

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another excellent week – this week with some great Design Technology learning across both key stages. Library visits have continued; PE, Performing Arts and recorder & violin lessons are also in full swing. Unfortunately, Reception's 'Teddy Bear Hospital' visit was cancelled, however is being re-scheduled for Spring term 2. Our Collective Worship theme has continued to focus on some Old Testament stories and people and this week with Abraham. Next week we'll learn all about Jacob and the connections and lessons we can learn from him.

### **Internet Safety**

Each February there is additional focus on online safety for families in the form of Safer Internet Day. This year the theme is "Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online". Our school website's [Safeguarding section](#) includes year-round links to some of the many specialist sites offering support and advice. Meanwhile, our page dedicated to [Internet Safety Day 2024](#) shares some of the best of this year's resources, from sources we recognise and trust, which includes advice for families to help safely navigate the wonders of the internet, whilst minimising exposure to harmful content. We hope you take some time to visit and enjoy the signposts we have included on this page. A leaflet published by the NSPCC regarding internet use will be coming home to you soon.

### **FREE Half Term Cycling Courses**

Again, see the attached leaflet for FREE cycle confident courses in Southwark this half term.

### **Events Next Week**

#### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

3 Norway trip to the Blue Anchor library for story-telling and book swapping; clubs continue for the Spring term.

#### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

2 Spain trip to the Blue Anchor library for story-telling and book swapping.

#### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Year 1 children will take part in a 'Teddy Bear's Hospital' workshop delivered by King's College Hospital.

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Parent Gym course begins.

#### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Violin lessons continue at Key Stage Two; Reception trip to the Blue Anchor library for story-telling and book swapping; Fire Brigade visiting children in Years 2 & 5 for fire safety workshops.

More dates added and will continue to come in the form of the 'dates for your diaries' letter (please find attached) and more will continue to be added to this when we've secured more bookings etc very soon.

**Wishing you, your families, and our whole community a great weekend ☺  
God bless, from the St. James' team.**