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Weekly News: 19th January 2024

2022/2023 ATTENDANCE

POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	2AR	99.3
2	3TC	97.9
2	1/2MH	97.9
3	RA	97.7
4	6GE	97
5	4MW	96
6	1AH	95.3
7	5DBM	93.9
8	RI	93.4
9	5/6JM	93.3
10	3/4JH	91.6

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

95.7%



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

19 late marks were recorded this week losing 240 minutes of learning time.

100% attendance
Non-Uniform award:

No classes awarded this week.



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Curriculum Overviews

Each term, teachers in each phase put together curriculum overviews which give information about the themes children will be learning in the term. They are for Reception, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. These are then put on the school website. You can find this term's overviews on the class pages:

<https://www.stjamesacademy.co.uk/classes>

Communication

As a school, we are committed to working with our families to enable us to give the best support to our children. Communication is key in helping us to do this effectively, and we need your input with this. Our Governors want to meet with as many of you as possible as they want to know what is working, but would like to know what else would make your lives that little bit easier.

They will hold a Parent Forum on **Wednesday 21st February, at 5:30pm**, giving you the chance to meet with them to share your views on how communication can be made even better. A hot drink and a biscuit or too will be available. Please do come along as it is your opportunity to tell us how we can refine our communication and have a real impact for others.

Thackray Medical Museum

KS1 children had a great time at Thackray Medical Museum this week. They met Florence Nightingale and learnt about how she helped to change hospitals for the better. As always, our children did us proud and their behaviour was exceptional.

Cinema night: Reception and KS1

Don't forget the cinema night on Thursday next week for Rec & KS1 children. It has been organised by our Parent Partnership and will be held in the school hall. Lights will be dimmed and children will be able to cosy up with their friends, with a drink and a snack, to watch 'The Super Mario Bros'. If your child is attending, please bring them back to school at 4.15pm. Children will be ready to be picked up by parents between 6.00pm – 6.15pm

Funds raised by Parent Partnership

Our Parent Partnership worked hard last year to put on activities and fayres to raise funds for school. To date, the funds have gone towards the cost of resources to support the teaching of phonics and the cost of additional reading books, for both the school library and classrooms. This year, the Parent Partnership have kindly agreed to put some funding towards the cost of transport for school trips. Due to the increased cost of fuel, and the cost of insurance for coach companies, the cost of transport has hugely increased over the past 2 years. This funding will help to reduce the cost of school trips for all children.

Bikeability

Our Y5 children have taken part in bikeability this week. They didn't let the cold weather and icy conditions put them off and have all tried their best. All children achieved Level 1, and some children achieved Level 2 on the bikeability course, which is fantastic!

Picture News

EYFS: What must a self-driving car be able to do?

KS1: Will self-driving vehicles change our lives?

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
21 st Jan 5.30pm	Parent Forum
25 th Jan	Reception & KS1 Cinema Night
31 st Jan	Parents Evening

You will be pleased to know that temperatures are set to increase, and this weekend we should all feel that little bit warmer. We may even reach a balmy 12° on Sunday! Enjoy your weekend with slightly milder temperatures!

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.