



# The St. James' Journal Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> January 2025



## MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy and productive week at school. This week Mrs Sharp our maths leader and I visited classes while children were learning maths. It was wonderful to see children really enthusiastic about their learning!

Our youngest children in Reception class were learning about "fewer" and "more" and how they could compare quantities. They were able to explain what more and fewer meant and had really clever ideas about how to count quantities. At the other end of school our year 5 children were multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers and year 6 were finding the area of "rectilinear" shapes.

There was a great learning "buzz" in the lessons. It is amazing how children make such progress during their journey through Primary School.

This weekend it is the RSPB great bird watch, why not get into the garden or park and see how many birds you can spot!

Enjoy a restful weekend, keep safe, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning at 8:40am ready for another week of wonderful learning.

## Collective Worship

**"My hope is from God. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken." Psalm 62:5-6**

This week we were learning about Hope. We looked at the story of David and Goliath and how David didn't lose hope even when everyone around him did. We learned that:

**"No way through, isn't true!"**



### Update us

Have you moved or changed your contact details recently?

Please inform the office asap.

### Attendance

It is vital that your child is in school on time every day. The class with the best attendance this week was:



**ASH**

## Data Collection – Pupil Information



In order to keep our school records updated, each pupil from Yr. 1 – Yr. 6, will be bringing home a data collection sheet.

Please could you check that all the information is correct. We do not need to collect information on Meal Arrangements, Country of Birth, Nationality or Religion.

Please make any amendments and return to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Year 6 Residential

The first instalment for the Robin Wood trip is due by 31<sup>st</sup> January. Please note that over payments can be made at anytime for this residential trip.



## PTA DISCO TICKETS



Tickets are now on sale for Friends of St James' School Half Term Party Disco on Thursday 13th February!

There will be a DJ with lots of fun, dancing and games along with snacks and treats, and we'd love to see you there. Tickets are available to purchase online at [Friends of St James'](#) along with some pre-order treats, and if any parents, carers, grandparents etc would like to get involved in making the fun happen, please do get in touch. Thanks!

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Acorn

Raela & Lucas

### Ash

Zach & Mikel

### Birch

Adela & Lena

### Chestnut

Arthur & Cian

### Rowan

Sienna & Max

### Oak

Jaicie & Penny

### Willow

Mason & Myla

### Hawthorn

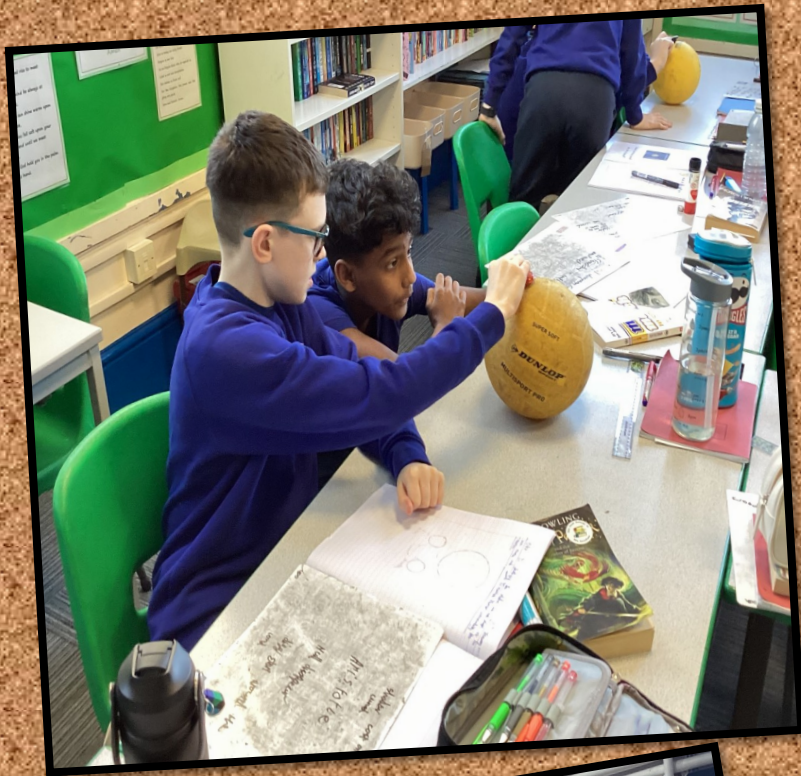
Nile & Kayden

### Alder

Theo & William

### Sycamore

Theo & George



**Sycamore Class: There has been much collaborative learning this week with the children teaching each other their gymnastic routines, proving Aristotle's theory correct in Science and Lego coding in Computing.**

**Apologies Mrs Earnshaw for missing this off last week.**

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES' SCHOOL

# HALF-TERM PARTY DISCO!

THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

In the Junior Hall

**INFANTS: 6-6.45PM**

INCLUDES A CAKE & UNLIMITED DRINKS, WITH  
OPTION TO BUY A TREAT BAG

**JUNIORS: 7-8PM**

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**AGES 8 - 13 12PM - 1:30PM**

• Football • Climbing • Kurling • Boccia • Netball and more!

**AGES 14 - 18 1:30PM - 3PM**



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