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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 - Kate H & Jamie P

Class 2 - Modana M

Class 3 - Ananda J

Class 4 - Patrick G

Class 5 - Madison R

Class 6 - Jack B



Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Skyler C

Class 2 - None this week

Class 3 - Grace N

Class 4 - Patrick G

Class 5 - Dylan C

Class 6 - None this week



Attendance winners:

Class 1, 5 & 6 have top attendance this week with 100%

and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week: 98.87%

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Jeremiah I

Class 2 - None this week

Class 3 - Ava C

Class 4 - Jacob H

Class 5 - Finn M

Class 6 - None this week

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 Tyler G



MUGA Maestros

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

Aiden P, Morgan L, Ava L, Jack G



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What's been happening this week:

- Thursday was World Book Day and there are loads of galleries on the website from all the different classes showing what a wonderful day was had by all children and teachers alike; Galleries: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#) [7](#) Thank you to all those who made such amazing effort with their booked themed fancy dress—there were some really clever ideas!
- Classes [1](#), [2](#) & [6](#) have been doing 'Little Lifers' training over the past two weeks which teaches them vital life saving skills!
- [Year 6 Maths Mastery](#)—Perimeter & Area of Compound Shapes
- [What is weather like around the world?](#) (Year 3/4)
- A gallery of the Year 4 Residential to Winmarleigh will be added as soon as Mr Tyson gets back (and has recovered enough to get on the computer!) so keep checking the [gallery](#) for new additions.....
- 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:

- The **new gym equipment** which has been installed on the playground is proving really popular with the children and whilst we do not wish to discourage children from using it, we must stress that both before and after the school day, children should not be using it without supervision. We do not recommend that any child is left unsupervised prior to the official start of the school day or after it finishes, but especially before 8.45 a.m. as there is not a member of staff present on the front yard to assist if there is an accident.
- **Please remember Friday 13th March (Next Friday) is a 'Bring an Easter Egg' Non-Uniform Day**
- Please see our [Easter information](#) attached which contains all of the information about the events we will be holding, leading up to our Easter Fayre.
- There will be an ASD Behaviour Workshop on Monday 16th March with Juliet Buchanan—If you are interested in attending please let Mrs Pickering know.
- Please see attached poster about the **Coronavirus**; which contains information about how to help stop it spreading, what to do if you feel any symptoms and what to do about returning from travel.
- [Copies of all school letters](#) sent out this term and this [week's homework](#)

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

- Monday 9th March—[Class Photographs](#)
- Monday 9th March—Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting
- SPRING PARENTS EVENING 11th & 12th March
- Friday 13th March -Hockey Event (selected students)
- Friday 13th March—Non-Uniform bring an Easter Egg!
- **Monday 16th March—ASD Behaviour Workshop—see above**
- 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 13th March - An Easter Egg

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