hard work in PE lessons.

Year 5 - Charlie for his effort and enthusiasm during relay racing.

Year 6 - The Year 6 football team for their brilliant effort and determination.

Congratulations to **RUBY** 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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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 - Jake for amazing manners.

Year 1 - Eliza for playing nicely with others.

Year 2 - Rosie for playing nicely with others.

Year 3 - Elliot for being helpful on the school field.

Year 4 - Toby C for sharing toys and being really polite.

Year 5 - William for playing nicely with others.

Year 6 - Archie for playing well and sharing with others.

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 4 - Esme **Year 5** - Maeve

Year 6 - Evie-Lea, Ewan

Gold 200 Certificates

Year 1 - Elsie, Florence

Year 3 - Sophia



Platinum 300 Certificates

Year 3 - Jackson, Daisy

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.

This week, we have introduced our next Shine value - Encourage Others. Pupils have begun learning about this in Collective worship and it will continue to be our focus for this half term and the first few weeks after half term. It is particularly appropriate as we enter the athletics competition season and have opportunities to cheer each other on.

Next half term we will focus on 'Encourage Others'.

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