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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 - Zac S

Class 2 - Maisie P

Class 3 - Marcie S

Class 4 - Jacob H

Class 5 - Aysel G

Class 6 - Poppy M & George P



Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - N/A

Class 2 - Ethan H

Class 3 - N/A

Class 4 - N/A

Class 5 - Eddie C

Class 6 - N/A



Attendance winners:

Class 1 & 6 both have top attendance this week with 100 %

and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week:

98.1 %

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - N/A

Class 2 - David M

Class 3 - N/A

Class 4 - N/A

Class 5 - Aiden C

Class 6 - Oliver G

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 Ava C.



MUGA Maestros

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

Eva F, Ashton H, Matthew M & Tyler

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What's been happening this week:

- [Rosehill Residential Care Home](#) – Just before Christmas, our choir were lucky enough to be invited up to Rosehill Residential Care Home. The kids had the chance to sing some traditional and modern Christmas songs and spent plenty of time chatting with the residents and collectively decorating some gingerbread biscuits. The idea was to leave the gingerbread with Rosehill to help decorate the tree, but in fact, both residents and children just got stuck in to enjoying them as a mid-song snack. Thank you to all staff at Rosehill Residential Care Home for making us feel so welcome.
- [Lower School Athletics Competition](#) – A group of Year 3 & 4 children visited St Benedicts to take part in an Athletics Tournament today. As is usual, the children were recognised as an absolute credit to the school and performed with plenty of enthusiasm.
- Check out some of the other [galleries](#) including [Class 1 looking at how shadows are formed](#) and [Class 4 searching for the cities of the Maya](#). Check out your child's class page [here](#).
- There are lots and lots of Christmas galleries on the website if you haven't had chance to look over the holiday, so check out activities like the [Christmas Disco](#) and our [Christmas Dinner](#) to brighten up your January!

Important Notices:

- Swimming for Classes 5 and 6 will start on Tuesday 14th January for a 10 week block, letters have been sent out this week.
- All school clubs will begin again next week, the days are as follows:
 - ◇ Monday– Gymnastics, Uni Hockey, Textiles
 - ◇ Tuesday– Zumba, Lego Club
 - ◇ Wednesday– Judo, Adventure Club
 - ◇ Thursday–Cookery
- There is a workshop for Parents of children with Autism to be held in the Church Hall on Monday 13th January at 10.00 a.m.—Letters have been sent.
- A St. James' community café will be starting from Monday 13th January—please see attached flyer.
- [Copies of all school letters](#) sent out this term and this [week's homework](#)

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

- Monday 13th January—Parent Autism Workshop (10.00 am @ Church Hall)
- Monday 27th January—Sports Hall Athletics Final (Selected students)
- Tuesday 28th January— Lego Tournament, Chinese New Year special lunch & Governor's Building and Finance Meeting
- Wednesday 29th January—Upper School Recycling Workshops
- Thursday 30th January— Parents' Open Morning
- Friday 31st January—Dodgeball Festival (Selected students)
- Tuesday 4th February—Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament & Inspired Through Sport Athlete Visit
- Friday 7th February—Year 3 & 4 Multi Skills Event (Selected students)
- Wednesday 12th February— Class 1 & 6 Beacon Roman Workshop
- Thursday 13th February— Valentine's Disco & Year 5 & 6 Girls 5 a side football,
- Friday 14th February— Class 2 Beacon Roman Workshop
- Monday 17th-Friday 21st February— Half Term
- SPRING PARENTS EVENING 11th & 12th March

