



What a busy week it's been! Children have completed their final assessments for the year and tried really hard—these are really valuable for both preparing children for inevitable exams later in their school lives and also informing what teachers need to teach or catch up with next year. Sports Day yesterday was hugely successful and it was lovely to hear so many parents and carers commenting on how well it went—many thanks to Mr. Griffin for all his hard work preparing for this! This week we've had many trips and events including Year 1's Joss Bay trip today, Year 6s to theatre performances and a Road Safety show today, 4 Egypt to the British Museum as well as our regular library visits. Nursery and Reception also had a lovely 'Bee and Biscuit' afternoon today—thanks to those parents and carers who joined us for that! The whole school will be Learning about bees next week from Monday 2nd July (Year 1 continuing with this topic) with the amazing picture book 'Bee, Nature's Tiny Miracle' (see picture of front cover—right); we're really looking forward to some of the creative work that is produced from this to display around the school. Do keep checking the Twitter feed (@St_JamesSchool) to see some of our incredible learning!



Parents' Evenings/End of Year Reports

It was great to see so many parents and carers on Tuesday and Wednesday for our final Parents' Evenings for this academic year. Parents and carers of children in Reception England—do pop and see Miss Thorne or phone the school should you wish to make an appointment due to this having to be postponed last minute. Miss Thorne sent her apologies and would be happy to arrange another time to meet. Final, detailed reports for this year will come home with children in the final week of term. These will include levels or attainment and for Year 2 & Year 6 children their SATs results. Year 1 Phonics screening test results will also be shared then. Many thanks also for so many parent questionnaires—I'll respond to these before the end of term. It was so lovely, as ever, to see so many warm and supportive comments for our staff to read.



End of Term Service—time change

Please note our end of term service, which will include presentations to our Year 6 Leavers, will be held on Wednesday 18th July (last day of the academic year) at the slightly later time of **10:30**. We apologise for having to change this due to another church event but wanted to give you as much notice as possible—particularly for those parents who wish to book time off work. We hope to see you all there and then!



Years Reception and 5&6 Summer Productions

Next Friday—6th July is the turn of our Reception children to shine in their production of 'The Enormous Turnip'. Rehearsals are looking super and we can't wait to see them in what will be their first major production at St. James! There is no need to book a ticket for this—just come to our Old Jamaica Road site for 14:00 next Friday. Please also remember the dates for this year's production of 'Bugsy Malone' - Wednesday 11th—Thursday 12th July at 14:00 and 18:00 daily. The children are performing really well in their rehearsals—I was delighted to see how far they'd come in their run-through on Wednesday afternoon! Do encourage them to keep practising their lines, songs and dances at home! Any costumes—from ideas given on Miss Jess's letter—would be gratefully received, however we reiterate we do not expect you to buy anything for your child.



Vacancy for Mid-Day Meals Helpers

We're currently looking for people to deliver and support serving and conversation in our Reggio Emilia inspired Nursery and Reception classes from September 10th 2018. Hours of work will be 11:55 to 13:00—Monday to Friday. These posts are subject to enhanced DBS. Term time only posts. If you're interested, please send in your CV by Friday 6th July to office@st-james.southwark.sch.uk.



Maths Challenge—Please have a go at this week's maths challenge questions at home...

Ms Plummet has organised rock climbing for her class at a total cost of £415. She charges each child £12.50 and 30 children pay to go.

What is the difference between the cost and the money she collects from the children?

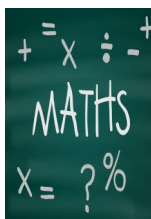
- A £12.50 B £25 C £40
D £53.50 E There is no difference



When Patience asked her Granddad how old he was, he answered, "I am 34 now and will be 33 on my birthday." She looked confused so he added, "After being 50 for a year I started counting backwards on each birthday."

How old will he actually be on his birthday?

- A 33 B 34 C 56 D 67 E 83



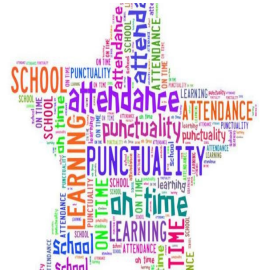
Cycle Confident Courses—Summer Holidays

Along with Southwark Council, Cycle Confident are running FREE Bikeability training again this summer in Burgess and Dulwich Parks. Places are limited so for more info or to book, visit <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/southwark/> or call 020 303 16730 for more information.

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Class attendance for this week: Please see the website for a full breakdown our policy and criteria for attendance trips).
Please be advised of our start times—08:55 at KS2 and 09:15 at KS1.

Class:	Attendance:	Class:	Attendance:
6 Brazil	94%	3 Finland	97%
6 Canada	98%	3 Norway	95%
6 Mexico	98%	3 Sweden	97%
6 Peru	99%	2 Austria	99%
5 China	97%	2 France	96%
5 India	96%	2 Greece	95%
5 Japan	93%	2 Spain	97%
4 Egypt	92%	1 Germany	96%
4 Ghana	92%	1 Italy	95%
4 Kenya	99%	WINNERS: 2 Austria, 4 Kenya,	
3 Denmark	99%	3 Denmark & 6 Peru!	



Dates and Trips: Any parents who could come on trips to help would be greatly appreciated; please let your child's teacher know if you can help. Any last minute trips that may occur, we will try our best to let you know as well in advance as we can.

Monday 2nd July

KS1 Summer Reading challenge assembly—Blue Anchor Library—@ OJR.

Tuesday 3rd July

Reception England visiting library.

SEND Parents' Meetings (by invitation) with Mrs Willis and Mr. Wood.

Year 6 Careers morning and Career Fair.

Wednesday 4th July

St. Saviour's & St. Olave's Performance to Year 6 during afternoon @ Alexis St.

Thursday 5th July

Parents' TA Course—Alexis St during morning.

4 Ghana visiting library.

KS2 Summer Reading challenge assembly—Blue Anchor Library—@ OJR.

Friday 6th July

Year 2 trip to Joss Bay.

Year 6 to Stave Hill ecological park.

Reception summer production of 'The Enormous Turnip' - 2pm @ OJR.

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

