



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another remarkable school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the achievements, challenges and growth that we have all experienced together.

This year has been filled with outstanding academic accomplishments, inspiring artistic performances and impressive athletic achievements. Our children have shown resilience and dedication in their life at school and I am incredibly proud of the progress made and the goals that have been achieved.

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of our dedicated staff who foster a nurturing and supportive learning environment for all. The support and guidance of the staff has been invaluable in helping our children.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break. Take this time to recharge, spend quality time with loved ones and prepare for the exciting opportunities that the next school year will bring. Best of luck to all the children who are leaving our St James' family, although you know you will always be St James' boys and girls as you have been educated the St James' way.

Thank you to all of our families for your support.

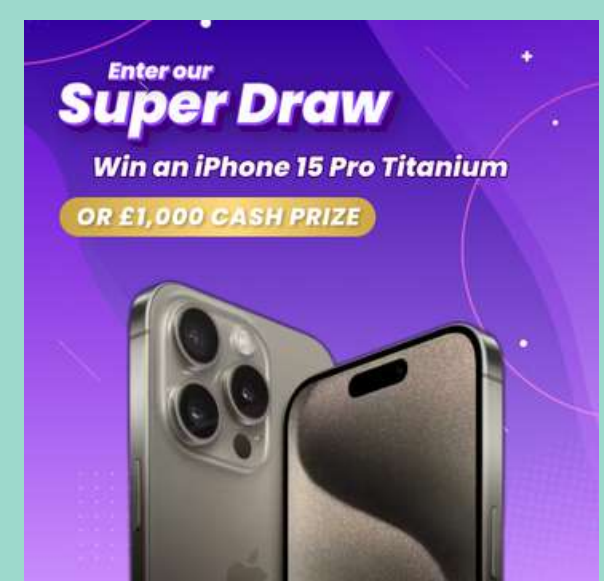
Have a wonderful and restful summer!

God bless and take care.

School Lottery

Please sign up to the lottery and help our school.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>





St Anne's Trip

Willow Class visited St Anne's Beach and had a great time! Despite the blustery weather, the children had fun building sandcastles. They also enjoyed an ice cream afterwards!





Jodrell Bank Trip

This half term, the children in Sycamore and Hawthorn class were lucky enough to visit Jodrell Bank to secure their learning on Space. We had a planetarium session in the Space Dome where we were onboard a 'rocket' and went on a exhibition around the planets, the moon and the sun. We then moved to the exhibition space where we had lots of 'hands on' experiences. We learnt about the black hole and then went to see the Lovell Telescope. We all had an amazing time and definitely learnt lots!



Year 6 Performance

We would like to say a huge well done to all our Year 6 pupils for their amazing production of 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean'! The staff and children worked so hard to ensure it was an enjoyable experience for the audience.





London Residential

At the beginning of July, Year 6 went to London for their residential. As you can see from the photos, they all had an amazing time! They managed to fit in so much during their time there. They enjoyed a boat trip along the River Thames, where they took in the sights. They climbed 387 steps in St Paul's Cathedral, visited the Natural History and Science Museums, and took a trip on the London Eye. At night, they watched the fabulous 'The Lion King' in the West End. On the way home, they stopped off for a magical day at Harry Potter World!





Raffle

Thank you for all the parents and companies who donated prizes to our summer raffle, and also for everyone who bought tickets. Congratulations to our first prize winner, Benjamin, who won the TV! The total amount raised was £471.



PE and Forest School Time Table

PE Timetable from September

**Ash Class - Tuesday
Elm Class - Wednesday & Friday
Beech Class - Tuesday & Thursday
Willow Class - Monday & Thursday**

**Hazel Class - Monday & Thursday
Rowan Class - Monday & Wednesday
Sycamore Class - Friday
Hawthorn - Wednesday**

Forest School Timetable

**Sycamore - Monday
Hawthorn - Tuesday
Oak - Wednesday**





Term Dates 2024/2025

**Please see below our Term Dates for the 2024/2025
Academic Year.**



School Term & Holiday Patterns 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 2 nd September 2024
Re-open to pupils	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Mid Term Closure	Monday 21 st to Friday 25 th October (inclusive)
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 28 th October 2024
Re-open to Pupils	Tuesday 29 th October 2024
Closure after school	Thursday 19 th December at 1.30pm
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Friday 20 th December 2024

Spring Term 2025

Re-open to pupils	Monday 6 th January 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February 2025 (inclusive)
Closure after school	Friday 4 th April 2025 at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025

INSET (Closed to pupils)	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
Re-open to pupils	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025
May Day Closure	Monday 5 th May 2025
Polling Day	Thursday 8 th May 2025 – TBC (REMOTE LEARNING)
Mid Term Closure	Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May 2025 (inclusive)
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 2 nd June 2025
Re-open to pupils	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025
Closure after school	Tuesday 22 nd July at 1.30pm