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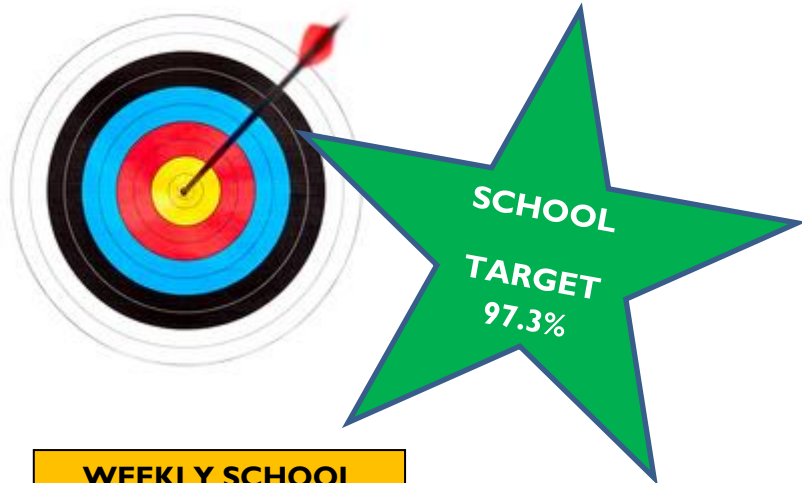
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Weekly News: 24th May 2024

2023/2024 ATTENDANCE		
POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	2AR	98.3
2	3/4JH	96.1
3	6GE	96
4	RI	93.9
5	RA	93.6
6	5DBM	92.3
7	5/6JM	92
8	1/2MP	91.7
9	3TJ	90.3
10	1AH	89.3
11	4MW	88.6

INDIVIDUAL CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS
97.3%+ MEETING ACADEMY TARGET
96%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE
BELOW 96% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE
90% AND BELOW - PERSISTENT ABSENCE — SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN



WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
92.8%

If children arrive at school after 8:55am, the gates will already be locked and they will be marked as late.

If children arrive at school after 9:30am, this will affect their attendance.



100% attendance
Non-Uniform award:
No classes awarded this week

LATE ARRIVALS
14 late marks were recorded this week losing 133 minutes of learning time.



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KS1 Choir

Our KS1 after school choir club, led by Mrs Newman-Burke, have been putting in lots of practice over the last few weeks and this week they performed their songs in front of their parents. The children were fabulous, they sang with vigour and really enjoyed themselves, it was so lovely to see them shine! We are all so proud of them.

Reception Dance Club

This half term, some of our Reception children have taken part in an after-school dance club, led by Mrs Dent. They have been rehearsing a dance from Matilda to perform to their parents. Yesterday, the children performed their dance to parents and staff and they were amazing! They all gave their all and had lots of fun. We are so proud of them.

Bugs n Stuff in Reception!

Children in Reception were far braver than me on Tuesday when they got to meet lots of minibeasts! They held and touched the minibeasts, taking great care not to hurt them. Our children's curiosity really shone through in the interesting questions that they asked. It was obviously a memorable experience for them as they've been telling me about it and have done some fabulous writing about them too!

Year 4 Residential

When we come back to school, our Year 4 children will be going on their residential to Whitby. They leave school on Monday and come back on Tuesday. They get to search for fossils and enjoy team games on the beach! Here's hoping the weather is kind. I know they will have a fabulous time.

Sports days and Other Bits

Next half term is a busy one, so please check the dates below. We have sports days planned for each Key Stage, weather permitting.
The phonics screening check will take place for children in Year 1. Children are used to these and have their phonics assessed regularly. Please ask your child's class teacher or Miss McCarthy if you have any questions about the phonics tests.
Year 4 will complete their multiplication tests. Again, children have had lots of practice doing these. You can help them by asking them to use TTRS and giving them timed challenges that involve all the times tables (from 1 – 12). If you have more questions about the multiplication check, please speak with your child's class teacher or Mr Wildey.

Picture News

This week's questions are:

EYFS: What skills can help you to become a good footballer?
KS1 & KS2: Is it fair to judge others based on first impressions?

Safeguard Team

Keeping our children safe is vitally important to us. We have a safeguard team who work together to support children, both in and out of school.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Miss Minor. The deputy DSLs and members of the Safeguard team are:

Mrs Lloyd
Miss McCarthy
Mrs Butterworth
Mrs Dent
Mr Wildey

If you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please use our email address: safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk or contact Miss Minor or a member of the safeguarding team.

I wish all our families a restful half term.



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Here are key dates for next half term (Summer 2)

SUMMER 2 2024			
8	Jun 3	Y4 MULTIPLICATION TEST OPENS Whitby Youth Hostel - Y4	
	Jun 4	Whitby Youth Hostel - Y4	
	Jun 5		
	Jun 6		
	Jun 7		
9	Jun 10	Phonics Screening	
	Jun 11	Yr 3/4 Sports Morning	
	Jun 12	Yr 5/6 Sports Morning	
	Jun 13		
	Jun 14		
10	Jun 17	Y6 residential – Robin Wood	
	Jun 18	Y6 residential – Robin Wood	
	Jun 19	Y6 residential – Robin Wood	
	Jun 20	5:30 pm New to KS1 meeting	
	Jun 21		
11	Jun 24		
	Jun 25		
	Jun 26		
	Jun 27		
	Jun 28		
12	July 1		
	July 2		
	July 3		
	July 4	General Election – school closed due to being used as a polling station	
	July 5		
13	July 8		
	July 9		
	July 10		
	July 11		
	July 12		
14	July 15	9:30 UKS2 Dress rehearsal PERFORMANCE	5:30: UKS2 SHOW
	July 16		4:00: UKS2 SHOW DRESS
	July 17	REHEARSAL PERFORMANCE	5:30: UKS2 SHOW
	July 18		
	July 19	END OF YEAR LEAVERS SERVICE – 9:30 FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS	
15	July 22	INSET	