

# St. James' Weekly Newsletter



A few photos from our first full week at school.



## NOTICES



### JEANS FOR GENES - THURSDAY (21<sup>st</sup>)

On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be raising money to help children who are affected by a genetic disorder. Children are invited to 'don the denim' and a top of their choice (Pupils do not need to wear school uniform.) Please bring along £1 for this good cause.

### FACEBOOK

We have been made aware of comments by parents circulating on Facebook. St James Academy would rather view, comments, matters or issues be discussed in the first instance with Mr Dobson or your child's class teacher rather than social networking sites. Thank you for your co-operation.



### ONLINE HOMEWORK

We have been contacted this week by parents whose children have struggled to access *MyMaths* from their iPad or tablet. To remedy this, download the Puffin Academy App from the Apple or Android store to your device. Once downloaded, the quickest way to access *MyMaths* is to open the Puffin Academy browser and search for *MyMaths* in the search bar. Good luck! If you are still struggling please ask your child's teacher for a paper version.

### OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you haven't yet got rid of your child's old school uniform, please hand it in at the school office. Brooke, in Class 3, will be sending it off to raise money for charity. Well done Brooke (and her mum!)

## COOKING CLUB .....

...are desperately in need of containers both the foil and plastic types for its members to take their culinary efforts home in. So, next time you have a takeaway, instead of throwing the containers away please send them to school. Thank you.



## CLASS 1 CONKERS!

Miss Bullock has asked if everyone, next time they're out walking past a horse chestnut tree to collect as many conkers as they can for the children in her class. They will be using them for counting, painting, collages, science experiments...the list is endless. Who'd have thought a conker could have so many uses?

## LUNCHTIME SPORTS CLUB

Every Thursday, there will be a lunchtime sports club for Class 3 & 4 pupils which will be led by a member of staff from Sports Active. It promises to be a fun session which will cover a range of sports and skills!

## AWARD WINNING VEGETABLES FROM THE SCHOOL GARDEN!



Great news! Some of the vegetables that our pupils have planted and cultivated in our school garden were awarded 3rd prize at the Longdon Produce Show last weekend. The 'green fingered gang' grew them and watered them last term and Mrs Tole took over during the summer holiday. Well done to you all - we could be self-sufficient this time next year



## What's happening this week?

### 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

➤ Lunchtime Sports Club - see above for details  
➤ 3:30pm - 4:30/5:30pm After School Club (incorporating a Multi-Sports session until 4:30pm)

#### Friday

➤ 3:30pm - 4:30/5:30pm JEANS FOR GENES - Non-Uniform After School Club

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photographs -
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Open evening at The Friary - (year 6 & parents)
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in Church - All welcome
29 <sup>th</sup> October - 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term - School closed
5 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET day - School closed to pupils
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service - more details to follow