



**St James' CE Primary**

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025



## Message from our headteacher...

Dear Families,

I would like to begin this final newsletter of 2025 with a huge thank you to every single child in our school. They have all worked incredibly hard, consistently showing our school values, and have been wonderful ambassadors for St James' within our community. We are so proud of you all.

It is hard to believe that a full term has already come to an end. At St James, our staff ensure that every minute of the school day is purposeful and that we provide our children with every opportunity to flourish, shine and be celebrated as individuals.

This term, we have truly embedded our new value of thankfulness, and so it feels only right to dedicate this final newsletter of the year to exactly that.

Thank you to all of our families and the wider St James' community. You should be incredibly proud of your children: I know that I am. Thank you also for your continued engagement with the many events and opportunities we offer. Your support means a great deal to us as staff, but even more importantly, it means so much to your children.

A heartfelt thank you goes to every member of our dedicated staff team at St James'. I could not be prouder to lead such an amazing group of professionals. The sacrifice, commitment, and hard work that go into making our school such a special place does not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

As we approach the final week of Advent, I would also like to thank St James' Church for helping us to continue building our faith through the strong and supportive relationship we share.

Finally, thank you to our wonderful Governors and all of our amazing volunteers. You all do an incredible job, and we are so grateful for the time, care, and energy you give to our school.

I hope that you all have a peaceful Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

**"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."**

**Romans 15:13**

Best 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:



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

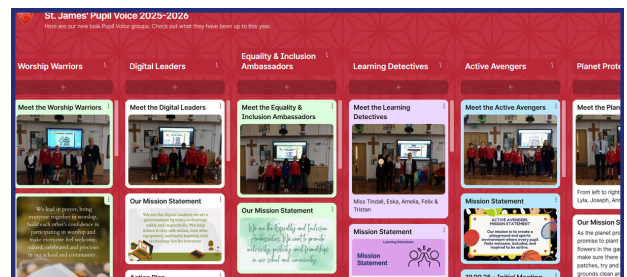
## St James' Journalists

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 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025



YR - Arabella M, Y1 - Evelyn F, Leon S, Y3 -  
Charlotte-Rose H, Y4 - Ava J, Y5 - Alfie B  
and Y6 - James D

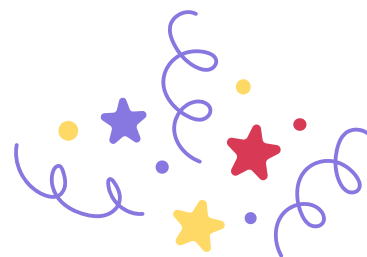
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025



YR - Erick N, Y1 - Kady D, Y2 - Noah D,  
Y3 - Yaqub T, Y4 - Rey-Matilda W,  
Y5 - Hollie P and Y6 - Finn M



## Learner of the week



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Tristan (Y3)**

*for his effort during assessment  
week, trying his best and being a  
superstar!*

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Ellie (Y2)**

*for for showing a fantastic  
understanding in Guided Reading.  
She had fantastic knowledge of the  
vocabulary and excellent reading of  
unfamiliar words.*

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

## Dates for your Diary



### January

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Return to school after Christmas holidays

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Y4 Science electricity workshop

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

JS School photography  
(Individual photos & siblings)

### February

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Scholastic Book Fair

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Year 2 Class Worship (Y2 parents invited 9am)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Safer Internet Day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Break up for half term

For any safeguarding, mental health,  
wellbeing and family support,  
please contact Mrs Jacques:

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Useful Links ....



**Family  
Hub**  
Online

