



# St James' Church of England Junior School

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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 (and parents) have all been working extremely hard on Seesaw this week.

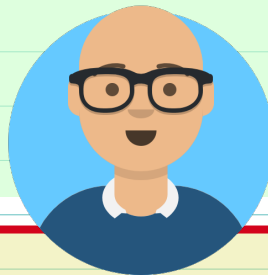
Here are our Pupils of the Week-

Upper School—Grace F, Sophia L, Maisie P, Wyatt A, Jasmine S, Jay C, Jimi F & Harry D

Class 4 - Kate H, Luke C & Lewis G

Class 5 - Kathryn D

Class 6 - Zaahira F & Mackenzie L



**Celebration Assembly**—Each Friday I will post a recorded Celebration Assembly for everyone to join in the celebrations for our Pupils of the Week on Seesaw. It is always a difficult choice to narrow down selections and this couldn't be anymore apparent with the wide-spread achievements being seen on the Seesaw journals, including our Weekly Penny in the Jar Galleries. Keep up the great work everyone!!

Hello Families,

Hopefully by the time you get this newsletter, you will already be enjoying your half-term. Quite simply I would like to thank you all for your continued hard work in supporting our home learning. I continue to take great pride in looking over the children's achievements and feel reassured that when the children do return back to school next half-term, they will do so having engaged in some great learning experiences.

To the children directly, you have worked so hard and been so resilient in dealing with this difficult situation. I'm hoping very soon that we will hear plans on the quickest and safest way to welcome you all back through the doors of St James'. Until then, enjoy your half term and keep following The St James' Way: Be Kind, Be Respectful, Give Your All.

As a reminder to all of us on what has been achieved we've put together a short video showcasing the children's efforts '[Remote Learning No Problem](#)'

**Devices**—We still have school iPads that we can loan out to families to help if needed. If you feel that you would benefit from an extra device, please get in touch with the school office.

We may also be able to support you in any internet issues you may be encountering at the moment, including mobile data and 4g routers. If you feel that you could benefit from this, again please get in touch.

**Reading Books**—Again we are still able to provide a sample of reading books at your child's level. Just contact the office with your child's name and banded book colour that they read in school and we can prepare a pack of these book to collect. In addition we will continue to put out our stationery station on the front yard (after half term) so feel free to help yourself while passing.

**Seesaw Family App**—We would like to continue to encourage parents to download the Seesaw Family App. Parents are able to add feedback on their child’s work, get instant updates on the work set, look over journals and communicate more openly with teachers. Seesaw Family App can be found in the Apple App Store or Google Play for Android phones. If your email is getting clogged up with daily notifications this can be turned off in the settings.

**Zoom Clinics**— Clinics will continue to run after half term from 10:30am -12:30pm for staff to be on hand to help out with any support. Remember that Zoom codes and passwords will change every Monday and all new zoom details will be posted to Seesaw ready for Monday Morning on the 22nd.

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Head Teacher



