

STJJ NEWS



St John and St James C of E Primary School Newsletter

22nd November 2019

From the Headteacher

It has been another busy week but the highlight was definitely our school sleepover. The children were fantastically behaved and we were so proud of everyone of them. I'm sure the parents would join me in thanking the adults who generously gave up their time. The event raised £400 towards our next set of school laptops.

The Tuesday afternoon Felix Project stall continues to be extremely popular and we are doing our bit for the environment by saving all of this food from landfill. Please remember to bring your own bags as Felix are no longer providing them.

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Our vision is to create an inclusive community of aspirational learners, children, families and colleagues, working collaboratively and respectfully within a happy, nurturing environment where all flourish and achieve.

'I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness'.

1 John 10 vs10



Our Year 6 students love serving the community. Please be considerate of each other by only taking the food that you need and leaving some for others.

ATTENDANCE – Remember Every School Day Counts

190 School days each year	10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence = half a term missed	38 days absence	47 days absence
	180 days in school	171 days in school	161 days in school	152 days in school	143 days in school
100%	96%	90%	85%	80%	75%
GOOD Best chance of success		CAUSE FOR CONCERN Likely to impact progress	Less chance of success SERIOUS CONCERN Lots of gaps and missed learning that impact on short and long term attainment		

PUNCTUALITY – Every Minute Matters

6 hours 25 mins each day (385 mins)	5 minutes late (arriving at 9.00am)	10 minutes late (arriving at 9.05am)	15 minutes late (arriving at 9.10am)	20 minutes late (arriving at 9.15am)
Lost learning time each week	25 mins	50 mins	1 hour 15 mins	1 hour 40 mins
Lost learning time each term	1 school day	2 school days	3 school days	4 school days
Lost learning time in an academic	3 school days	6 school days (1 week and 1 day)	9 school days (1 week and 4 days)	12 school days (2 weeks and 2 days)

St George Class
99.5%

St Elizabeth Class
99.5%

St Andrews Class
99%

Attendance

96.5% - 22.11.19

- Reception—94.6
- Year 1 - 95.5%
- Year 2—96.6%
- Year 3— 95.5%
- Year 4— 96.7%
- Year 5— 96.8%
- Year 6— 98%



Last week, 4G took a walk along Edmonton upper Fore street to explore their historical curiosity. Prior to the walkabout, they studied pictures of Fore Street in the 1960s and were amazed to see the changes that had occurred, especially the amount of new buildings in the area. They were particularly interested in the statue of Gilpins Bell.

Did you know that John Gilpin is Edmonton's literary hero?

Read about him in William Cowper's 1782 poem, "[*The Diverting History of John Gilpin*](#)" and why he didn't get to spend his twentieth wedding anniversary at the Bell Inn in Fore Street. Although the pub is no longer there, the local Wetherspoons is named in his honour: Gilpin's Bell public house is opposite the site of the original inn.

This was our first sleepover at St John and St James, and it was amazing! Pupils from years 3 to 6 came and we had a great time. We went on a Scavenger Hunt in groups of 3. We were provided with torches from the lovely members of staff who volunteered to give up their own time to make this sleepover possible for us. And we thank them.

We also had dinner at school. We ate delicious things such as pizza, hot dogs and chips. They were amazing! After we had finished we went inside to organize our sleeping bags so we could watch a movie. After the film we were given popcorn and a cup of hot chocolate before we had a nice warm sleep. It was a great experience for all of us!

St John and St James Sleepover





School Value: Respect Reward

We had the amazing opportunity to go to Vue Cinema, Wood Green with our pupils from KS2 who received our respect certificate last half term.

Dora and the Lost City of Gold, was brilliant. Dora, a teenage explorer, leads her friends on an adventure to save her parents and solve the mystery behind a lost city of gold.

The pupils enjoyed the film and their behaviour was exceptional. Members of the public commented on how well they represented themselves, their families and our school. We are very proud of them all.

The Day Explorer Family Read

Be nicer to wasps, say scientists....

Are we too harsh on wasps? The stinging insects are probably the most unpopular species on Earth, but scientists say that they have lots of important jobs in the natural world.

<https://explorer.theday.co.uk/>



Our Value Community Ambassadors

**Tyrese, Kizzie,
Barbara, Renee,
Jayden, Sandid,
Lasharn,
Janet Batya,
Divine, Arsema,
Janiqua, Aaron,
Wyatt and Sara**

These children have consistently shown commitment towards contributing to our school community.

Lining Up
Cup Win-
ners

KS1 – 1M

15.11.2019



KS1 – Zahra, Vlad, Deniz, Mushrad, Bright, Jing Wen, Nabil & Paige

KS2 – Burak, Sauna, Latifa, Rhys, Deniz, Tiana, Fatusha, Camari, Gabriel, Alexandra, Jonathan, Ashlyn, Lois, Jayden Y, Jayden &

Anti-Bullying week 2019



This year Anti-bullying week was held nationally on 11th – 15th November. In school, we've been learning about the importance of always being kind to each other.

Each class have done a kindness challenge in which each pupil has another pupil to be extra kind to all week.

During our Anti-bullying week assembly workshop we displayed what we have been learning in class during the week.



In Year 1 we wrote about how we have been kind to each other. Year 6 read a fantastic poem entitled 'Back in the playground'.

Year 4 read out their diary entries about saying no to bullying.

On our brilliant anti-bullying trees, each leaf representing kindness shown to each other, presented by year 2.

A fantastic song all about bullying was sang by year 3 and in Year 5 we read our kindness notes written to members of their class.



On Friday 15th November we held odd socks day. We each wore our most crazy odd socks to show that we are all unique!



Can you guess whose fantastic socks these are?

We are looking forward to learning even more about the importance of speaking out against bullying and being kind to everyone as we continue our school year.



Upcoming events

Tuesday 10th December-KS1 Parent Concert
Tuesday 10th December—Bishop Stopford Performance
Thursday 12th December-KS2 Parents Concert
Friday 13th December-Christmas Jumper day
Friday 13th December- Christmas Fayre
Monday 16th December-EYFS Parent Concert
Tuesday 17th December-Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 17th December-Christmas Discos
Wednesday 18th December-Millfield Theatre (Whole Sch)
Thursday 19th December-KS2 Eucharist
Thursday 19th December-Class Christmas Parties

Contact Us: We always welcome feedback!

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Staffing Updates

We were sad to say goodbye to Miss Chowdhury in Year 2 this term. She resigned for personal reasons.

At Christmas we will also be saying goodbye to Miss Simpson, who would like to pursue her community and church commitments but she will be regularly popping back to see us.

We would also like to wish Miss Griffin the best of luck as she leaves us to embark on a new adventure as an Assistant Head Teacher at another Enfield School.

We will be welcoming Mrs Eldridge to our Year 2 team, as our new teacher in St Francis Class.