



# St James' Church of England Primary School

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## Opening doors to our future.

*I know all the things you do, and I have opened a door for you that no one can close. Revelation 3:8*

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents,

Well there's no doubt that this has been a bit of a year! When you reflect back at everything we've all been through, I feel pretty proud that we have managed to get to the end of the school year, still smiling, and with hope and excitement for all we have to look forward to over the summer holidays and the new school year!

Thank you for all your support and patience this year, all the staff really appreciate how understanding parents have been under very difficult circumstances, and this has really helped us get where we are now, positively and successfully!

The children have been so brilliant, every day they come in to school bringing their joy and energy, amazing us with their brilliant learning behaviour despite all the hurdles, difficulties and constant change they have had to deal with this year.

We hope they will really enjoy the last couple of weeks of term, and finish the year positively and happily.

## Class Teachers Next Year

Many of you are probably beginning to wonder who your child's teacher will be next year and so you will be pleased to see the list below. The children were told during collective worship this morning and are all keen to meet their new teachers during our transition morning on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

**Reception:** Mrs Alston and Miss Fletcher

**Year 1:** Miss Sikopoulis (she will in school on the 13<sup>th</sup> July to meet the children)

**Year 2:** Miss Greig

**Year 3:** Mrs Fowlie-Burns and Mrs Ward

**Year 4:** Miss Ryde

**Year 5:** Miss Osakwe

**Year 6:** Mrs Dutton

## Staff Car Park

Please be reminded that the **staff car park is for staff only** and cannot be used by parents at any time unless special permission has been given by Mrs Cox or Mrs Bailey. Parents and pupils **must not cut through the car park** at drop off and collection; this is to ensure that everyone is kept safe during transition times.



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## Donations for our allotment and outdoor classroom

We are so grateful to Rainbow Services for their fantastic donation to our outdoor area! They very kindly gave us a bench, picnic table, hedgehog homes, bird feeders and planters. We are busy developing the allotment as I write this newsletter and these will make wonderful additions. Thank you so much to Kate from Reception for organising this for us!



## Sticky Questions

### Top Tips

- Try to give a full answer, explaining your choice
- To encourage discussion, disagree with your child
- Give one answer, then change your mind, discuss reasons why



## Sports Day

The children had an amazing day competing against each other on Sports Day this half term! They all really impressed us with their sportsmanship and genuine support of one another. Congratulations to Moses (red) house who were overall winners this year!



## Sponsored Event

The children were truly inspired by Paralympian Ann Wafula-Strike, our guest athlete this year and her incredible journey to become a world class sports star. A huge THANK YOU to all of you at home for your fundraising efforts. A whopping £1141.57 has been donated to the school and will be spent on fantastic new PE equipment.



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### Vine Passport

Children can bring in their Vine Passport on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July to show their teacher which zones have been completed. Badges and certificates will be awarded on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July and the passport returned for them. We have been so impressed by some children’s efforts in completing the zones!

### Birthday sweets and treats

We have our termly birthday party for children who have had a birthday this term. Birthday Parties will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Birthday treats (individually wrapped) should be brought into school by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### Summer Holiday Scrap book

You child will bring home a scrapbook with lots of suggestions of things to do over the Summer Holidays. Please look out for this in the last week of term.

Take care and stay safe,  
Best wishes,

Gina Bailey  
Executive Headteacher

Casey Cox  
Head of School

Value of the half term: Respect

#### Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 to Harlow Outdoors

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Reports out to parents/carers

Year 6 Bikeability Group 2

Class Birthday parties

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Bikeability Group 2

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Last day of term- Early Finish

#### 2021-22

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September:** Non-pupil day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:** First day of the new school year

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Last day of half term- normal finish times

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** Half Term Holiday (including Non-pupil day 1<sup>st</sup> November)

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** First day of Autumn 2 term



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