



FRIDAY NEWS

17TH DECEMBER
2021

The official newsletter of St James CE Primary School

its
Christmas
time

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAYS

Children can come to school in their party clothes on their party day. Your child will receive a slip requesting pre-packaged food donations for their party. Also, even though school does not partake in Christmas Jumper day, your child is welcome to wear theirs on the class party day. These days are:

- Monday 20th December EYFS (Nurseries & Reception) and KS1 (Classes 3, 4, 5),
- Tuesday 21st December LKS2 (Classes 6, 7 & 8),
- Wednesday 22nd December UKS2 (Classes 9, 10 & 11).

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

A reminder that we finish for Christmas on Wednesday 22nd December and return to school on Thursday 6th January.

We hope you have a safe and wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year. Thank you for your continued support this term and we look forward to welcoming you back in January.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Dominic K
Class 2 - Ryan
Class 3 - Tallulah R-L
Class 4 - Terri L
Class 5 - Alicia
Class 6 - Alicia
Class 7 - Dakota W
Class 8 - Ebony H
Class 9 - Kacey F
Class 10 - Ruth Y
Class 11 - Rory W



GOLDEN SCROLL

These children were in the 'Gold Zone' this week in school:

Raimundo N, Lucas C, Jaxon T, Kayleb H, Kareem BH, Hailey W, Lelia W, Don DN, Jude J, Poppy BM, Levi C, Oliver S, Renee L, Ella B, Daisiemae H.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our Christian value this half term is **Peace**.

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Turn from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it..

Psalms 34:14

COVID-19 UPDATES

Staff and visitors are required to wear face coverings in communal areas; this is part of the latest DfE government guidance. Parents who visit school will need to wear face coverings, unless exempt. This has been put in place to help keep us all safe, including the children and yourselves. If you are coming into school, please adhere to this safety measure. Thank you for your support.

If your child is showing symptoms of covid, please keep them at home and arrange to take them for a PCR test. Please inform school if you are doing this. Remember that we can only accept negative results from a PCR test if children are showing symptoms. The main symptoms of covid 19 as per the NHS website are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



We encourage you to undertake regular testing, twice a week, even during the holidays, using lateral flow tests. If you require any test kits, please speak to school as we will be able to provide you with some.

PE DAYS FOR NEXT TERM

Class 1 - Wednesdays

Class 2 - Wednesdays

Class 3 - Mondays & Fridays

Class 4 - Mondays & Thursdays

Class 5 - Mondays & Tuesdays

Class 6 - Mondays & Tuesdays

Class 7 - Fridays

Class 8 - Thursdays

Class 9 - Thursdays & Fridays

Class 10 - Tuesdays & Fridays

Class 11 - Tuesdays & Thursdays

ATTENDANCE

OUR TARGET IS 96%

Whole School	86.0%
Class 1	79.5%
Class 2	81.4%
Class 3	86.9%
Class 4	82.2%
Class 5	87.2%
Class 6	87.5%
Class 7	86.5%
Class 8	81.3%
Class 9	93.3%
Class 10	87.3%
Class 11	89.6%

Green - 100% - 95%

Yellow - 94.9% - 90%

Red - Below 90%

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