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Weekly News: 23rd February 2024

2023/2024 ATTENDANCE		
POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	3TJ	99.3
2	1AH	99
3	2AR	98.6
4	1/2MP	97.9
5	RI	97.3
6	3/4JH	96.7
7	5DBM	96.5
8	RA	95.9
9	4MW	92
10	6GE	90.6
11	5/6JM	88.6

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



WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
95.6%



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

14 late marks were recorded this week losing 121 minutes of learning time.



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Welcome Back

I hope you all had a restful half term and had some quality time together as a family. I had a few days in London with my 2 children – I wouldn't say it was restful, there was a lot of walking involved, and using the tube with 2 young children (and a suitcase) is definitely character building! We did have quality time together though. And now we are back for another short half term, with plenty of learning packed in.

Volleyball

On Wednesday, some of our Y5 and Y6 children took part in the Kettlethorpe Pyramid Volleyball Festival. Our children did brilliantly but unfortunately were robbed, by 2 points, in the final! It was a close, nail-biting finish and as always, our children showed excellent sportsmanship! Well done to the Volleyball Team for their fantastic effort!

Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents who came to school on Wednesday evening to meet with Governors and discuss how we can make communication between us even better. Although there was only a small number of parents who attended, it was a really useful meeting and we have already started putting some of the suggestions into action. For example, a member of staff is now standing at the bottom gate (Gate 1) at the start and end of the day so it is easier for parents to pass messages on. Key dates for the coming half term will also be shared each half term, helping parents with their planning. Governors are busy collating feedback and this will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

World Book Day

World Book Day will be held on 7th March. 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.

Before half term, children were set homework: to design a book display inside a shoe box. Some fabulous designs have already been brought into school. Children should bring their shoe boxes into school by 7th March.

Curriculum overviews

You can find out what your children are learning on our termly curriculum overviews. These show key learning in all subject areas for each phase. You can find them on the Class pages of the school website: <https://www.stjamesacademy.co.uk/classes> Follow the link and click on the year group your child is in.

Key dates this half term

I know that, as a parent, you can be bombarded with dates and information from school. To help, I have added key events at the bottom of this newsletter – keep scrolling down to find them.

Easter Service at Church

We are having our Easter Services at Church on **Monday 18th March** this year. Reception and KS1 will be in the morning, at **9:30am**, and KS2 will be in the afternoon, at **1:30pm**. It would be great if parents were able to help us walk with the children. Reception and KS1 children will be registered first and we will aim to leave school at 9:05am. KS2 children will be registered after lunch and we will aim to leave school at 1:25pm. Unfortunately, we have little control over the days of the Church services as we have to fit in with the Church's availability and Reverend Kevin's diary.

Messages

If you have information that you want to pass on to your child's class teacher, please either call school or pop into the office. They always pass messages on and teachers will get back to you when they can.

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 great weekend!



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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 PERFORMANCE 5:30: LKS2 SHOW
	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 5 TH APRIL End of TERM		