

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?

- Engineering Fair
- Helping Hands

Attendance this week: 95.3%
School & Trust target: 96%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Dear St James Families,

Happy end of term everyone! This will be a slightly shorter newsletter as we will be sending you the end of term curriculum news shortly! We have had another busy week of wonderful learning, including our Engineering Fair which the children have loved being involved in. Thank you so much to those families who were able to come in and support this event.

Engineering Fair:

An opportunity for all children to go on an invention adventure: researching, designing, creating a prototype and refining. Well done everyone for such brilliant ideas! Also thanks goes to our lovely governor Chris Palmer who came and judged the entries with Mrs Ash - I know it was very tough to choose between all the entries!



Celebration Collective Worship:

This week we celebrated all the wonderful entries to our engineering fair! Congratulations to those who have made it through to the Trust final, which will take place at the end of next term at Williams. We also had lots of out of class achievements and learning to celebrate from player of the week to extra writing and maths!



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Dear St James Families,



As we come to closing out Week 3 of the new school dinner booking system, I'd like to remind you all that this system will remain in place.

Although we have seen a huge uptake, we are still having dinners ordered through the classrooms on a daily basis. This has been monitored closely since the new system became live, however, once we enter the next half term (after February Half Term), the pre-booked meals will be the only orders placed with our off site kitchen. There will be no room for additions on the day and if you have not booked your child/ren a school meal, a packed lunch must be provided.

The current menu will run until the Easter Holidays. A new menu will be published for after the Easter Holidays and you will receive notification when that is live so that you can pre book the next block of dinners

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the huge amount of support and patience with the new system.

Mrs Bevan

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*Not available at February half term



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK!

FILL IN THE GAPS

IF YOU EVER FEEL SAD, REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN _____ . WHETHER IT'S A TEACHER, A PARENT, OR A _____ , TALKING TO SOMEONE IS IMPORTANT FOR TAKING _____ OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH.
ALWAYS REMEMBER: YOU ARE AMAZING!



TRUE OR FALSE?!

1. It's normal to feel sad or angry sometimes.
2. Talking about how you feel can help you feel better.
3. Mental health means having a healthy brain and feeling happy all the time.
4. Asking for help when we feel down is a sign of strength.
5. Doing things we enjoy can help our mental health.



SCAN ME!
to see more info about our camps!

Make new friends!
Draw a line to connect the word with the matching emoji.
For example, draw a line from "Happy" to the smiling emoji.

- EMBARRASSED MAD DISAPPOINTED HAPPY SILLY SURPRISED SAD

HEY!

I'm **BILLY** Barracuda! Making new friends, trying new things and learning new skills are all fantastic for our mental health!

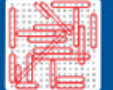
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WORD SEARCH!



- Happy
- Bored
- Worried
- Tired
- Sad
- Angry
- Relaxed
- Silly
- Excited
- Scared
- Calm
- Focused
- Surprised
- Anxious
- Frustrated
- Nervous
- Curious
- Joyful
- Shy
- Jealous

ANSWERS



1. 10
2. 15
3. 20
4. 25
5. 30





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Greetings Card Workshop!

Friday 15th March - 6.30pm -8pm

Come and have a go at making some lovely greetings cards - all materials are provided!

This activity is suitable for 12yrs +

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to book your free ticket!**

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Jigsaw Race!

Saturday 24th February - 10am - 1pm

**Come and compete in our fun Jigsaw Race!
In order to win, teams need to complete their
jigsaw, or get the biggest area completed
before the time runs out!**

2 - 4 people per team - open to all ages!

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to enter your team!**

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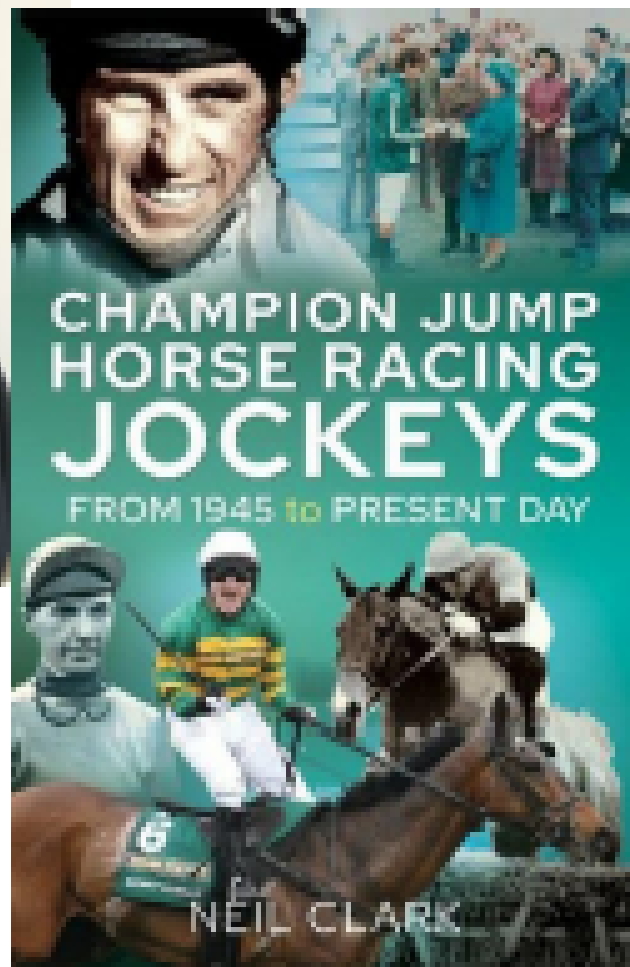
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3 BRAND NEW
JIGSAWS!**

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Neil Clark - Author Talk

Friday 1st March - 7pm - 8pm

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'Champion Jump Horse Racing Jockeys'!**

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