



# Weekly News



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**OUR CORE VISION: READY FOR THE FUTURE—SOCIALY, MORALLY AND ACADEMICALLY - AS WE USE OUR SKILLS TO SERVE OTHERS AND IMPACT POSITIVELY ON OUR COMMUNITY**

## NEW TEACHING APPOINTMENT: MR ASTON

Mr Aston has today joined the academy as our cover teacher. He will support the leadership work of our staff by providing regular, timetabled, experienced teaching cover across school. He will also take on extra-curricular sporting clubs and will gradually take over leadership of our lunchtime provision and pupil leader programmes. We are excited by his appointment and welcome him warmly to our team. He will be available on Wednesday at Parents Evening to say hello. The governors and senior leaders continually work hard, in the difficult financial climate, to ensure that the quality of teaching is never compromised when we undertake wider work to continue the development and progression of the academy. We believe this is an extremely positive step.

## ST. CATHERINE'S FOODBANK

As part of our 'Circle of Life' curriculum, our Worship Committee have decided that for their advocacy work for 2018/2019, that they would like to look at the issue of poverty in our community and wider Wakefield. This group is led by Mrs Butterworth and gathers children from across school to discuss issues within school and beyond. We have attempted to look at groups within our region who need our support and our efforts, in an attempt to 'courageously advocate' need within the community. Effectively finding a voice for those that may not have one. The foodbank was chosen as the focal point of this work for the next year. Our curriculum looks at the idea of rich/poor, social class and need/want so this project is a natural next step. 'Ready for the Future' is our vision and such social awareness and work is vital to making that moral contribution. If you feel able to contribute to our collections then donations can be made via the school office at any time. We thank you for your support.

## REMINDER: TANZANIA 'GREAT INVENTIONS' DAY

### Big Question: 'Do we appreciate what we have?'

Our next theme day will happen this Friday. This latest day will focus upon our partners in Ragata School as we consider how we can design and invent every day items that can aid daily life—something which our friends in Tanzania are extremely good at doing. Mr Wildey will then be taking some of these ideas with him when he visits the school in February. This is essentially a design, technology and vision day supported by pupils the pupils reading, writing and mathematics skills.

## SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

Remember 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 Mrs Lloyd our Designated Safeguarding Lead at the academy. You can also contact Mrs Grant, myself (Mr Denton) or Mrs Butterworth with regards to this.

Oct 10	3.20 – 9.00 PARENTS EVENING (Drive Time Break 5.30 – 6.15) ALL SCHOOL
Oct 12	TANZANIA THEME DAY ( GREAT INVENTIONS) - ALL SCHOOL
Oct 17	LONDON RESIDENTIAL Y5
Oct 18	LONDON RESIDENTIAL Y5
Oct 19	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE SPORTS Y2
Oct 23	PARENT PARTNERSHIP – 'CINEMA NIGHT'
Oct 25	9.30 INFANT HARVEST FESTIVAL (RECEPTION/Y1/Y2)@ CHURCH
Oct 26	9.30 JUNIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL @ ST JAMES THE GREAT CHURCH (Y3/4/5/6)
Oct 26	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE SPORTS Y1
SCHOOL IS CLOSED AFTER FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER.	
WE OPEN FOR 2ND HALF-TERM ON MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER.	
Nov 6	1.30: 6CJ St James Church Hunt
Nov 8	9.00 & 2.15 I CAN HELP.....READ, WRITE INC.... – RECEPTION FAMILIES
Nov 23	CHRISTMAS FAYRE – NON UNIFORM DAY (DONATE AN ITEM)
Nov 27	1.30: 5/6CS St James Church Hunt
Nov 27	PARENT PARTNERSHIP – 'CHRISTMAS FAYRE'
Dec 4	1.30: 5AR St James Church Hunt
Dec 11	2.30: RECEPTION CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Dec 12	2.00: KS1 SHOW PERFORMANCE (Y1/Y2)
Dec 13	2.00 & 6.00: KS1 SHOW PERFORMANCE (Y1/Y2)
Dec 14	CHRISTINGLE AFTERNOON – WHOLE SCHOOL
Dec 17	Year 5 & 6 PARTY
Dec 18	Year 3 & 4 PARTY
Dec 19	Year 1 & 2 PARTY
Dec 20	9.30 JUNIOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE @ ST JAMES' CHURCH
Dec 20	Reception PARTY
Dec 21	9.30 INFANT CHRISTMAS SERVICE @ ST JAMES' CHURCH



# Attendance Review



100% ATTENDANCE NON-UNIFORM— NO CLASSES THIS WEEK!!!

## 2018/2019 ATTENDANCE

POS.	CLASS	YEAR	WEEK
1	5/6CS	99%	99%
2	5AR	98.9%	98%
3	RH	98.6%	98.6%
4	6CJ	98.5%	98.1%
5	1TW	98.4%	99.3%
6	3SH	98.2%	96.6%
7	RC	98.1%	99.1%
8	3/4BH	97.8%	97.3%
9	2MP	97.5%	95.3%
10	4GE	97.4%	94.7%
11	1/2DB	97.3%	98%

**INDIVIDUAL, CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS**

- 97.3%+ MEETING ACADEMY TARGET ASPIRATION
- 96%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE
- BELOW 96% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE
- BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS
- 90% AND BELOW- PERSISTENT ABSENCE—SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 18/19**

**98.2%**

SCHOOL ASPIRATIONAL TARGET: 97.3%

**PUNCTUALITY FOR AUTUMN WK 5**

**97.8%**

### LATE ARRIVALS

7 child arrived late for school in Autumn Week 4. Losing 80 minutes of learning!

However, we had 308 children with perfect punctuality last week . Well done! This was fabulous.