

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



St James News

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Dear St James Families,

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance this week: 95.1%
School & Trust target: 96%

A short but sweet newsletter this week, after an incredible week with Year 6 on Residential at Yenworthy Lodge on the Exmoor coast. The children were amazing and continually showed courage, kindness and a real sense of community. We are all so proud of them! I am also incredibly grateful to all the staff including those that stayed in school holding the fort while the Yenworthy team worked long days & nights to ensure that the children had the best possible time! It takes a lot of work to go on residential trips, but it gives such a rich experience to the children that just can't be matched! I am so grateful to all our families for supporting these brilliant adventures that couldn't happen without you!



Celebration of learning:

House Points:

Azure

100

Sage

94

Maroon

109

Saffron

113



Congratulation yellow team!

Congratulations this week to Rosen Class (Year 1) for sharing some wonderful learning. We also had maths competition entries to celebrate as well as our out of class learners and achievements - well done everyone!









Please complete our parent survey if you haven't already done so.

Many thanks Mrs Ottaway

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



Dates for the Diary

<p>25th November – 29th November</p> 	<p>Book Fair in school</p> <p>The fantastic Scholastic book fair will be in school again this week, a perfect opportunity to buy some early Christmas presents and a % of the money raised goes straight to school to buy new books.</p>
<p>26th November</p> 	<p>Boccia Competition</p> <p>Selected children will be taking part in a Boccia competition. If your child is <u>selected</u> they will receive a letter next half term.</p>
<p>26th November</p> 	<p>Parent Meeting for Yenworthy 2025 (Current Year 5)</p> <p>Parents and carers of current Year 5 children are invited to a meeting in the Year 6 classroom to hear about the residential trip to Yenworthy in November 2025.</p>
<p>28th November</p> 	<p>Governors Visit Day</p> <p>The Governors will be in today to see everything we have been doing in school recently.</p>
<p>29th November</p> 	<p>Sleeping Beauty Pantomime</p> <p>Years 1 - 6 will be travelling to the Oxford Playhouse for some pantomime fun.</p>
<p>2nd December – 6th December</p> 	<p>SEND Review parent meetings</p> <p>Parent teacher meetings to review ISPs and set outcomes for Term 3 & 4.</p>
<p>4th December</p> 	<p>Intra House Tag Rugby Competition</p> <p>Year 1 – Year 6 will be taking part in an Intra House Tag Rugby competition during the day</p>
<p>6th December</p> 	<p>Make me smile day</p> <p>We are raising awareness of mental <u>health</u>, the children are invited to wear their own clothes and donate a £1.</p>
<p>9th December</p> 	<p>Rock Performance</p> <p>2.15pm: Parents of children who attend <u>rock</u> are invited to their performance in the hall.</p>
<p>10th December</p> 	<p>Years 2 & 3 Carol Concert</p> <p>2.30pm in the Hall. More details to follow.</p>
<p>11th December</p> 	<p>Reception & Year 1 Nativity</p> <p>9:30 and 2:30 – More details to follow</p>
<p>12th December</p> 	<p>Christingle Service</p> <p>4pm at St James Church – Please come and join us at St James Church. Children from Years 4-6 will be invited to sing or read. Details to follow.</p>
<p>13th December</p> 	<p>Festive Film Club: 3.20pm - 5.00pm</p> <p>Children are invited to stay at school and enjoy a festive film. If you would like your child to attend, please donate £5 (which will go towards a light tea and refreshments).</p>
<p>18th December</p> 	<p>Nursery and Reception Christmas fun day</p> <p>Parents invited to join us for some Christmas fun – more details to follow</p>
<p>18th December</p> 	<p>Christmas Lunch</p> <p>Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on their Christmas dinner day.</p>
<p>19th December</p> 	<p>Open Classroom - Celebration of Learning – 3.15pm</p> <p>Parents are invited into their <u>child's</u> class for them to share the great learning they have done this term!</p>
<p>20th December</p> 	<p>Last day of term.</p> <p>Schools <u>ends</u> at 12.30pm after the children have eaten lunch.</p>