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Weekly News: 1st March 2024

2023/2024 ATTENDANCE

POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	2AR	98.9
2	3/4JH	97.7
3	6GE	97.6
4	1/2MP	96.5
5	1AH	96
5	5/6JM	96
6	RA	95
7	5DBM	94.1
8	RI	93.8
9	4MW	91.7
10	3TJ	86.7

INDIVIDUAL CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS

97.3%+ MEETING ACADEMY TARGET

96%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

BELOW 96% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE

90% AND BELOW - PERSISTENT ABSENCE

— SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN



SCHOOL
TARGET
97.3%

WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

94.9%



If children arrive at school after 8:55am, the gates will already be locked and they will be marked down as late.

If children arrive at school after 9:30am, this will affect their attendance.

100% attendance
Non-Uniform award:

No classes awarded this week

LATE ARRIVALS

5 late marks were recorded this week losing 30 minutes of learning time.



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World Book Day

Don't forget that it's **World Book Day next Thursday** (7th March). As I mentioned last week, the theme is a Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Children can come into school in non-uniform, dressed as mad as they like; this could be as simple as odd socks, or as crazy and colour clashing as children like. We ask that football kits are **NOT** worn on this day, as outfits should link to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

And remember that children's shoe boxes of their favourite books have to be in school on Thursday too. More and more wonderful creations have been brought into school – they really are amazing!

The Share Shed

Many of you know that we have our Share Shed at the front of school to support our families. It is open everyday and we ask families to come and help themselves to items that they need, which range from toiletries to tinned food items and food items that have a long shelf life (e.g cereal and pasta). We are starting to run low on some items and are asking if you have any items that you would like to donate, could you please bring them into school and leave them at the school office.

Boom Reader and Reading Books

We are moving to Boom Reader as a way for parents (and children) to record when children have read at home. When your child has read at home, please log in and write down which book your child has read and the page number. There is also the option for you to write a comment, you could comment on how your child has read or if they enjoyed the pages they have read. Teachers will check Boom Reader once a week and will give children a gem for each time they have read at home that week. As they accumulate gems the children will be able to use the gems to create and then change avatars!

Comic Relief

It is Comic Relief on **Thursday 15th March** (in 2 weeks time). Your child can come to school in non-uniform, as long as they are wearing something red. We ask for a donation, made payable on Parentmail. All money raised will go to Comic Relief.

A Paralympian coming to St James!

On Tuesday 19th March a Paralympian is coming to visit St James. Antony Cotterill is a GB Wheelchair tennis player and has competed at the Paralympic Games. Antony will lead a **sponsored fitness circuit** with all pupils, and will also lead a whole school assembly at the end of the day. Children should have come home with a sponsorship form; this will help raise money to support physical activity in school. Please ask your child about this.

Contacting School

If you need to contact school you can:

- give messages to staff on the school gate on a morning
- call school and speak to the office staff: 01924 251048
- send an email to the office: admin@stjamesacademy.co.uk The office staff always pass messages on to appropriate members of staff. Staff will aim to get back to you when they can. Please bear in mind that teachers won't be able to contact you during the day as they are teaching, they will contact you when they are out of class.

Picture News

This week, EYFS, KS1 and KS2 have the same question:

How can you make your voice heard?

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
7 th March	World Book Day 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party'
11 th March	LKS2 Production 'Porridge' – 5.30pm
12 th March	LKS2 Production 'Porridge' – 2.00pm
14 th March	LKS2 Production 'Porridge' – 5.30pm
18 th March	EYFS/KS1 9.30am Easter Service at Church
18 th March	KS2 1.30pm Easter Service at Church

Safeguard Team

Keeping our children safe is vitally important to us. We have a safeguard team who work together to support children, both in and out of school.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Miss Minor. The deputy DSLs and members of the Safeguard team are:

Mrs Lloyd
Miss McCarthy
Mrs Butterworth
Mrs Dent
Mr Wildey

If you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please use our email address: safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk or contact Miss Minor or a member of the safeguarding team.

Have a wonderful weekend 🌈



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Key dates this half term:

To help keep you updated with key events, please find the day dairy for this half term. The diary for the rest of the year is available in the [Knowledge Handbook](#).

SPRING 2 2024		
6	Feb 19	
	Feb 20	
	Feb 21	
	Feb 22	
	Feb 23	
7	Feb 26	
	Feb 27	
	Feb 28	
	Feb 29	
	Mar 1	
8	Mar 4	
	Mar 5	
	Mar 6	
	Mar 7	WORLD BOOK DAY
	Mar 8	
9	Mar 11	9.30: LKS2 SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL 5:30: LKS2 SHOW PERFORMANCE
	Mar 12	2.00: LKS2 SHOW PERFORMANCE
	Mar 13	
	Mar 14	5:30: LKS2 SHOW PERFORMANCE
	Mar 15	Comic Relief
10	Mar 18	Easter services at Church: 9:30 EYFS/KS1 1:45 KS2
	Mar 19	
	Mar 20	
	Mar 21	
	Mar 22	
MONDAY 25 TH MARCH – FRIDAY 5TH APRIL End of TERM		