

# 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?

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Dear St James Families,

**Attendance this week: 95.4%**  
**School & Trust target: 96%**

Another busy week full of great learning, with highlights such as Year 2's wonderful letters to me concerned about the pollution in our oceans, some healthy competition on Timestable Rockstars and some brilliant singing. Collective Worship this week had a focus on the British value - Mutual respect and tolerance, with the children thinking about a petition created by a child in Oxford around the glasses emoji.



Thank you to all of you who attended our first 'parents coffee morning' and thank you to Autism Oxford for such an informative talk. Please let Mrs Ash know if there is a particular topic you would like as a focus in future ones. We are hoping to organise a Zones of Regulation and supporting dysregulated children one soon.

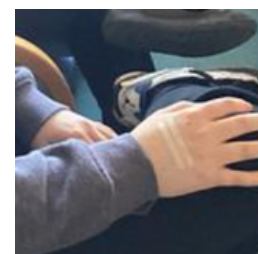
### Keeping safe:

- Next week we have our Trust safeguarding audit, thank you to everyone who has already responded. There is still time and it is so important that we have your voice - please follow link to complete: [Parent safeguarding survey](#)
- This week Year 6 went on a really important trip learning first aid and about staying safe. Thank you so much to the IMPS team for providing this excellent opportunity.

If you would like to find out more or make a donation please visit their website: <https://www.impsweb.co.uk/>



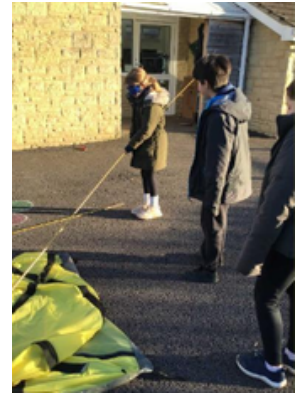
**I.M.P.S.**  
Learning to be safe



## Learning Celebrations:

Year 5, Ibbotson Class did a wonderful job this week sharing with all about their immersion event of 'base camp Everest'. It was so nice to hear about all the things they enjoyed and learnt about - a well deserved Headteacher's Award for some excellent learning!

We also had lots of brilliant out of school learning and successes shared (see photos below) from swimming, skiing & a blue belt in marshall arts to sewing, timestables, models and research - we love hearing all about your learning outside of school!



# Key Dates for the Diary

Jan/Feb 2024



St James Helping Hands email: : [helpinghandshanney@gmail.com](mailto:helpinghandshanney@gmail.com)

NEXT HELPING HANDS MEETING: TUESDAY 23rd JAN - 7pm, school library (or join on Zoom)

<p>26<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>	<p><b>Celebration of Learning! 3:15 in classrooms</b> 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 show-off all their hard work</p>
<p>30<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>	<p><b>Year 1 trip to Uffington White Horse</b> Date to be confirmed - More details to follow.</p>
<p>31<sup>st</sup> Jan</p>	<p><b>Rags to Riches (Bags to School)</b> This is a great way to raise funds for the school by getting rid of unwanted clothes, shoes etc. Bring your bags to school (by 9am) or leave them at the village hall car park and SAC will ensure the bags get into school.</p>
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</p> <p><b>NSPCC</b></p>	<p><b>Dress up for Digits Day (NSPCC)</b> A great way to raise money for the NSPCC and fun too! More details to follow.</p>
<p>8<sup>th</sup> Feb</p>	<p><b>Engineering Fair open classrooms 3-3.30pm</b> This term, the children will be designing and creating a product for our Engineering Fair. These will be judged on 8<sup>th</sup> February and parents are invited to walk round school and see all the children's entries. The winners will be invited to the final at Williams on 27th March.</p>
<p>9<sup>th</sup> Feb</p>	<p><b>Last day of term</b> School ends at 3.20pm</p>



Our school is raising funds by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A list for reusable items is found on our website [www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.



**Enrichment at St James CE Primary School**

**Are you a sewer? A knitter? Love amdram? SPorty? Play chess? Could you spare some time to share your passion with the children of St James school?**

Enrichment is a very important part of what we offer for the children of St James. To gain the best possible provision we are hoping that there may be members of the Hanney community who might be able to give some time and offer a skill they could share with the children. This could happen at lunchtime or as an after school club, ideally for a 6 week block.

If this is something you may be interested in please contact the school by email: [office@stjamesce.uale-academy.org](mailto:office@stjamesce.uale-academy.org)

Phone: 01235 868232

**Please remember to keep your contact information up to date and let us know immediately if anything changes.**

# After School Enrichment Clubs

3:20pm-4:15pm

Clubs are £3.00 per session, please book via [Parentmail](#)

*This clubs are enrichment opportunities, not childcare  
\*charged via provider not £3.00 a session*

Plenty of spaces available  
- please sign up!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p><b>iRock</b></p> <p>Who: Reception upwards Where: Library</p> <p>Booking <a href="#">direct</a> with <a href="#">iRock*</a></p>	 <p>Singing Choir</p> <p>Who: <a href="#">Yr</a> 1 – Yr6 Where: Library</p>	 <p>Football</p> <p>Who: 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6 Where: MUGA/ Field</p>	 <p>Martial Arts</p> <p>Who: <a href="#">Yr</a> 2- 6 Where: Hall</p>	
		 <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</p> <p>Who: <a href="#">Yr</a> 4 – 6 Where: Year 5 <b>Finish 4:30pm</b></p>	 <p>Piano Lesson</p> <p>Who: <a href="#">Yr</a> 1 upwards Where: Harbour</p> <p>Booking <a href="#">direct</a>*</p>	
			 <p>Netball</p> <p>Who: <a href="#">Yr</a> 4 – 6 Where: MUGA</p>	

**“THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!”**

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**


**HM Government**  
 Head to the [NHS](#) website to find out more.



# KEEPER CAMP



U6-U14 - 8:45-3:30 - £20

Didcot - 13th





Abingdon - 14th



Wantage - 15th



"Giving grassroots goalkeepers the techniques and skills they need to play the position you have to be mad to play"

LEIGH BEDWELL GOALKEEPING  

# STRIKER SCHOOL

U6-U14 - 8:45-3:30 - £20

Didcot - 13th



Abingdon - 14th



Wantage - 15th



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## Space Activity Days February Half-term

Give children the perfect fun-filled space-themed activity day! Exciting and adventure-packed activities, games and sports to keep children engaged during school holidays - promoting creativity, learning, imagination & social skills!

Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb 2024

9:00am - 4:00pm daily

Ladygrove Community Centre,  
Tamar Way, Didcot, OX11 7UQ



Accepting Childcare Vouchers  
10% Sibling Discount

Full Day £35 per child  
Half Day £25 per child

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