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## Weekly News: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### 2023/2024 ATTENDANCE

POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	1AH	98.6
1	1/2MP	98.6
1	2AR	98.6
2	3/4JH	98.5
3	RI	98.2
4	5/6JM	97.3
5	RA	97.2
6	4MW	97
7	3TJ	95.8
8	5DBM	95
9	6GE	94.3

### 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

97.2%



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

10 late marks were recorded this week losing 87 minutes of learning time.



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### Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a good Easter holiday and had some lovely family time together. Children have come back looking rested, happy and ready to learn.

### Reception visit to Cannon Hall Farm

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Reception are going to Cannon Hall Farm as part of their topic for this half term. They will get to see a range of animals, including Minibeasts. The visit will really help to develop and deepen children's understanding of their topic and I know that they will have a great day.

### KS1 children read to family

On Wednesday, parents in KS1 came into school and listened to their children read their version of the "Storm Whale". Children have been doing this in writing lessons and the final outcome was to share their version with a family member.

### Samuel Pepys to visit KS1

On Monday (15<sup>th</sup> April) Samuel Pepys will jump forward in time to visit children in KS1. He will be bringing artefacts and children will take part in activities to learn more about The Great Fire of London, linking to the children's history topic. Theme days are a great way of enhancing children's learning, immersing them in their topic. I know that children will really enjoy their day.

### Parent Partnership KS2 Disco!

Next Monday (15<sup>th</sup> April) Parent Partnership are holding a disco for KS2 children. It starts at 4:15pm and ends at 6:00pm. As well as having lots of fun showing off their dance moves, children also get to have a drink and a snack. We look forward to seeing your children in their party clothes, ready to bust their moves.

### Key dates this half term

The key dates for this half term are shown below. One to note is Parents Evening, which is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. A Parentmail will be sent when timeslots are available to book.

### Policy review

We review our school policies on a regular basis and have recently reviewed and updated our SEND policy and Administering Medicines in School Policy. You can find these in the 'policy' section of the school website:

<https://www.stjamesacademy.co.uk/page/policies/123760>

### Picture News

This week's theme refers to Princess Catherine publicly sharing her cancer diagnosis. The questions for this week are:

EYFS: Who is your family?

KS1 & KS2: Should everyone be allowed to lead a private life?

### 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](mailto:safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk) or contact Miss Minor or a member of the safeguarding team.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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**Here are key dates coming up next half term (Summer 1)**

SUMMER 1 2024		
1	Apr 8	
	Apr 9	
	Apr 10	
	Apr 11	
	Apr 12	
2	Apr 15	Parent Partnership KS2 Disco KS1 Great Fire of London Workshop
	Apr 16	Reception visit to Cannon Hall Farm
	Apr 17	
	Apr 18	
	Apr 19	
3	April 22	
	April 23	
	April 24	3.20 – 9.00 PARENTS EVENING (Drive Time Break 5.30 – 6.15)
	April 25	
	April 26	
4	April 29	Year 4 Residential Meeting for Parents 4pm
	April 30	
	May 1	
	May 2	INSET – POLLING DAY
	May 3	INSET
5	May 6	BANK HOLIDAY
	May 7	Class Group Photos
	May 8	Year 5 Home Fire Safety Talk
	May 9	
	May 10	
6	May 13	Year 6 SATS WEEK
	May 14	
	May 15	
	May 16	
	May 17	
7	May 20	
	May 21	Bugs 'n' Stuff visiting Reception
	May 22	
	May 23	
	May 24	
MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> MAY HALF TERM		