



# St John & St James' C of E Primary School

Word of the week: Kindness

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## Apollo Music Assembly

On Friday, Apollo Music visited our school and put on a very special assembly for years 4 to 6. The musicians introduced their instruments and played various examples of music which are commonly played in a String Quartet performance. As well as listening to the performances, the children had the opportunity to ask some questions about the different parts of the orchestra and how they function independently and as part of a group.



## Children in Need 2019

To celebrate Children in Need this year, we are teaming up with UNICEF to raise money for Paddington's Christmas Parcel Appeal. We are asking all children **to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero** and donate a minimum of **£1** to the cause, on **Friday 15th November 2019**. In addition to that, we will also be hosting a cake sale at **3pm** on **Friday** afternoon; we would be grateful if any donations could be dropped into the main school office. All money raised from both activities will be used to purchase the gifts for Paddington's Appeal.

## Assembly Dates

Year 1	15.11.19
Year 4	22.11.19
Reception	29.11.19

## School Photographs

On Tuesday all children had their individual, sibling and class photographs taken; you should have received copies of these by now. If you wish to purchase any of the photographs, please do one of the following:

- Return your completed form with the correct payment method, to the main school office by **Friday 15th November 2019**
- Visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) and use the web access code (*located on the order form*) to view, order and pay online

All orders will be posted back to school and we will distribute these as soon as they arrive.

## Biker's Breakfast

To encourage sustainable modes of travel to school, we are hosting a Biker's Breakfast on **Tuesday 19th November 2019**. To qualify for the breakfast, children must scoot or cycle to school at least once a week and they must also bring their bike or scooter along with them on the day. Mechanics will be available throughout the morning to check all bikes and scooters to ensure that they are roadworthy and safe for the children.



If your child would like to attend the Biker's Breakfast, you must fill out and return the permission form that has been sent home by **Friday 15th November 2019**. As we will have to confirm numbers and place the food order in advance, we will not be able to accept any forms after this date.

This event was a huge success last year, so we are really looking forward to hosting it again!



## WAMHS Survey

As part of our ongoing school WAMHS (Wellbeing and Mental Health) project at SJSJ, we are asking parents and pupils to take part in a short survey. Please copy and paste the following link into a web browser and take a few moments to complete the questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/i26WPCTJEqzU24Jb6>

Answers will be collated and we will use the information to understand how to best support the mental health of our school community. If you have any further questions about WAMHS, please contact Mrs Adamsdale.

## Steve McQueen's Exhibition

Last year, our current Year 4 class took part in a very exciting project that was set up by Oscar-winning filmmaker Steve McQueen; he invited all pupils in Year 3 classes across London to join him in recreating school-like photos, in the hope of offering a glimpse of the capital's bright future.

The children were really excited about taking part at the time, and they are now looking forward to having the opportunity to see their photograph on display.



The free exhibition launches on **12th November 2019** and ends in **May 2020**.

It is located at Tate Britain's, Duveen Galleries, SW1P 4RG.

## Hackney Music Award

We are pleased to announce that SJSJ were lucky enough to win the ***Instrument Fund for Ensemble Development Award***.

We are incredibly grateful and will be using the funding to buy lots of new and exciting instruments for the children to use during their music lessons.



## Books for Schools

The Sun Newspaper has teamed up with publishing company HarperCollins, to provide primary schools across the UK with free packs of books, worth £600! All we need to do is collect 3,500 tokens from the Sun newspaper between 23.11.19 - 18.01.20; this means we need just 45 people need to collect them everyday!

## Sustainability Workshops

Throughout the day children have been taking part in some very exciting sustainability workshops; they began by reflecting on the things that we have changed to allow our school to be more sustainable and then went on to explore some new initiatives that we could consider to further help our environment. The children spent a lot of time thinking about different ways that they can recycle or reuse resources, before getting creative with a range of recyclable materials.

***“In Year 5, we used cardboard, newspaper and recycled paper to create our very own notebooks.” - Evie, Year 5.***



***“I enjoyed making the notebooks because we used old materials and put them to good use. They were also really simple to create, so I will definitely be making some more at home!” - Livia, Year 5.***



### RRS Awards



Each week our Rights Respecting Ambassadors look out for children across the school who are consistently showing respect for each others rights and then nominate their peers for an award.



This weeks certificates have been awarded to:

Name	Class	Article	Reason
Jack	Year 1	28	Jack shows respect for this right by working incredibly hard during writing lessons and always sits nicely on the carpet. Well done, Jack!
Blessing	Year 2	17	Blessing showed respect for this right by visiting the Science Museum during half term to find out information about 'Earthquakes' for her topic homework! Well done, Blessing!
Rufus	Year 3	12	Rufus shows respect for this right by always showing active listening to all adults and ensuring he completes tasks set. Well done, Rufus - you are a great role model to others!
Ephraim	Year 4	28	Ephraim shows respect for this right by for trying his best to achieve his full potential; especially in reading where he is making great progress!
Eloise	Year 5	28	Eloise shows respect for this right by always participating in class discussions and activities; particularly in reading lessons. Well done, Eloise!
Yumin	Year 6	12	Yumin shows respect for this right by always showing active listening in class and responding to feedback given. He is making fantastic progress this year, well done!

### Gold Awards

Name	Class	Reason
Abigail	Year 1	For her fantastic effort in all lessons and her exemplary behaviour.
Iris & Khamil	Year 2	For amazing partner work in all reading lessons.
Illiana	Year 3	For using her amazing detective skills in reading and supporting her partner well.
Alissa	Year 3	For presenting her work beautifully and always trying her best.
Yasmine	Year 4	For always trying her best to take part in all activities during Spanish lessons.
Bella, Bluebelle & Naomi	Year 5	For showing a hugely respectful attitude to all adults and children in class through always displaying green sitting and listening and for always having a positive attitude towards their learning.
Julijs, Misimi & Babak	Year 5	For amazing recall of their times table facts!
Imran	Year 6	For always checking his work with the adults in class to ensure that he is making the most of his learning.



## Important Dates for your Diary

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**Learn Together,  
Journey Together,  
Pray Together**

Details of Event	Time	Date
Anti-bullying Week	-	WB: 11.11.09
Armistice Day, 100th Anniversary	All Day	11.11.19
World Kindness Day	All Day	13.11.19
Children in Need	All Day	15.11.19
Parent Workshop: Anti-bullying	9.15	15.11.19
Year 5/6: Gymnastics	TBC	19.11.19
Rec—Year6: Flu Vaccinations	1.00	21.11.19
Parent Workshop: Rights Respecting Schools	9.00	25.11.19
Year 4: Apollo Music	11.30	25.11.19
Year 5/6: PA Football, Round 2	TBC	26.11.19
Parents in Class: Christmas Decorations	9.15	29.11.19
Year 5 Trip: National Gallery	9.00-1.00	02.12.19
Year 3/4: Boccia & Curling	TBC	03.12.19
Rec & Year 1: Dental Fluoride Treatment	All Day	05.12.19
Christmas Panto @ Hackney Empire	1.00	11.12.19
Year 4: Visiting City Academy	9.30-11.00	12.12.19
Year 4: Apollo Music	11.30	13.12.19
Christmas Activities	1.00	17.12.19
Christmas Performance @ St Luke’s Church	9.15	18.12.19
Christmas Lunch	12.00	18.12.19
<b>School Closes @ 2pm</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>19.12.19</b>

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In light of Anti-bullying week, Miss Khaleel will be hosting a parent workshop on **Friday 15th November 2019** from **9.15am**.

Feel free to come along and find out more about our schools policies and procedures.



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK