

Learning together with courage and kindness

'For the good of all' 1 Corinthians 12



St James News

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WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE?

- Ofsted Report
- Helping Hands
- Learning celebration
- Dates for the diary

Dear St James Families,

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance this week: 95.9%
School & Trust target: 96%



For the full report please click this [Link](#).

The report is very positive and highlights us as a 'friendly and welcoming school' where 'pupils thrive'! It recognises that we have 'high expectations of our pupils' who 'achieve well', including those with special educational needs and disabilities'.

It reports 'school has an ambitious curriculum' with 'reading at the heart'. It has been 'sequenced thoughtfully so that pupils' knowledge builds'. 'Well embedded practices mean that pupils approach their learning with confidence and learn well'. It acknowledges we are currently in the process of 'refining' assessment in foundation subjects so that we can identify early knowledge gaps and ensure children are 'securing deep levels of knowledge across all subjects'.

It celebrates that 'staff develop caring relationships with pupils' and that pupils 'behave well in lessons and around the school', also that they are 'polite and considerate of others'. It goes on to say 'pupils take on leadership roles with enthusiasm' and are 'thoughtful, responsible members of their community'.

I am extremely proud of our brilliant pupils, staff, governors and the community that surrounds St James CE Primary, all of who played their part in achieving our 'Good' grading.

Helping Hands:



Helping to create the best Library ever!

Next meeting: **Tuesday 30th April** - in school (children welcome!)

Next event: **school disco on Friday 17th May** - please volunteer if you can.

Contact us on: helpinghandshanney@gmail.com.

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Celebration Collective Worship:

Another wonderful week of learning in school! We are looking forward to Year 4's drumming performance to school on Monday, which had to be postponed due to time constraints. We were able to enjoy a presentation from Jennifer and Hollie, who wanted to share the plight of the orangutans and their battle for survival. Followed by some brilliant out of class learning!



Too few orangutan left!



Key Dates for the Diary

1st May 	Nursery Parents Evening 3pm Parents in Donaldson Class will be contacted to book their appointment with their child's key worker. These will take place in Donaldson Class.
6th May 	Bank Holiday School closed
7th – 8th May 	Year 3 – Hill End residential The children in Year 3 will be going to Hill End on a one-night residential to Hill End More information to follow
8th May 	Year 1 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park More information to follow
10th May 	Celebration of Learning! 3:15 in classrooms (Years R-5) Parents are invited to come into class and see their children's books and ask their teacher any questions about their learning. We hope as many parents and carers as possible will be able to attend, so the children can really <u>show-off</u> all their hard work.
W/C 13th May 	Year 6 SATS week Year 6 parents will receive more information about this week from Mrs Dipple.
15th May 	New Reception Intake Open Evening 6pm Our Early Years Team will be hosting an open evening for new and prospective Reception parents.
16th May 	Census Day There may be a change to the lunch <u>menu</u> this day.
17th May 	Donaldson, Reception and Year 1 - Sports Morning – 9:15 – 11:00 Please do stay after drop-off, and make your way onto the school field, signing in at the table provided. The children will go to their classrooms for registration and get ready. Sports morning will start at approx. 9:15/30am.
17th May 	School Disco (Yrs R-6) More information to follow from Helping Hands 4.00pm - 5.15pm: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 5.30pm - 7.00pm: Years 3 - 6
21st May 	Coffee Morning – 9.00-9.30 The CAMHS Mental Health Support Team will be our guest speakers for this term's coffee morning. We will be discussing the service they can offer to families and answer any questions you may have.
22nd May 	Year 2 – Year 6 – Sports Morning – 9:15 -11:30 Please do stay after drop-off, and make your way onto the school field, signing in at the table provided. The children will go to their classrooms for registration and get ready. Sports morning will start at approx. 9:15/30am.
22nd May 	New Nursery Intake Open Evening 3.30pm Our Early Years Team will be hosting an open evening for new and prospective Nursery parents.
24th May 	Year 6 – Junior Citizens Trip to Rewley Road Fire Station The Year 6 children will visit Rewley Road Fire station to learn about how to keep themselves safe in everyday life. More information to follow
24th May 	Year 2 sleepover at school The Year 2 children are invited to a sleepover at school. More information to follow.
24th May 	End of term Finish at 3:20

MAY - MID TERM PONY CAMP

2024

29 - 30 MAY 2024

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Early Booking Promo Code:
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HEY!
I'm **BILLY** Barracuda! Celebrating and learning about our Earth is a great way to enrich our knowledge!

FINISH THE SYMBOL!

Things YOU can do to help!

- Litter picking
- Plant a tree
- Recycle more
- Plant flowers for bees
- Visit a park
- Start a bug farm

SCAN ME!
to see more info about our camps!

How many Earths can you see?

EARTH DAY CROSSWORD!

1. We should all ---- about our planet!
2. Outcome of sustainable action?
3. Earths Temperature
4. We need ---- energy
5. Keep our oceans ----

Earth Day Word Search

Clean
Conserve
Energy
Organic
Renewable

Ozone
Reduce
Resources
Water
Recycle

Climate
Earth Day
Sustainable
Nature
Planet

DRAW A LINE TO THE COUNTRY!

INDIA
ITALY
BRAZIL
AUSTRALIA
UNITED KINGDOM
FRANCE

ANSWERS

CROSSWORD
1. Care
2. Action
3. Climate
4. Clean
5. Blue

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 - ★ Coaches Challenge
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 - ★ Specialised age groups
 - ★ Specialised age appropriate activities



May Football Training Holiday Camp Millbrook Primary School (GROVE)

TIMINGS



- 9:15-9:45
- 9:45-10:30
- 10:30-10:45
- 10:45-11:30
- 11:30-12:30
- 12:30-13:30
- 13:30-13:45
- 13:45-14:30
- 14:30-15:45
- 15:45-16:00

TUESDAY 28th May	WEDNESDAY 29th May	THURSDAY 30th May	FRIDAY 31st May
ATTACKING/DEFENDING	PASSING/DRIBBLING	GOALKEEPING MASTERCLASS	WORLD CUP
SKILL ZONE CROSSING & FINISHING	SKILL ZONE PASSING & RECEIVING	SKILL ZONE RYAN CLARKE	SKILL ZONE LIGHTNING
SNACK TIME LINK UP PLAY	SNACK TIME PATTERN OF PLAY	SNACK TIME RYAN CLARKE	SNACK TIME ELIMINATOR
PHASE OF PLAY	TU'S & FINISHING	RYAN CLARKE	WORLD CUP MATCHES
LUNCH & COACHES CHALLENGE	LUNCH & COACHES CHALLENGE	LUNCH & COACHES CHALLENGE	LUNCH & COACHES CHALLENGE
MINI GAMES PRESSURE SHOOTING	MINI GAMES TARGET CHALLENGES	MINI GAMES REACTION CHALLENGE	MINI GAMES WORLD CUP MATCHES
SMALL SIDED MATCHES	SMALL SIDED MATCHES	SMALL SIDED MATCHES	WORLD CUP MATCHES
PRESENTATION	PRESENTATION	PRESENTATION	PRESENTATION

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Poonam



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for ages 7 to 10

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