

## St James' Church of England Junior School

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"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."

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# Welcome to this week's newsletter

#### **PUPILS OF THE WEEK**

The children have all been working extremely hard again this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week-

Class 1 - Kate H & Olivia A

Class 2 - Tor N & Ethan H

Class 3 - Keaton L

Class 4 - Millie M

Class 5 - Livvy R

Class 6 - Charlotte B & Jack B

**Spelling Shed Superstars** 

# The best enillege

Class 2 - Evan C Class 3 - Ellie S Class 4 - Anna E Class 5 - George T

Class 1 - Jamie P

Class 6 - Anya N

Each week, all of the children gaining 100% in a reading quiz are placed into a prize draw to win a book of their choice.

This weeks winner was George T.

#### <u>Timestable Rockstars</u>

Class 1 - Luke C

Class 2 - Kaeden L

Class 3 - Ananda J

Class 4 - Jack B

Class 5 - Rudi J

Class 6 - Bethan A



### **Attendance winners:**

Classes 1 & 4 both have top attendance this week with 100 %

and will receive an extra playtime.

**Overall school** 

attendance this is week:

98.84%

#### **MUGA Maestros**

Chosen by the children for good sportsmanship, teamwork and sports skills:
Kaeden L, Morgan L, Zara R and
Oliver K





school office

#### What's been happening this week:

- Some children attended a <u>Change4Life event</u> at St Bee's School on Monday.
- Class 3 have been looking at the function of <u>blood</u> and <u>blood vessels</u>.
- Class 2 have been looking at <u>symmetrical and asymmetrical balances</u>.
- And Class 4 have been <u>designing a Maya temple!</u>
- Check out some of the other <u>galleries</u> showing the children learning and exploring a range of different topics. Check out your child's class page <u>here</u>.

#### **Important Notices:**

- Year 6 SATS Parent Drop in Monday 20th January at 3.30 p.m.. We will be sharing information on the dates and expectations during SATS week. Also the Year 6 staff team have selected some affordable worthwhile revision materials that have proven very successful over the last 3 years which we can offer to parents at the school discounted rate of £10. Materials can be purchased from Monday. Any parents unable to attend needn't worry as we will post the presentation to the website for your viewing or alternatively speak to Mr King, Mrs Kitchin or Mr Carruthers with any questions.
- Y4 Winmarleigh Residential Please note final balance needs to be paid by Friday 28th February.
- This half term's music invoices can now be paid on Parentmail
- If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner on Tuesday 28th January 'Special Chinese New Year Special', please let the office know.
- Copies of all school letters sent out this term and this week's homework
- We have a large TV in school which was kindly donated some years ago, it is no longer needed—if anyone could like to come and collect it we will keep for a week then will be disposing of it.

#### Coming up at St James' (new entries in red):

- Monday 27th January—Sports Hall Athletics Final (Selected students)
- Tuesday 28th January

  Lego Tournament, Chinese New Year special lunch & Governor's Building and Finance Meeting
- Wednesday 29th January—Upper School Recycling Workshops
- Thursday 30th January

   Parents' Open Morning
- Friday 31st January—Dodgeball Festival (Selected students)
- Tuesday 4th February—Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament & Inspired Through Sport Athlete Visit
- Friday 7th February—Year 3 & 4 Multi Skills Event (Selected students)
- Wednesday 12th February

  Class 1 & 6 Beacon Roman Workshop
- Thursday 13th February

  Valentine's Disco & Year 5 & 6 Girls 5 a side football,
- Friday 14th February

  Class 2 Beacon Roman Workshop
- Monday 17th-Friday 21st February

  Half Term
- SPRING PARENTS EVENING 11th & 12th March

