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## Weekly News: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### 2022/2023 ATTENDANCE

POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	1AH	98.2
2	2AR	97.6
3	5DBM	96.3
4	1/2MP	96.2
5	3TC	95.8
6	3/4MH	95.4
7	5/6JM	94.1
8	4MW	93
9	6GE	92.3
10	RI	92.1
11	RA	88.1

### 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

94.6%



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

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

### LATE ARRIVALS

20 late marks were recorded this week losing 155 minutes of learning time.

100% attendance  
Non-Uniform award:

No classes awarded this week



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### Staff update

Today Miss Howgate (Class 3/4) will be leaving us for a little while as she starts her maternity leave. We hope that Miss Howgate is able to find a little bit of time to rest before her new baby arrives!

Mr Conway will be joining us as class teacher in Class 3/4. He will be working alongside Mrs Joyce and will be in class on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mr Conway has had some time in school already to help him settle in and to meet the children. I know that you will give Mr Conway a warm welcome to our St James family when you see him.

### 100% Attendance Hot Spots

This week (and the week before half term) have been our attendance hot spot weeks. Children who have had 100% on these weeks will have their names put into a hat. The winners will be drawn on Monday. There will be a prize for a child in Reception, a child in KS1, a child in LKS2 and a child in UKS2. We will announce winners next week.

### Anti-bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week and to raise the profile, **on Monday**, children can come to school **wearing odd socks**. There will be a range of activities throughout the week to help develop children's understanding of what bullying is. As part of this, there will be assemblies about bullying, what it looks like and who may be being bullied. Included in this, children will also learn about the 9 protected characteristics, why it is important to treat everyone with respect and what children can do to help if they think bullying is taking place.

### Parent Partnership Cinema Night

Parent Partnership are holding a cinema night on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November for children in KS2. Children can come back to school at 4.15pm. They will receive a drink, some popcorn and some snacks and will watch The Grinch (animated). Children should be collected at 6:00pm.

The payment item is now available on Parentmail via the shop section on your account, should your child wish to attend.

### Children in Need

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need. Children can come to school in non-uniform to help raise money for this important charity. We ask for a donation of £1. This can be given through Parentmail via the shop section on your account.

### Parking

We all know that parking around school at the start and end of the day is difficult. This is a polite reminder not to park on the yellow lines/zig zags outside of school.

### Picture News

EYFS, KS1 and KS2 have had the same question this week – How important is it to understand money?

**It really has turned cold hasn't it!**

**Wrap up warm and have a lovely weekend!**

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Odd Socks Day (for Anti-bullying Week)
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Partnership KS2 'Cinema night'
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non-Uniform - Children in Need
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Non-Uniform – 'bring a gift' for our Christmas Fayre
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	INSET DAY – School closed to children

### 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.