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"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard again this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week-

Class 1 - Ava L

Class 2 - Jasmine S

Class 3—Grace N, Zane W & Emme S

Class 4 - Alice T, Olivia B & Jayden D

Class 5 - Rudi J

Class 6 - Joey M & Reece F



Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Jamie C

Class 2 - Ellis M

Class 3 - Taylor C

Class 4 - Imogen F

Class 5 - Livvy R

Class 6 - Bethan A



Attendance winners:

Class 1 have top attendance this week with **100%**

and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week:
97.52%

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Jeremiah I

Class 2 - Charly C

Class 3 - Dean C

Class 4 - Alfie H

Class 5 - Aiden C

Class 6 - George P

Spelling Shed 

Each week, all of the children gaining 100% in a reading quiz are placed into a prize draw to win a book of their choice. This weeks winner was Patrick G.



MUGA Maestros

Chosen by the children for good sportsmanship, teamwork and sports skills:

Jack H, Jeremiah I, Ananda J and Taylor C



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What's been happening this week:

- [Class photos](#) were taken on Monday—once we have received proofs we will send them out.
- Class 3 have been [growing Fungi!](#)
- Class 5 - Why was the [Nile so important?](#)
- The Collective Worship Committee have been discussing [Forgiveness](#).
- [Helen Haraldsen](#), author and former pupil, came into school last week to work with Year3.
- Check out some of the other [galleries](#) showing the children learning and exploring a range of different topics. Check out your child's class page [here](#).

Important Notices:

- Please see our most recent letter about the on-going situation with regards to COVID-19 [here](#). The main content of which is as follows:
 1. *We have now made the decision to cancel clubs and trips, this is to limit contact with people outside our school environment who may be carrying the virus;*
 2. *Similarly, we are limiting visitors to the school to only the absolutely essential, especially people who visit other establishments;*
 3. *We are recommending that all children bring their own water bottles into school so that they do not need to share cups;*
 4. *We have made changes to our lunch time routines to ensure plates and cutlery are not touched by multiple children;*
 5. *We are following hygiene rules and have specific times during the day when children are sanitising their hands;*
 6. *Continuing to follow high standards of cleaning of the school building;*
 7. *School remains open as usual.*
- Events such as the 'For Our Mams' concert and the 'Easter Fayre' will be confirmed closer to the time.
- SATs booster clubs will continue as normal.
- Please note that the ASD Behaviour Workshop has been cancelled.
- [Copies of all school letters](#) sent out this term and this [week's homework](#)

Coming up at St James' (new entries in red):

- Monday 16th March—ASD Behaviour Workshop—**CANCELLED**
- Friday 20th March—For Our Mams Concert at 2.00 p.m.
- Friday 20th March—Non-Uniform bring a bottle of something!
- Monday 23rd March—Full Governors Meeting
- Wednesday 25th March—Non-uniform bring something for the coloured hampers!
- Friday 27th March—Easter Fayre (at 1.00 p.m.) & END OF SPRING TERM



Easter at St James' Junior School

Please find below a list of events happening as we lead up to our Easter Holidays:

Easter Gardens—Rev Jackson and the team of volunteers at St James' Church are busy preparing an Easter experience from Monday 23rd March. The children will share the story of Easter and take part in some workshops including building an Easter Garden.

Easter Fayre – Our traditional Easter Fayre will be held at school on Friday 27th March at 1pm. This has always been our main fundraising event of the year and we have been fortunate to call upon the help of our dedicated PTA to help create and run stalls. Parents are invited to join the children at 1pm and spend some time in school enjoying the various games, raffles, and snacks. It is estimated the Fayre will shut down at approx. 2:30pm depending on the crowds. All money raised goes directly towards the children, and we have been lucky to use funds to help with the installation of recent stages and gym equipment, so please dig deep.

To boost stock for the Fayre we hold 3 **Non-uniform days** with the 'contribution' for each non-uniform day being as follows:

Friday 20th March - A bottle of something

Wednesday 25th March - Something for our coloured hampers:

Class 1 - Red

Class 2 - Green

Class 3 - Orange

Class 4 - Yellow

Class 5 – Blue

Class 6 –Pink

The stock raised during these non-uniform days are used on the stalls so, again, we really appreciate everyone's support in helping put on an event like this once per year.

Egg Decoration – Another St James' tradition is our annual egg decorating competition. We have had some amazing entries in the past and we always showcase all of the entries during the Fayre on their own dedicated stall. Winners from each class will be chosen with winners receiving an eggs-traordinary prize.

Thank you, Mr A Beattie, Headteacher

