

ST. JAMES' (C OF E) JUNIOR SCHOOL

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day.



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY 2026

WELCOME BACK...

I would like to warmly (not literally unfortunately) welcome all our children and families back to school after the Christmas break and hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday.

It has been lovely to see the children return with such enthusiasm and readiness to learn. We have an exciting term ahead, full of new topics, enriching experiences and opportunities for the children to develop their skills and confidence both in and out of the classroom. We look forward to working closely with you over the coming weeks to make this a positive and successful term for everyone.

COLD WEATHER...

As the colder weather continues, we kindly remind parents and carers to ensure children come to school with suitable winter clothing. Please make sure your child brings a warm coat each day, along with hats, gloves and scarves where needed, so they can stay warm and comfortable during break and lunchtime when they are outside. Being properly dressed helps children enjoy their playtimes safely and ensures the cold weather does not affect their wellbeing.

Y6 SATS MEETING TO PARENTS...

We will be holding an after-school meeting for parents and carers of children in Year 6 to provide information about the SATs tests that pupils will be taking in May. During the meeting, we will look at the types of questions the children will be expected to answer, discuss how you can support your child at home, and provide an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We hope this session will help you feel informed and confident in supporting your child in the lead-up to the assessments.

READING SESSIONS...

Following the success of our sessions last half-term, we are delighted to be running our Year Group Reads with parents again this half-term. These sessions are a lovely opportunity to come along, spend time with your child and enjoy listening to a story together. The sessions will take place at 2:50pm on the following dates:

Year 3 – Friday 16th January;

Year 4 – Friday 23rd January;

Year 5 – Friday 30th January;

and Year 6 – Friday 6th February.

We hope as many parents and carers as possible will be able to join us.



This week's theme for the Golden Book is 'Someone who has made a positive start to the term.'

This week's winners are:

3R	Haider
3W	David
3/4MS	Ryan
4A	Dylan
4B	Joseph
5F	Ademide
5H	Majeed
5/6FB	Omar
6K	Sama
6Q	Henrieta & Aysha

A huge well done to all this week's winners.



