

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



## St James News

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**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Attendance this week: 95.2%**  
**School & Trust target: 96%**

Dear St James Families,

Another fabulous week at St James with Year 6 doing their Bikeability training and pupils in KS2 competing in the Quad Kids athletics finals, after some excellent results the previous week. A particular mention to Marnie, who was the overall winner of the Year 4s across all the schools.



Next week is a busy one with Year 2 to Year 6 Sports Day on Wednesday - reminder information to follow. We then have Transition Day on Thursday. This will start with the children all going to their usual classrooms and then being taken to their new classes. The children will then have the day being in their new year groups getting to know their adults for next year. Children will then return to their usual classrooms for collection at the end of the day.

### Pupil's News:

**Byron (Y6)** Last week St James had a person come in to school to talk to year 6 about sweat box which is a club for year 7 pupils. What you do there is your choice pretty much and there's LOADS of activities like a pool table and more it's really fun and good for the kids.

**Thomas (Y6)** The other week people from sweat box who are a club at KA's visited St James, but anyone can join as long as you're year 7. Its super fun for the kids and a bunch of activities for people if they choose to show up. It's lots of fun.

## Research at St James:

We undertook a research project called *Becoming Citizens of 'Post-Secular' Britain: Religion in Primary School Life* in your child's school from January-April 2023. The aim of the research was to explore how primary school children (aged 7-11) in different parts of the UK understand what it means to belong to different communities (including their local and school community), and how this relates to religious or non-religious beliefs and values. We also explored what kinds of ideas about citizenship, national identity, and religion children encounter in everyday school life and more local forms of community and belonging.

We would like to thank St James CE Primary School for allowing us to undertake this research and helping us find out more about the significance of religion, beliefs, and values in how schools foster ideas of community and being a good citizen, and to understand children's views on these issues. We would also like to thank all the children and parents who took part.



Scan to watch short animation about the project.

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Find out more on our website: [www.york.ac.uk/sociology/research/current-research/religion-in-primary-school-life/](http://www.york.ac.uk/sociology/research/current-research/religion-in-primary-school-life/)

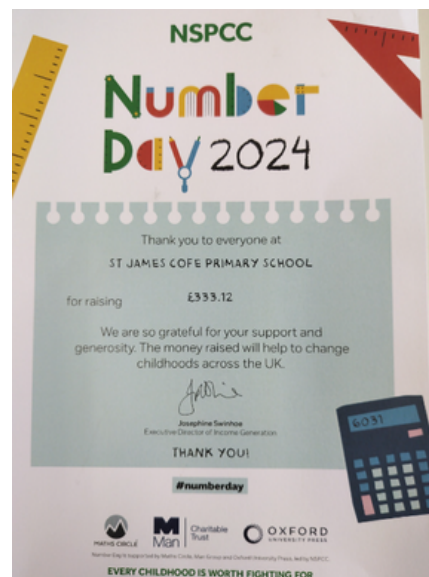
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## Fundraising:

Thank you to everyone for supporting our NSPCC Numbers Day - we received our certificate recently and raised a brilliant £333.12!

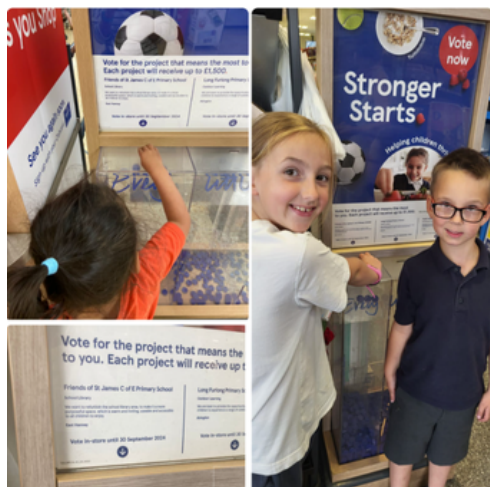


## Helping Hands:



Contact us on:

[helpinghandshanney@gmail.com](mailto:helpinghandshanney@gmail.com).



Our Tesco Stronger Starts voting has started in store!

Here are a few photos of the St James community voting for the school at Abingdon and Grove stores.

Look out for your opportunity to add your counter(s) in Grove at the Tesco Express, and at Abingdon's Extra, Fitzharris Express, and Oxford Road Express stores.

Send in your voting pictures and we will feature you in future newsletters!

Don't forget that our last event of the academic year - the Lego Fayre on Saturday 20th July, at the school.

<https://friends-of-st-james-hanney.sumupstore.com/>



**St JAMES' LEGO FAYRE**  
July 20th at 2-4pm Supported by Helping Hands

Can you win a Lego speed-building challenge?  
Will you make it across the Lego Walkway?  
Have you got a favourite Lego creation you would love to put on show?

**Come join the LEGO Fun!!!!**

Community Lego Exhibition - Lego Challenges - Figure Hunts  
Cookie Decorating - Just for fun Lego Building

Refreshments Available

Ticket Price - £3 each or 4 for £10  
Grab your Tickets through Parentmail or The Sum-up Shop

School and Community members are invited to display their favourite Lego build, big or small, in the Exhibition. Please bring it to St James Primary on Friday 19th July (8.30am- 6pm)

Charity Number - 1183336 St James Primary School, East Hanney, OX12 0JN

Tickets are available via Parentmail or our Sum Up store. Single tickets (adult or child) are £3 each, or you can grab 4 for £10 (to include at least one adult).

Library Refurbishment update: We're very excited to share that the plans for the new library are now being drawn up! We hope to share them before the end of term, and we're aiming to get the fitters in over the summer holidays - watch this space!

Thank you again for your continued support, we really couldn't do this without you!

**Celebration of learning:**









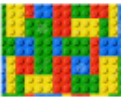




Another great week of celebrations:  
Well done to our Quad Kids competitors!



Well done to everyone who celebrated their out of the classroom achievements and learning this week!



# Key Dates for the Diary

<p><b>9th July</b></p> 	<p><b>Reports sent home</b> Reports will be sent home at the end of the day. A copy will also be shared on Dojo.</p> <p><b>KS2 SATs results day</b> SATs results will be shared in your child's report envelope.</p>
<p><b>10th July</b></p>  	<p><b>Sports Day 09.30 - 11.30 (Yrs 2-6)</b> Having been rained-off last term, we will attempt Sports Day again! Sports morning will start at approx. 9:15/30am.</p> <p><b>Character and Citizen Platinum Awards 4-6pm Williams Racing, Grove (Winners' parents invited)</b> More details to follow</p>
<p><b>11th July</b></p> 	<p><b>Transition Day and King Alfreds Transition Day</b> The children get to spend the day in their new classroom and get to know their new teacher. More information to follow</p>
<p><b>14th July</b></p> 	<p><b>Year 6 Treat</b> More details to follow! Funded by Helping Hands</p>
<p><b>17th July</b></p> 	<p><b>Reception Stay and Play 2.30pm in Inkpen Class</b> More details to follow</p>
<p><b>18th July</b></p> 	<p><b>Y6 dress rehearsal</b> Year 6 will perform their dress rehearsal of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' for Nursery-Year 2 children in school in the morning and for Year 3-Year 5 children at the British Legion in the afternoon</p>
<p><b>19th July</b></p> 	<p><b>Nursery Graduation 12.15pm</b> Parents are invited to join Donaldson for a family picnic to celebrate their Nursery graduation! More details to follow</p> <p><b>Year 6 performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' to parents 6pm</b> Families are invited to the British Legion for what promises to be a swashbuckling adventure of a performance! More details to follow.</p>
<p><b>Sat 20th July</b></p> 	<p><b><u>New date moved from earlier in the month!</u></b></p> <p><b>Lego Fayre 2-4pm</b> Helping Hands are excited to be putting on our first Lego Fayre in school Children will be invited to exhibit their own models as well as being able to join in a variety of Lego <u>brick based</u> activities and enjoy a picnic tea on the school field. Save the <u>date</u> an event not to be missed!</p>
<p><b>22nd July</b></p> 	<p><b>Rock Concert 2.15pm</b> <u>Parents</u> of our <u>rock</u> musicians are invited to their final concert of the year!</p>
<p><b>23rd July</b></p> 	<p><b>Break the Rules Day!</b> <u>Organised</u> as a fundraising event by this year's School Council More details to follow</p>
<p><b>24th July</b></p> 	<p><b>Y6 Leavers' Service at Church 10am</b> Year 6 parents are invited to join us at the church to say farewell to our Year 6 children.</p>
<p><b>25th July</b></p> 	<p><b>Last day of term</b> School finishes 12.30</p> <p>Have a wonderful Summer Holiday!</p>



## Just a note to say

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<b>Mon</b> CAPTURE THE FLAG FOOTBALL GUARDIAN HANDBALL PROTECT THE HUTS STRIKING & FIELDING TENNIS	<b>Mon</b> DODGEBALL GAMES FOOT-GOLF HIDEOUT GAMES ISLANDS HOCKEY ROUNDERS NUMBER ZONES	<b>Mon</b> DANGER BALL ELIMINATOR LONGBALL NEW - QUIDDITCH POISON BALL RAPID RINGS STRIKER BALL	<b>Mon</b> 4-SQUARE 4-WAY PROTECT THE HUTS BASKETBALL CRICKET DANGER BALL ROUNDERS TENNIS	<b>Tue</b> <b>INFLATABLES</b> + Multisports
<b>Tue</b> CAPTURE THE FLAG CRICKET GOLDEN GOALS HANDBALL HOME ALONE NEW - QUIDDITCH TENNIS	<b>Tue</b> <b>INFLATABLES</b> + Multisports	<b>Tue</b> DODGEBALL GAMES FACE OFF HIDEOUT GAMES LIGHTNING MYSTERY TAG NEW - QUIDDITCH STEALTH	<b>Tue</b> <b>INFLATABLES</b> + Multisports	<b>Wed</b> BARRIER BALL BUMP DODGEBALL GAMES FOOT-GOLF HIDEOUT GAMES LONGBALL NEW - QUIDDITCH
<b>Wed</b> 4-SQUARE 4-WAY PROTECT THE HUTS BASKETBALL CRICKET GUARDIAN FOOTBALL FUN PARACHUTE GAMES	<b>Wed</b> ATHLETICS BOCCIA FOOTBALL MATCHES GUARDIAN PROTECT THE CASTLE ROUNDERS STEALTH	<b>Wed</b> CROSSOVER DODGEBALL GAMES FACE OFF GAGA BALL GUARDIAN MYSTERY TAG SCATTERBALL	<b>Wed</b> 4-WAY PROTECT THE HUTS 4-WAY CAPTURE THE FLAG GUARDIAN HANDBALL HIDEOUT GAMES TENNIS TRAFFIC BALL	<b>Thu</b> COACHES VS KIDS DIAMOND CRICKET FIRE BALL GUARDIAN LIGHTNING STEALTH SWAMP BALL
<b>Thu</b> BOCCIA CATERPILLAR CRICKET CHAIN TAG ELIMINATOR FOOTBALL MATCHES JAIL BREAK NOODLE DODGE	<b>Thu</b> DODGEBALL GAMES HANDBALL LIGHTNING SHUTTLE SCORING SWAMP BALL TENNIS OBSTACLE COURSE	<b>Thu</b> BASKETBALL CRICKET FUTSAL GUARDIAN HIDEOUT GAMES LIGHTNING STEALTH	<b>Thu</b> BULLSEYE CRICKET HANDBALL LIGHTNING LONGBALL PROTECT THE HUTS SPOT LUCK	<b>Fri</b> <b>SOAK THE COACH!</b>
<b>Fri</b> <b>TASS TOURNAMENT!</b>	<b>Fri</b> <b>TASS TOURNAMENT!</b>	<b>Fri</b> <b>TASS TOURNAMENT!</b>	<b>Fri</b> <b>TASS TOURNAMENT!</b>	<b>BOOK NOW!</b> www.fasportstars.co.uk SUMMER PROMO CODE: XBK346 Expires June 28th 2024

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