



St James' CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th December 2025



Message from our headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are officially in the middle of the silly season with only a couple of weeks to go until Christmas! The countdown is well and truly on, and we have so many exciting experiences and opportunities planned for your children. From the Nativity and KS2 Christmas Carol Concert to Christmas Jumper Day and Carols Round the Tree, there is plenty of festive cheer ahead.

Perhaps the most exciting event before Christmas is the return of our Enrichment Afternoons. Each child will get to choose an activity to enjoy, and it promises to be full of creativity, joy and festive fun! As we journey through Advent, this is a special time for us as a Christian community. Advent is a season of preparation and reflection; a chance to pause, step back and remember what Christmas is truly about: the birth of Jesus. Amid the chaos, let's keep that message at the heart of all we do.

If you happen to see staff looking a little frazzled, covered in glitter, or hidden under a pile of nativity costumes, please give them a friendly smile! There really is nothing quite like the countdown to Christmas in school.

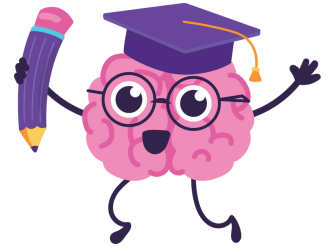
Thank you for your continued support in making this season so special for our children.

Advent Reflection

Lord Jesus, as we prepare for Your coming, help us to pause in the midst of the busyness and remember the true meaning of Christmas. Fill our hearts with hope, peace, joy and love, and guide us to share these gifts with others. Amen.

Warm wishes, Miss Tindall

class Page weekly updates



A reminder to check your child's Class Page on the school website each week. Teachers upload a summary of what the children have been learning, along with photos. It's a great way to keep connected with what's happening in the classroom – we hope you enjoy having a peek at the wonderful learning taking place!

Click on the links below:



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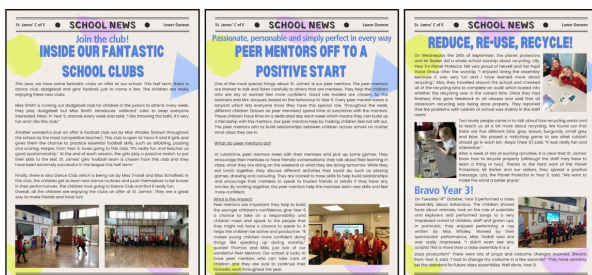
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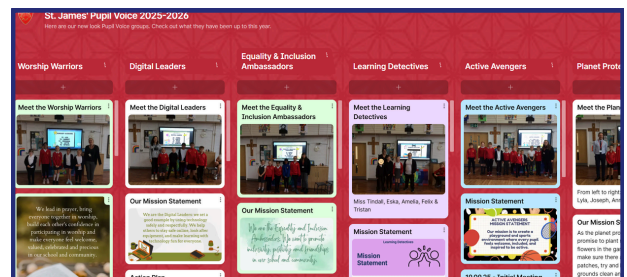
St James' Journalists

Not read the latest newsletter from our St James' Journalists? Click on the picture below...



Pupil Voice

Click on the link below to see what our pupil voice groups have been up to...



Stars of the week

Friday 28th November 2025



YR - Kendall C, Y1 - Arthur C, Y2 - Orby G,
Y3 - Jude J, Y4 - Kailan M, Y5 - Karthik S
Y6 - Filip G

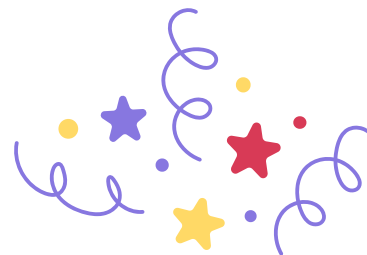
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Reception - Neila O, Y1 - Isla P,
Y2 - Ayesha P, Y3 - Ebony C,
Y4 - Mason S, Y5 - Harley W, Y6 - Leon K



Learner of the week



Monday 24th November 2025

Amelia (YR)

*for working hard on her letter
formation in phonics.*

Monday 1st December 2025

Eva-Jenny (Y4)

*for teaching herself times tables
including tricks for the 29 and 39
times tables!*

**Presented by the Learning
Detectives 2025-26**

Dates for your Diary

December

Tuesday 9th (1.30pm and 6pm)

Nativity performances for parents at Church

Thursday 11th

Y4 Class Assembly

(Y4 parents invited 9am - 9.30am)

Whole School Showcase event

(All parents invited 3.30pm - 4.30pm)

Tuesday 16th

Year 6 Stay & Learn

(9am - 10am - Y6 parents invited)

Wednesday 17th

Christmas Jumper Day/Dolce special menu

KS2 Carol Service 6.00 pm at church

Friday 19th

Carols around the tree in the hall.

(all parents are invited)

Break up for Christmas holidays at 3:15pm



For any safeguarding, mental health,
wellbeing and family support,
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Useful Links



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