



## ST JAMES' FAMILY NEWSLETTER

28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Friends of St James,

*We are racing towards the end of term at a frightening pace so I wanted to keep you up to date with what is going on – and what fantastic things have happened so far this term!*

*Our Eid celebrations were fantastic – thank you to all the people who donated party food and their time to do mehndi tattoos. We had a great afternoon. Year 1 have been to Twycross Zoo and Year 2 to the seaside at Hunstanton on their first attempt (Last year it was third time lucky as the weather thwarted the trip each time!) Year 6 took part in the Duston Fun run on a very hot day – coming second overall and our Lion King inspired carnival float came second in the Northampton Carnival. Thank you to Wendy and her team for this great event!*

*Today in school, Year 4 have been learning about Vikings and Year 3 children have been taking part in an awareness walk with the Alzheimer's Association and Templemore Home in Dallington Park. We hope both events go really well.*

*Tomorrow is our Mufti Day to bring in prizes and donations for the School Fete the following week. We do hope you are all able to come and support this important fundraising event for the school. Friends of St James pay for lots of the lovely events that happen in school such as the Pantomime that sadly school budgets can no longer afford so your support is greatly appreciated.*

*Our Transfer Days are on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Your child will find out their new class and teacher on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Children need to go to their current classes in the morning to register and order lunches and will then spend the rest of the two days with their new teacher. They will come out of school at the end of the day from their new classroom so you may need to wait in a different place! **You are invited in to school on the Monday or Tuesday at 2:45 to meet your child's new teacher and see your child in their new classroom if you would like to.** Please note: most Year 6 children have their secondary school transition days on 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July as well. However, if there is only one day, or different days, Year 6 children are still required to be in school at St James!*

*Sports' Days are on the following days, weather permitting.*

*Nursery and Reception, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July:*

*RL and morning Nursery, 9:30 am. RR and afternoon Nursery, 1:15 pm start*

*Key Stage 1 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (Years 1 and 2) : 1:45 pm start*

*Key Stage 2 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July (Years 3 – 6) : 1:45 pm start*

*We would also welcome you to our end of year service at St James Church on 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. All year groups will be performing a short song as we celebrate the year. You are welcome to take your child home from Church after the service at around 2:45pm.*

*Parents and friends of Year 6 children are also invited to our Year 6 Leavers' Service in school at 9:15pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Tissues will be supplied!*

*Please don't forget that school will close at 1:30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July for the summer holiday. School reopens for children on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

*Phew! Please let me know if you think I have missed anything out or you have any questions! There's a lot going on!*

*Best Wishes,  
Sarah Beach*

Remember to follow St James on Twitter: [@StJamesCE](https://twitter.com/StJamesCE) / [@StJamesNN5](https://twitter.com/StJamesNN5)

Or on our school website - [www.stjames.northants.sch.uk](http://www.stjames.northants.sch.uk)

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**What's Coming Up / Dates for your diaries:**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – MUFTI Day – bring in a prize for the Fete (raffle prizes, tombola items etc.)

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Governors Meeting at 3:30pm

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Y6 Reflection Day at Peterborough Cathedral

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Book Fair after school

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – **SUMMER FETE** – after school – please come along or help out if you can.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – New class / Y6 Transfer Days

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Book Fair after school

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 to Everdon

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Nursery and Reception Sports' Day 9:30 and 1:15pm (see above for classes)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – **Year 6 Performance – 2pm and 6pm**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – KS1 Sports Day 1:45pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 Sports Day 1:45pm

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – End of term Church Service at 2pm. Please join us and take your child home afterwards

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Service in school at 9:15. Year 6 parents are invited to join us

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – End of term and the school year at 1:30pm. Octopus Club will be open until 4.30 – please make sure you book your place early (priority to children currently in after school club)

School opens for the new academic year on **THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

## **SCHOOL FETE – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 3:15pm**

*Can you offer some time to help to set up stalls on the day, paint mehndi tattoos or help us to clear away at the end?*

*Can you offer some time the day before to set up and get everything ready? If so, please speak to the office or Wendy Britten.*

## **CYCLING TO SCHOOL**

Please make sure that children cycling to school wear appropriate helmets and that bikes are locked securely in the bike racks.

## **IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE**

We have had to change a staff training date next academic year from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (the Monday after half term) to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (the Friday before Half Term)

School will NOT be open on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October for children. It will reopen after the Half Term on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. I hope this has not caused any inconvenience.

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