



Weekly News



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PARENTS EVENING

Our first Parents Evening of the year will shortly be upon us. This will take place in the usual format on Wednesday 10th October. With appointments from 3.20—9.00pm. There will be no appointments between 5.30-6.15pm. School will be closed during this time to allow staff to have tea. As we outlined in our final Parents Evening from last school year, we will be allocating meetings per child and not per parent. Meaning that we cannot make double appointments to discuss a child separately with each parent. Our tight timetable does not enable this.

This first meeting is the chance to see how the children have started the school year and to discuss any initial thoughts you have.

The letters are due to come out tomorrow.

INTER HOUSE SPORTS

The children have begun taking part in the Autumn Term Inter House Competition. This takes place on Friday afternoons and is led by Mr Wildey and Miss Shallcross. We are currently working with years 3-6, with the children in year 1 and 2 to follow afterwards.

LONDON TRIP MEETING

Just a reminder that the meeting for parents regarding the year 5 residential visit to London in October, is taking place tonight at 6.00pm in school. All welcome.

SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

Remember if you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please use our email address 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. Our latest safeguarding news is due out next week.



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 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)



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Fortnite

The game 'Fortnite' once again forms part of our E-safety reminders this month. We ask that parents are mindful that the game has been developed for children over 13 years of age and does expose its users to content that shows weapons and violence. Should your child be using the game with your consent, we would like to remind you that the game has an online chat facility which can be turned off for further protection and safety. It is worth being mindful that children can easily come into contact with users they don't know whilst engaging in the game.

Online Safety Reminders

With Christmas a matter of months away we would like to again highlight the importance of setting up electronic devices safely. Wakefield District Safeguarding Children Board (WDSCB) previously issued a set of step by step guides for parents to use to set up parental control restrictions on gaming devices at home. These are available to download from the e-safety section of school's website or by following the link provided <https://www.stjamesacademy.co.uk/computing/e-safety>. Alternatively, a paper copy can be obtained from our main office, please use these to help protect your child and keep them safe online. It is worth taking the time to set up your

Apps

In the current digital climate we live in, new apps are constantly being released. Undoubtedly there are many great apps available for children to use safely, however it is worth bearing in mind that some do come with inappropriate content. The attached image documents some of the popular apps being used currently - parents are advised to monitor these closely as there are some surprising features on them.

Instagram - Many children have Instagram accounts and use these to upload photos that are shared with friends. If the account settings are not set to private then these images are available for all to see. It is worth noting that uploading a photo with personally identifiable characteristics in it, such as a school jumper and logo can open children up to risks beyond their control. Please be aware that the advised age for using Instagram is over 13 years, however we are aware that some children in the higher end of KS2 are using the app. We advise all parents to take time finding out what apps their children are using to ensure that they are using the internet in safe ways.



10 APPS TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

	Calculator% This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.		Hot or Not Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.
	Omegle A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.		Burn Book Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.
	Snapchat This is the way most teens communicate with each other. Sending messages and snaps that disappear within seconds and stories go away after 24 hours. Teens live for a "streak" of communication.		Wishbone An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.
	Whisper An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.		Kik Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.
	Ask.fm Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.		Instagram Many kids are now creating fake accounts "finsta" to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because most kids know parents won't check messages.

FOR MORE INFO: APPSOLUTELYAPRIL.COM

Please note: Due to the nature of the Internet and App Store, web and app resources change often. Any outdated material will be corrected and updated.



Attendance Review



2018/2019 ATTENDANCE

POS.	CLASS	YEAR	WEEK
1	5AR	99.3%	100%
2	5/6CS	99%	99.4%
2	6CJ	99%	97.7%
4	4GE	98.8%	98%
5	2MP	98.7%	99.3%
6	3/4BH	98.6%	99%
7	RH	98.5%	98.6%
8	3SH	98.4%	99%
9	1TW	98.2%	99%
10	1/2DB	97.4%	98%
11	RC	97.3%	97.3%

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

98.5%

SCHOOL ASPIRATIONAL TARGET: 97.3%

PUNCTUALITY FOR AUTUMN WK 3

99.3%

LATE ARRIVALS

2 children arrived late for school in Autumn Week 3

Losing 18 minutes of learning time!

We had 313 children with perfect punctuality last week . Well done! This was fabulous.