



# St James CE Primary Academy Newsletter

'Growing and learning together with Faith'

'Planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish.' Psalm 92:13.

*Together through faith we will aspire to grow in our understanding of ourselves, in our abilities and in our knowledge of God's wonderful diverse world.*

## WELCOME TO...

... Danny, Beatrix, Alaya, Evie, James, Oliver, Jackson, Orla, Ben, Elliott, Eirys, Emilie, Tanner, Felix, Clara, Florence, and Zachary who have all joined us at St James this week. You have all been amazing and settled into school life so well that it's hard to believe you've only been with us for 3 days! Welcome to the new parents too - we know that you've had an emotional week with your little ones starting 'big school' - you've done well too! I know that all the pupils, staff and parents will make you all feel very welcome.



## SAY CHEESE!



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be visiting us on 24<sup>th</sup> September (Tuesday) to take individual and family group photographs. Please make sure your child has their jumper/cardigan with them on that day and, if you would like your pre-school children to be included please come to school at 8:45am.

## YEAR 6 PARENTS

Although we've only just returned to school, your child has been given a letter regarding their transition to secondary school next September. The dates of our local school's open evenings are :-

The Friary High School	Tuesday 24 September	6:30 pm,
King Edward VI High School,	Wednesday 25 September	6:00 pm,
Nether Stowe School,	Thursday 3 October	6:30 pm
The Hart School	Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 October	6:30pm

## MEETING FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS -TUESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 3:30pm

On Tuesday, there will be a meeting for the parents/guardians of the children in Year 1. Going into Class 2 is a big step and the aim of the meeting is to provide parents with information about being in Class 2 - new routines, what is expected, available break-time snacks, and lots more useful info.

## PRE-ORDERING DINNERS

Following on from last year and in an attempt to reduce the amount of wasted food, we ask you to encourage your child to complete and hand in their pre-order form at the beginning of the week. Using these order forms, the kitchen staff will prepare, cook and serve what has been ordered and unless a form is handed in there is no guarantee your child will get their first choice of school dinner. All forms should be handed in to the class teacher on a Monday morning.



## QUICK MENTIONS

Coats - Please ensure your child brings one to school every day.

Waitrose tokens - When shopping please collect the green tokens to support our school.

Shoe boxes - Please hang onto your shoe boxes for our Christmas Charity appeal - more details soon

## OUT OF SCHOOL CLUBS

Our Cooking, Art & Sports Clubs start again next week. If your child would like to attend, please let the OOSC staff know, via the office. Choir will start later in the term.

## LONGDON SHOW

It's the Longdon Show this weekend. Your child will be bringing home a junior schedule for the show tonight and it gives information on how to enter the different junior classes on offer. Some of the children have already completed entries for the show, both before we broke up for the holiday and this week, in class. So if you fancy popping along you may just see your child's work of art. There's lots of adult classes too so if you've had a bumper crop of veg this year, or fancy a go a flower arranging or, entering the baking or photography classes, why not give them a go? Contact Martin Sandground on 01543 490123.



## What's happening this week?

9<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Monday

- 3:30pm – 4:30/5:30pm After School Club

### Tuesday

- 3:30pm – 4:00pm Meeting for Year 1 parents - 'Info. meeting'
- 3:30pm – 4:30/5:30pm After School Club (incorporating Art Club until 4:30pm)

### Wednesday

- 3:30pm – 4:30/5:30pm After School Club (incorporating a cooking session until 4:30pm)

### Thursday

- 3:30pm – 4:30/5:30pm After School Club (incorporating a short tennis session until 4:30pm)

### Friday

- 3:30pm – 4:30/5:30pm After School Club

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 <sup>th</sup> September	Information meeting for Year 1 parents - see over
16 <sup>th</sup> September	NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay safe' for pupils- see letter coming home next week.
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Jeans for Genes - Non-uniform day. More info on next week's newsletter
24 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photographs - see over
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Service at Church 9:30am - All welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent's Evening (more info. nearer the time)
28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term