

Learning together with courage and kindness 'For the good of all' 1 Corinthians 12



St James News

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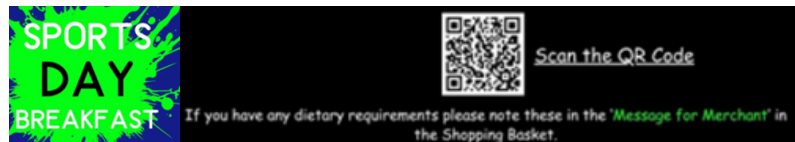
- Early Years Sports Day
- Helping Hands
- Learning celebration
- Dates for the diary

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance this week: 95.8%
School & Trust target: 96%

Dear St James Families,

It has been another great week at St James! The Year 6s have been brilliant during their SATs test and leading Sports Day; we are all so proud of them! Thank you so much to Mr C for organising a great Sports Day for the younger ones. I can't wait for the older ones next Wednesday! A massive thank you to Helping Hands for putting on a Sports Day breakfast - what a great way to start the day! If you haven't ordered for next week there is still time, use the QR code.



Early Years Sports Day:

Thank you so much to all the parents who were able to support this event and all the positive comments about how much the children enjoyed it!



Helping Hands:



Contact us on:

helpinghandshanney@gmail.com.

It's been a busy week for the Helping Hands, and this has meant lots of great donations towards our Library Fundraiser!

Thank you to all the children for a great disco: we had lots of lovely manners which were noticed by the volunteers - we hope they had fun!

A big thank you to all the teachers, and Amber, Becky G, Becky W, Beth, Ceri, Emma, Julia, Kirstine, Peta and Rowena - we really can't do these events without volunteer helping hands. We're really happy to say we raised £740!!

A special thank you to Steph and Peta for putting on the Sports Day breakfast for the early years parents, Kirsty and the children at the breakfast club helping us to set up, and to Andrew and Jonathan coming to help out serving and cleaning up!

We have the second Sports Day Breakfast coming up on Wednesday 22nd, and there will be breakfast available - guaranteed if you preorder via the link (same QR code/link as before). Everyone is welcome to congregate in the hall even if they aren't having breakfast. Tea and coffee will be available to buy on the day. We will also have Royal British Legion raffle tickets on sale - £1 a ticket!

If parents would like raffle tickets, but can't make the breakfast, please email helpinghandshanney@gmail.com and we'll arrange it with you.

Fiona, Emma and Lucy

Raffle tickets for the Legion's D-Day celebration, £1 each, available in the School Hall after drop off on 22nd May (Sports Day 2), or by emailing helpinghandshanney@gmail.com

Celebration of learning:







We are so incredibly proud of our Year 6s this week. Not only have they had a brilliant attitude towards their SATs, putting in 100% effort. But this was followed by them leading Sports Day for the younger ones with maturity and kindness embodying our school values. Well done all of you!



Well done to all those children, who shared their out of classroom learning and achievements!



Key Dates for the Diary

<p>21st May</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>22nd May</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>22nd May</p> 	<p>New Nursery Intake Open Evening 3.30pm Our Early Years Team will be hosting an open evening for new and prospective Nursery parents.</p>
<p>24th May</p> 	<p>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</p>
<p>24th May</p> 	<p>Year 2 sleepover at school The Year 2 children are invited to a sleepover at school. More information to follow.</p>
<p>24th May</p> 	<p>End of term Finish at 3:20</p>

SPORTS DAY BREAKFAST



St James
 Helping Hands
 Friends of St James School
 Charity Number - 1183336

Helping Hands will be hosting a Pre-Sports Day Breakfast for Parents in the Hall. Come grab yourself a Bacon Roll, Croissant, Hot and Cold Drinks to fuel yourself for the excitement of Sports Day!!

17 & 22nd May
9 – 9.30am

Limited on the day food purchases - to guarantee your Sports Day Breakfast Pre-orders need to be made by 12.30pm on the 13th May via our Sum up Store.



Scan the QR Code

If you have any dietary requirements please note these in the 'Message for Merchant' in the Shopping Basket.





Royal British Legion Hanney
in partnership with
Hanney RBL 66 Club and
St James Primary School

80th Anniversary Celebrating D-Day

1st June 2024 1pm till late

Help us commemorate history by bringing copies
of your family's artefacts to put on our

MEMORIAL WALL

Lots of prizes to be won

- Best 40's Fancy Dress
- Best Decorated Bunting

Activities for old and young:

- Afternoon Tea Party
- Period Film Footage
- Bookstall
- 40's Music

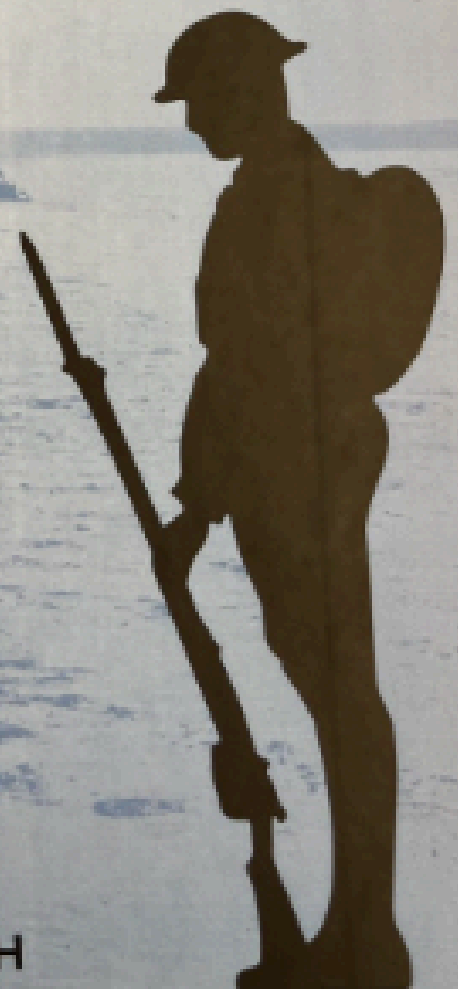
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2020 - 2017	Thursday 5:15 - 6:00pm
2019 - 2017	Saturday 9:30 - 10:30am
2015 - 2014	Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30pm
2015 - 2014	Saturday 11:30 - 12:30pm
2013 - 2011	Friday 5:00 - 6:00pm
2010 - 2007	Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30pm

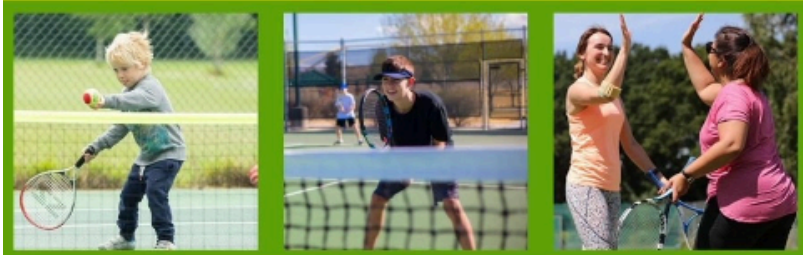
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Other days and times may be available if you cannot make the specific days or times above. Please contact us for more information



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Please see the information below from Matt Hyatt who runs YouMove programme for the Vale.

Information to share with families who may benefit from signing up to YouMove, our free and low cost activities out of school. Including free and discounted swimming, disability swims and home educated lessons, basketball, boccia and tennis.

Plus low cost and free days out like free entry to the Aston Martin Museum, Beale park, Bytomic Tae Kwon Do (All ages) - 2 free trial classes and 50% off membership, Harcourt Arboretum free entry, discounted Wantage Tennis plus much more. We also regularly give out free Blenheim passes on a first come first serve basis.

To be eligible for YouMove you must be a family in receipt of Free School Meals, Young Carers, Universal Credit, Children in Need, Children in Care, Refugee family or receive PIP.

If a family doesn't meet those requirements but you feel they would benefit from the scheme, then you can refer them which we can almost guarantee them membership.

Please see attached our YouMove flier and also feel free to share our Facebook page QR code for active communities that keep our families up to date with all our favourite offers.

We'd be grateful if you could share the YouMove flier with families and also share this email with your heads, SLT, teachers, pastoral and or family links workers. A recent study found only 30% of all possible eligible families are signed up in the Vale. Times are tough and everything is expensive, so we want people to know about YouMove and get signed up to start enjoying the benefits.

Marc Hyatt
 YouMove Activator
 Active Communities



SUMMER FETE 2024

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2-4PM

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
MAIN ST. GROVE**

Cream Teas

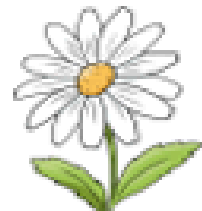


Cakes

Books

Tombola

Plants



Toys

Crafts & Gifts



Children's Games

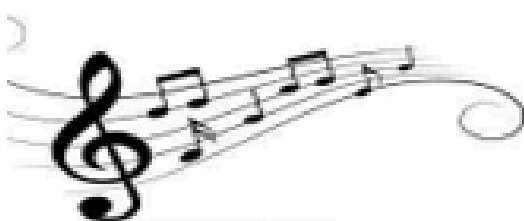
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