

# 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?

- Helping Hands
- Learning celebration
- Dates for the diary

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

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

Dear St James Families,

As the sun has finally made an appearance this week, it has been lovely to be outside with the children more! We are continuing to make outside more engaging for the children and are still keen to receive any bits-and-bobs the children could use for imaginative play - they are currently particularly enjoying pots & pans, things to dig with, crates and tins. Please remember to help your children to stay safe in the sun including having sun cream on, a hat and a water bottle, many thanks!



We had another VAT event this week, with all of Year 5 going to KAs for the Vale Academy Trust Olympics! The children were all brilliant and we are very proud of how well everyone joined in with everything and showed off their kindness to others!



 **BritishRedCross**



A massive well done and thank you to Year 6 and their families this week and of course all those of you who bought cakes! They raised an amazing £250.40 for The British Red Cross a really great cause linked to their learning this year around refugees!

Helping Hands:



Contact us on:

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

If you would like to get involved and help please contact Helping Hands



# 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



Scan here for tickets

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

## **Celebration of learning:**

Another great week of celebrations:

Well done Year 1 for your amazing phonics learning!



Well done Year 4 for your brilliant times table learning!



Well done Year 5 for representing St James fantastically at the VAT Olympics!















Well done Year 6 for your excellent SATs writing!










Finally well done to everyone who celebrated their out of the classroom achievements and learning!



# Key Dates for the Diary

<p><b>25<sup>th</sup> –28<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> 	<p><b>Prayer Space</b> Prayer space will be coming into school for the week and providing our children with a way to explore personal reflection and prayer for themselves using a selection of engaging and creative activities.</p>
<p><b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> 	<p><b>Character and Citizenship Awards Presentation 9.10am</b> A special presentation in the hall, where children in Years 2, 4 and 6 are presented with their Character and Citizenship Awards. Parents welcome.</p>
<p><b>W/C 1<sup>st</sup> July</b></p>  	<p><b>SEND Review parent meetings</b> Parent teacher meetings to review ISPs and set outcomes for next year</p> <p><b>Bikeability (Y6)</b> Year 6 will take part in cycling proficiency lessons during the week, providing them with the skills and knowledge to ride their bikes safely</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b></p> 	<p><b>Sports Awards (Y6) 5.30 - 7.00pm</b> <u>An exciting evening, where Year 6 children who have shown particular skill in sports this year attend the VAT Sports Awards at The Beacon, Winners' parents are also invited.</u></p>
<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> 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>10<sup>th</sup> 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>11<sup>th</sup> 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>14<sup>th</sup> July</b></p>  	<p><b>Year 6 Treat</b> More details to follow! Funded by Helping Hands</p>
<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> 	<p><b>Reception Stay and Play 2.30pm in Inkpen Class</b> More details to follow</p>

<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> 	<p><b>Y6 dress rehearsal</b></p> <p>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>19<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> 	<p><b>Nursery Graduation 12.15pm</b></p> <p>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></p> <p>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 20<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> 	<p><b><u>New date moved from earlier in the month!</u></b></p> <p><b>Lego Fayre 2-4pm</b></p> <p>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>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b></p> 	<p><b><del>I</del>Rock Concert 2.15pm</b></p> <p><u>Parents</u> of our <u>rock</u> musicians are invited to their final concert of the year!</p>
<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b></p> 	<p><b>Break the Rules Day!</b></p> <p><u>Organised</u> as a fundraising event by this year's School Council More details to follow</p>
<p><b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> 	<p><b>Y6 Leavers' Service at Church 10am</b></p> <p>Year 6 parents are invited to join us at the church to say farewell to our Year 6 children.</p>
<p><b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> 	<p><b>Last day of term</b></p> <p>School finishes 12.30</p> <p>Have a wonderful Summer Holiday!</p>

**Piano lessons available in Sept**  
**Please contact Linden**  
**Further information:-**

**[Lindenatthejoanna18@talk.talk.net](mailto:Lindenatthejoanna18@talk.talk.net)**



# SWIM CLINIC SUMMER SWIMMING

## INTENSIVES - HAGBOURNE POOL

W/C 29th July

W/C 5th August

W/C 12th August

**£75 MON - FRI BOOKING**

SOME INDIVIDUAL DAYS MAY BE  
AVAILABLE

**All lessons 30minutes long**

**New swimmers always welcome**

## SUMMER SATURDAYS - HARWELL POOL

27th July

3rd August

10th August

17th August

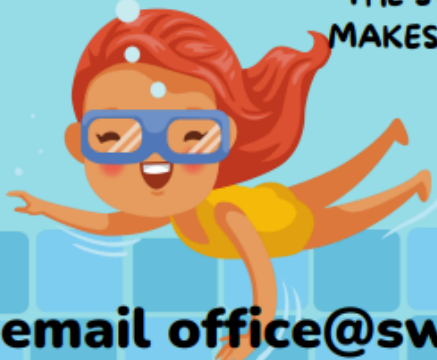
24th August

31st August

**£15 PER LESSON - MIN 2**



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## Summer Holiday Tennis Camps

**For Ages 4 - 16**

- Witney Lawn Tennis Club
- Hanney Tennis Club
- Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Tennis Club

- Morning, Afternoon and Full Day Sessions
- Childcare Vouchers Accepted
- Fun and Educational
- Flexible Bookings

Week 1: 22nd - 26th July  
- Witney and Kingston Bagpuize

Week 2: 29th July - 2nd August  
- Witney and Kingston Bagpuize

Week 3: 5th - 9th August  
- Witney and Hanney

Week 4: 12th - 16th August  
- Witney

Week 5: 19th - 23rd August  
- Witney

Week 6: 27th - 30th August  
- Witney

**Half Day (full week - 5 days)**

09:00 - 12:00 £135  
or 12:30 - 15:30 £135

**Full Day (ages 6 - 16) (full week)**

09:00 - 15:30 £243

**Short Course (ages 4 - 7) (full week)**

9:00 - 11:00 or 12:30 - 14:30 £90

**Individual Day Bookings Available:**

Half Day or Full Day  
£36 £65



## Letcombe Valley Wildlife Discovery Day

Letcombe Regis, Wantage, OX12 9JU  
Saturday 3rd August  
1-4.30pm



Birds, bugs, reptiles,  
bees, butterflies, moths  
& small mammals



Discover more about  
this reserve, its  
landscape and the  
treasures it holds.



Nature craft,  
build a bird box



For more details contact:  
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Den building &  
mud kitchens



Free entry but cash donations accepted for some activities

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