



St James' CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th May 2026



Message from our Headteacher...

This week, our Year 6 children have been absolutely amazing as they completed their SATs assessments. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, maturity and determination they have shown throughout the week. They truly demonstrated our school values and attitudes by persevering when things felt challenging, aiming high in all they did, and maintaining such a positive attitude each day.

As it says in **Philippians 4:13**, **"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."** Our Year 6 pupils have shown great strength, courage and determination throughout this important week.

To celebrate the end of SATs week, the whole school came together on Thursday afternoon to applaud and cheer for our Year 6 children as they completed a special lap of honour around the playground. It was a lovely moment of celebration and recognition for all of their hard work, with younger children and staff lining the route to clap and congratulate them. The Year 6 pupils should feel incredibly proud of themselves for everything they have achieved this week.

A huge thank you must also go to our Year 6 teacher - Mrs Bibby and the Year 6 staff, for all of their dedication, encouragement and hard work in preparing the children so well. Their calm and reassuring approach in the lead up to the exams helped create a positive atmosphere where the children could do their very best.

As you will have all read, next Friday 22nd May will be Sports Day - weather permitting! Let's hope we finally get a little overdue Spring sunshine.

Have a lovely weekend, and Year 6, enjoy a well-deserved rest after all of your hard work. We are very proud of you all!

Miss Tindall

Class Page Weekly Updates



Our new website is live! 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



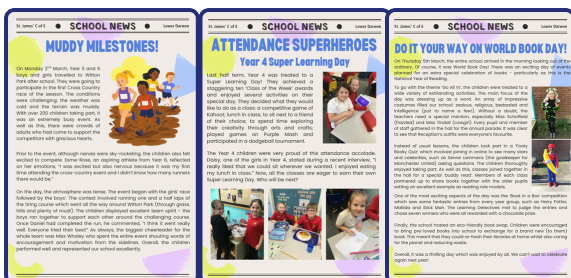
Year 5



Year 6

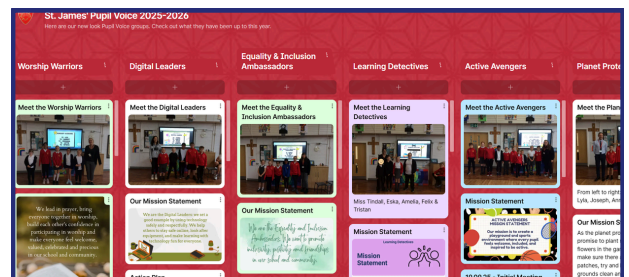
St James' Journalists

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 8th May 2026



YR - Rafqa S, Y1 - Jovitha D, Y2 - Scarlett G,
Y3 - Eden J, Y4 - Lola C, Y5 - Christy J
and Y6 - Esmai M

Friday 15th May 2026



YR - Ann F, Y1 - Evie B, Y2 - Joseph C,
Y3 - Isla P, Y4 - Anna K, Y5 - Meraj Q
and Y6 - Esmé-Rose R



Coming up...

Gym Jam Jog



Information has gone out to parents about our 'Gym Jam Jog' on Thursday 21st May. The event will take place on the school playground, followed by breakfast in the Church Hall, provided by the PTFA. Each year group will have a set number of laps as their target.

Children should arrive at school at their allocated time wearing pyjamas and trainers.

After breakfast, children may remain in their pyjamas for the rest of the school day. Breakfast Club is running as normal, and children attending will be collected at the appropriate time to take part.

Spectators are very welcome—your support really helps motivate the children!

Dates for your Diary

May

Tuesday 19th

Year 4 Stay and Learn (9am - 10am)

Wednesday 20th

YR Class Worship (9am - 9.30am)

Thursday 21st

Gym Jam Jog - PTFA (7.30am - 9am)

Friday 22nd

Sports Day

KS1 9.30am-11.30am

KS2 1pm-3pm

Break up for Half term

June

Monday 8th

Return to school after half term

Thursday 11th

Break the Rules - PTFA



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

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Useful Links



**Family
Hub**
Online



Blackburn Diocese Centenary Prayer



Heavenly Father,
In our Centenary year
we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.
Send the Holy Spirit to give us confidence in our witness,
generosity in our service, and love for our neighbours,
that your Church may be renewed and many come home to you,
through your Son our saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.