



St James' CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th June 2026



Message from our Deputy Headteacher...

A very warm welcome back to school for the final half-term of the academic year! We hope you all had a restful and sun-filled half-term break with your families and were able to make the most of the extra week's holiday. The summer term is always one of the most exciting and memorable periods in the school calendar, and the next few weeks promise to be packed with joy, growth, and celebration to end the academic year.

Over the coming weeks, our learning and experiences will be extending far beyond the classroom. We have a wonderful array of school trips and outdoor learning experiences planned for our classes, which began earlier this week with Year 6's trip to watch Annie at the Palace Theatre in Manchester. These trips are a fantastic opportunity for our children to explore God's wonderful world, build resilience, and create lifelong memories with their peers. Please remember to log on to ParentPay and ensure you have provided consent and payment for your child to attend their trip.

As we look towards the end of this school year, this half-term is also a vital time of transition.

Change can bring a mix of excitement and anxiety. We are dedicated to supporting every child as they prepare for their next step whether that be here at St. James' or onto pastures new. Whether our littlest learners are moving up a year, or our wonderful Year 6 cohort are preparing to transition to secondary school, we will be holding transition days and special sessions to ensure everyone feels confident, prepared, and excited for the journey ahead along with meeting their new teachers.

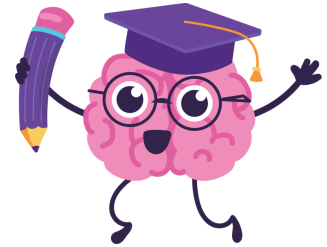
This week we celebrated another successful PTFA event in school, 'Break the rules day'. Thank you to all those who participated and made donations to the Cancer Bank. If you would still like to make any further donations, you can do so through ParentPay.

As we navigate this busy season of endings and new beginnings, we are reminded of God's constant presence and the bright futures ahead for all our children, we consider the importance of one of our foundation scriptures from **Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."**

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership, support, and prayers. Let's make this final half-term a truly amazing one!

Mr Barker

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



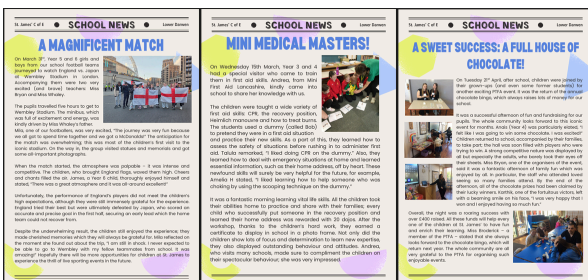
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Year 6

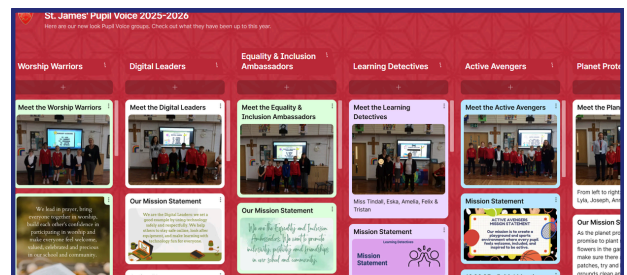
St James' Journalists

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 22nd May 2026



YR - Jaxon P, Y1 - Hubert C, Y2 - Noah D,
Y3 - Tristan C, Y4 - Eva-Jenny M,
Y5 - Tyler-James H and Y6 - Aimraan B

Friday 12th June 2026



YR - Zeya F, Y1 - Arron-Vernon B,
Y2 - Hasratnoor K, Y3 - Arlo-Drae C,
Y4 - Lawson A, Y5 - Mason G, and Y6 - Lois R



Coming up...

Y2 & Y3 CLASS TRIP

As we approach our class trip to Gulliver's World, next Friday, we would like to share some important information.

Your child will need to arrive at school promptly (normal drop off time) by 8:40am so that we are ready to board the coach and depart on time. Due to travel times, we expect to return to school at approximately 4:30pm. Please ensure that appropriate arrangements are made for your child to be collected from the main school office at this time.

If you have not ordered a school lunch, your child will need to bring a packed lunch. Please pack this in a disposable plastic bag, including any plastic cutlery, as all lunch packaging will be disposed of after use. Drinks should be brought in disposable bottles, as these will not be returned home after lunch.

Children should come to school wearing their school T-shirt and red jumper or cardigan. We also ask that they wear plain black joggers or leggings and trainers, as these are the most suitable clothing for the rides and activities.

If the weather is warm and sunny, please apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school and consider sending them with a cap or hat.

Alternatively, if rain is forecast (hopefully not!), please ensure they bring a suitable coat.

Dates for your Diary



June

Friday 19th

Y2 and Y3 Trip to Gullivers World
Stuart Reid - children's author visit

Tuesday 23rd

JS Photography - Groups/Leavers

Tuesday 23rd

Reception Parents Intake Meeting (6pm - 7pm)

Tuesday 30th

Y4 & Y5 Trip to Blackpool Circus

July

Wednesday 1st

Year 5 Class Worship

Thursday 2nd

Transition morning (8.45am - 12pm)

Friday 10th

Summer Fair (3.30pm - 5pm)

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.