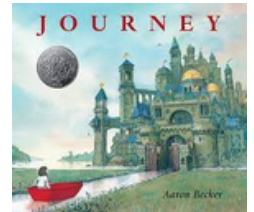


St James News

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Dear St. James families,

Welcome back for our last term of the year! There is lots planned so make sure you get the dates at the end in your diaries. This term's value is Courage and our curriculum driver is adventure with our school book of 'Journey' by Aaron Becker.



Congratulations to Miss Lardner our wonderful Year 1 teacher who got married over the break! She will now be Mrs Willis!



We have also welcomed a new TA to our team, Mrs Hardy, who will be providing additional support across several classes - I know the children have already enjoyed playing with her on the field at break and lunch times!

PTA:

Party in the park - 15th July 2023 - We need your support!

The banners are going up and from next week you can start buying your wristbands. PTA members will be at the front of school Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings selling bands and hopefully getting lots of you to sign up to help. This is going to be an amazing event, which will hopefully support the funding of more outside projects and learning spaces that are so important to the school, including a potential outdoor classroom!



Things needed include:

- Marshalls
- fridge & freezers that can be borrowed
- Gazebos that can be borrowed
- Volunteers to camp the night before to secure the site
- Volunteers to support the weekend before with learning how to set up equipment,

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Did you know that many companies in the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money you have raised?

Children's competition:

We will have a window in our local shop advertising our Party in the Park and we would like the children to put their art skills to the test and produce pictures, art work or posters celebrating the upcoming event! There will be prizes!



Children's performance

As part of the entertainment the children will be performing as a whole school choir on the big stage at around 2pm. Any children who are up for being part of this will be invited up to the stage. We will be practicing in upcoming Collective Worship.



Children's Stage

We will also be holding a talent competition throughout the day on the children's stage for anyone who would like a go! Any support at home practicing would be greatly appreciated. I can't wait to see all the St. James talents!



Coming soon:

Sponsored bounce Wednesday 19th July

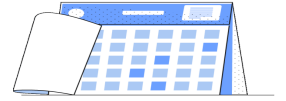
Learning celebration:

This week's celebration Collective Worship saw Year 6 sharing some of their brilliant writing with the school, which earned them all a Headteachers award. It was also accompanied by some wonderful art work - well done Year 6!

The number of children wanting to share learning they have done at home continues to grow and it was lovely to have three year 2s sharing some brilliant writing. With Grace and Johanna reading a lovely owl poem and Alfie sharing his story writing inspired by their class book last term, well done budding authors!

Year 3 also had Evelyn sharing an amazing comic strip that she had created and Daisy sharing another wonderful rainforest in a box! It's great that the children are getting so inspired by all sorts of different subjects.

Dates



June 2023

Week beginning 12th June: Year 1 phonics screening & Year 4 timestable tests

Thursday 15th: Fire safety talk years 5 & 6

Thursday 22nd : After school gardening with drinks & nibbles (community event)

Tuesday 27th: Nursery, Reception & Year 1 Sports Day (1:30pm)

Wednesday 28th: Year 3 residential - Hill End

July 2023

Tuesday 4th: Year 3 swimming

Wednesday 5th: Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day (9:30am)

Thursday 12th: Whole school Transition Morning

Saturday 15th: Party in the Park!

Wednesday 19th: 9:30am Year 6 leavers service at church -parents invited

Wednesday 19th: Year 6 leavers party

Thursday 20th July: End of Term - 12:30 (after lunch)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>Rounders Who: KS2 Where: Field</p>	 <p>Multi Sports Who: KS2 Where: Field</p>	 <p>Martial Arts Who: Yr 2- 6 Where: Hall</p>	 <p>Multi Sports Who: Reception- Yr3 Where: Field</p>
	 <p>Dungeons & Dragons Who: Yr4 – 6 Where: Year 5 Finish 4:30pm</p>		