



NEWSLETTER

ST JAMES C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2022



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Important dates for your diary

Friday 27th May - Break-up for half term for one week
 Monday 6th June - Back to school 8.50 am for all children
 Thursday 21st July - Break up for 6 week holidays



We look forward to seeing all our children join in for sports day. Parents are welcome to come and watch too. Information for this has been sent via email to all parents.

SATS

We want to say a big well done to year 2 and 6 for getting through their SATS. We are very proud of how hard you have all worked.

We are excited to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee with all the pupils. We have lots going on to celebrate. All students will get to dress up on Friday 27th May and enjoy lots of fun activities during the day. We will also be having a special picnic box lunch on Thursday 26th May. Children have also been given a fun worksheet to complete, which includes a colouring competition. We can't wait to see all the entries and find out who has won.



Queens Platinum Community Jubilee Party

Sunday 5th June 1pm-4pm

A Free Family Event for the Community

Gm2Lf
 a formula for change

Bringing the community together to celebrate across 4 Community Hubs



Venues
 St James Church, Lion Farm
 Wallace Youth Project, Darley House
 Holy Cross Church, Ashleigh Road
 Oakham Church, City Road

Guest Appearance from Gracie and the Queen for Entertainment and Photos
 Oakham Church 1.15pm - 1.45pm Holy Cross Church 2.00pm - 2.30pm
 St James Church 2.45pm - 3.15pm Wallace Youth project 3.30pm - 4.00pm



Local Trust | Big Local | COMMUNITY FUND

Everyone welcome to attend our Jubilee celebration on Sunday 5th June.

There will be free food, bouncy slide, soft play and a dragon, dinosaur performance and free raffle.

Year 4

A big well done to all of year 4 for their excellent behaviour and knowledge when attending the trip at Haden Hill House.

A reminder that the first two weeks in June after half term Year 4 will be completing the national multiplication check. It is important that they are in school every day and that they are practising their times tables daily. They can go on <https://ttrockstars.com/> to practise and <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>



*For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,
For song of bird, and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!*

*For blue of stream and blue of sky,
For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!
Amen*

Well Being Team

The aim of the Well Being Team at St James C.E. Primary School is to work with children, parents/carers and external agencies to overcome barriers to learning by offering support through Family Support and Mentoring.

Issues supported are safeguarding concerns, housing, benefits, routines and boundaries at home, signposting to external agencies for additional support. All cases are dealt with in a confidential manner.

Family support is provided at St James by Mr Abbey – Designated Safeguarding Assistant and Mrs Bains (Child and Family Support Worker). Parents/carers are encouraged to contact school to seek help and advice regarding any issues of concern.

Mentoring for children is provided by Mrs Hadley and Mrs Dooley. Mentoring is a resource used to maximise children’s potential through overcoming barriers to learning.

Please note that we publish any important letters and our newsletters on the website too under the Parents tab – Newsletters and letters.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

Mrs Freeman will be leaving St James in July after an amazing 32 years working here. She has had a wonderful impact on many students’ lives as well as staff. Although she will be greatly missed we want to wish her all the best for the future.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 26th May Picnic Lunch
- Friday 27th May Queens Jubilee fancy dress
- Friday 27th May Break up for half term week
- Monday 6th June Children return to school
- Friday 10th June Mufti day for children – Bring a bottle
- Thursday 16th June Mufti day for children – Bring a tombola item
- Friday 17th June Sports day for KS2
- Friday 24th June Sports day for KS1
- Monday 4th July (PM) Year 6 Production (information to follow)
- Tuesday 5th July (AM) Year 6 Production (information to follow)
- Friday 8th July Summer Fayre/Picnic
- 6/7th July Year 6 Transition Days
- Friday 8th July End of Year Reports out to parents
- Thursday 21st July Break up for summer holidays
- Thursday 21st July Year 6 Leavers Service (information to follow)

Vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

Required as soon as possible.

We are seeking a lunchtime supervisor who is energetic, positive and calm to join our friendly team.

Successful applicants will:

- be effective communicators with young people and a positive role model
- have the confidence to reinforce school expectations whilst forming positive relationships with adults & children.
- have the necessary confidence and patience if they are required to work with young children in need of particular support whilst eating & playing.
- be energetic, physically active, fun and demonstrate positive play skills and interaction with our children

Application forms are available from and returnable to the school on 0121 552 5491 or e-mail as below.

Our school and all of its personnel are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

To apply, please download an application form from the Sandwell Website or WM Jobs or by emailing or telephoning the school for an electronic application pack. Applications should be returned to the school via email (contact.us@stjamespri.uk) or by posting to the school address for the attention of Mrs L Barrett, Business Manager.