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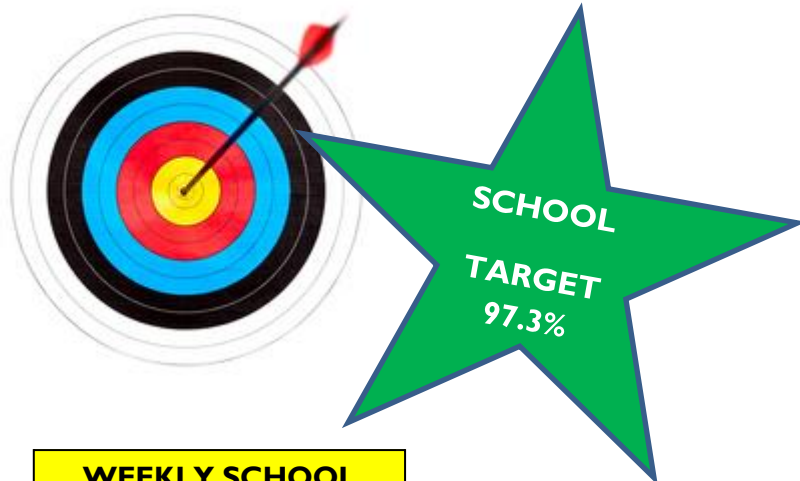
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Weekly News: 17th May 2024

2023/2024 ATTENDANCE		
POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	6GE	100
2	RA	99.5
3	RI	99.1
4	3TJ	98.6
5	3/4JH	98.5
6	4MW	97.3
7	2AR	96.3
8	1AH	95
9	5/6JM	93.6
10	1/2MP	93.4
11	5DBM	92

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
96.5%

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:

Class 6GE – Monday 20th May

LATE ARRIVALS

23 late marks were recorded this week losing 163 minutes of learning time.



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Well Done Year 6

This week, our Year 6 children have completed their SATs. They had to sit at least one test every morning, from Monday – Thursday. Our children worked hard and showed great resilience. I'd like to say a big well done to all of them for giving their all. They all enjoyed a well-deserved ice-cream today!

Packed Lunches

We have noticed that a few unhealthy snacks, chocolate and nut-based products have been sneaking into packed lunches recently. Please ensure that children do not have chocolate, or chocolate covered snacks in their packed lunches. I'd like to remind you that we are a nut-free school, meaning products with nuts in are not allowed in school. We have some children in school with severe nut allergies and they could become seriously ill if they are near nuts. If you aren't sure what food is and isn't allowed in packed lunches, please have a look at our packed lunch policy. You can find it on our website by following this link: <https://www.stjamesacademy.co.uk/page/policies/123760>

Talk Pants!

We do lots of work in School with children about safeguarding and helping them understand how they can keep safe. We also teach them that what is covered by their pants (and vests) is private and people should ask for a child's consent before touching them in these areas. We also tell children that they can say no. We use the NSPCC resources to support us with teaching children about this. Recently, the NSPCC have developed resources for parents, which help parents to have conversations with their children. This also includes a video that parents can watch with their children to help them understand that privates are private. The resources can be found here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Bugs n Stuff in Reception!

On Tuesday next week, Bugs n Stuff will be paying our Reception children a visit. They will get to see, and maybe even touch, a minibeast! Children always enjoy taking part in real experiences and I know that they will have lots of fun whilst learning about minibeasts. The payment item is available on Parentmail.

Half term

I'm sure you don't need reminding, but just in case, school closes for half term next Friday afternoon!

Picture News

This week's questions are:

EYFS: What is special to you?

KS1 & KS2: What is your identity?

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.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Here are key dates this half term (Summer 1)

SUMMER 1 2024		
1	Apr 8	
	Apr 9	
	Apr 10	
	Apr 11	
	Apr 12	
2	Apr 15	Parent Partnership KS2 Disco KS1 Great Fire of London Workshop
	Apr 16	Reception visit to Cannon Hall Farm
	Apr 17	
	Apr 18	
	Apr 19	
3	April 22	
	April 23	
	April 24	3.20 – 9.00 PARENTS EVENING (Drive Time Break 5.30 – 6.15)
	April 25	
	April 26	
4	April 29	
	April 30	
	May 1	
	May 2	INSET – POLLING DAY
	May 3	INSET
5	May 6	BANK HOLIDAY
	May 7	Class Group Photos
	May 8	Year 5 Home Fire Safety Talk
	May 9	
	May 10	
6	May 13	Year 6 SATS WEEK
	May 14	
	May 15	
	May 16	
	May 17	
7	May 20	
	May 21	1:30pm Class 5/6 Class Group Photograph (re-arranged) 5:00pm: Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents
	May 22	
	May 23	
	May 24	
MONDAY 24 TH MAY – FRIDAY 31 ST May HALF TERM		