



Weekly News



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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to everyone, old friends and new, I trust you had a peaceful and happy break. Our weekly news will continue to keep you up-to-date this coming school year. We will be adding a monthly round-up of safeguarding and sports news to this for 2018/2019.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

As we start our new school year, it is important to note that our monitoring of attendance and punctuality is immediately underway. We use our 2017/2018 historical information as our starting point and myself, Mrs Lloyd and the Education Welfare team will be meeting shortly to analyse the start to the year. Being in school and being here on time is vital and we look forward to rewarding the children for this as the year progresses. This now includes an extra 100% non-uniform Monday for any class with perfect attendance from the week before.

SHOES DONATION UPDATE

Thank you to everyone for supporting our 2018 shoe donation efforts. This was another great success. The 'Shoe Share' programme is in partnership with Unicef and Clarks and your shoes are now making their journey to different countries to help those who need them. Thank you to Mrs Riley for, once again, organising, leading and managing the event.

ACADEMY CALENDAR 2018/2019—POINTS OF NOTE

You will now have received the academy calendar for 2018/2019 as part of the knowledge handbook. Copies of this can be downloaded from the website, or printed upon request. We may update the document throughout the year so it is useful to keep referring to this. We have had to make one change to the dates already—Tanzania Day will now be on Friday 12th October due to a clash with a school trip.

Just some general points to note, due to restrictions on numbers in the church building we now need to split our church services into two 'infant' and 'junior' concerts. Neither myself, nor Reverend Kevin and his church team, have any say in this. We must follow regulations and therefore have sought to find the best solution possible. We ideally would love everyone to be at church together, but this is currently not possible.

I have met with the Parent Partnership leaders and we have included a provisional list of events on the calendar. Your support and help is always appreciated to make these events a fundraising success.

Due to the small number in attendance, we have dropped the matinee performance from the Year 5/6 show next July. The two evenings remain in place.

After feedback and discussions with parents, we are aiming to expand our sports days into 'Circle of Life Weeks' where children with different talents from across the curriculum will take part in a range of events that contribute to the overall outcome. So we still have the showcase for those children with sporting talents but also can showcase and reward our children with talents in other areas. We hope this will be a success and will enable us to further celebrate the many diverse talents and skills of all our children.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS CALENDAR

Our extra-curricular clubs calendar is almost complete and I hope to be able to publicise the offer tomorrow or Monday at the latest. Almost all clubs will begin from Monday 17th September onwards. The leader for each club will send out their own correspondence relating to this.

Sept 14	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE SPORTS Y6
Sept 17	6.00 INFORMATION EVENT & PARENT FORUM 1 – ALL WELCOME
Sept 21	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE SPORTS Y5
Sept 28	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE SPORTS Y4
Sept 29	SATURDAY 29 TH SEPTEMBER – PARISH COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT – ALL WELCOME
Oct 5	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE SPORTS Y3
Oct 7	4.00: YOUNG PILGRIM FAMILIES @ ST. JAMES THE GREAT CHURCH
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)@ ST JAMES THE GREAT 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 26 TH OCTOBER.	
WE OPEN FOR 2 ND HALF-TERM ON MONDAY 5 TH 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)



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IMPORTANT NEWS REMINDER:

STAFF CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION CHANGES

As outlined in July, we have revised the way in which we are asking families to contact the academy. Instead of contacting myself, Mr Denton, directly for all issues or sending everything via the main office there are now specific paths to take when wishing to contact the academy.

For general notices or messages for teachers or finance related matters please use:

admin@stjamesacademy.co.uk (Miss Crowther/Miss Battye/Mrs Everitt)

For all safeguarding and health and safety related issues please use:

safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk (Mrs Lloyd)

For all special educational needs related issues please use:

senco@stjamesacademy.co.uk (Mrs Butterworth)

For all academic questions and teaching/learning related questions or to simply offer feedback about something or raise a concern then please use:

assistanthead@stjamesacademy.co.uk (Mrs Butterworth, Mrs Hambleton, Miss Hirst)

These are the first points of contact for all correspondence. The headteacher will only become involved if required beyond this. Anything sent directly to the headteacher will be filtered to the appropriate leaders and they will respond accordingly. It is still advisable when wishing to discuss issues relating to your child that you contact the class teacher first in person or via phone in the first instance, if this is not possible then an email to assistanthead@stjamesacademy.co.uk will allow us to alert the appropriate teacher. Emails sent directly to individual staff emails will not be responded to. It is imperative that the correct lines of communication are used.

Effectively the model for communication is....

LEVEL 1: ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE TEAM OR CLASS TEACHER

LEVEL 2: ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER/LEARNING MENTOR

LEVEL 3: HEADTEACHER

LEVEL 4: GOVERNING BODY

Should this not be followed then the relevant leader will filter the communication to the appropriate member of staff. They will then only become involved if a satisfactory outcome is not reached. This system is now in place.

The forthcoming Knowledge Handbook 2018/2019 will also outline this process. From September, the contact details outlined above will feature on all relevant correspondence as per the current system.

Dec 13	2.00: KS1 SHOW PERFORMANCE (Y1/Y2) 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 (Y3/4/5/6)
Dec 20	Reception PARTY
Dec 21	9.30 INFANT CHRISTMAS SERVICE @ ST JAMES' CHURCH (RECEPTION/Y1/Y2)
SCHOOL IS CLOSED AFTER FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER. FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. WE RE-OPEN FOR SPRING TERM ON TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019.	

