



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

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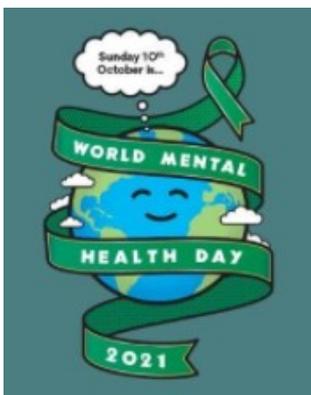
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## Who's Who at SJSJ

Miss Khaleel is the school's pastoral manager and one of her roles is to ensure children attend school regularly and punctually. She tracks pupil attendance by collecting and analysing attendance data. She is the person you need to see if your child is not in school or you are requesting any special absences.

She is also on hand at lunchtimes supervising children in the dining hall and ensuring lunchtime and play are an enjoyable experience.

In addition, Miss Khaleel deals with any behavioural issues children may be experiencing and she is always available to discuss any concerns parents may have.





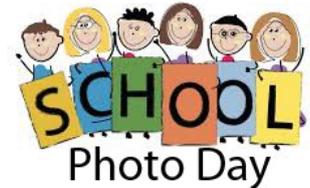
## SJSJ PTA Bake Sale

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out for the bake sale. All the cakes looked delicious and sold very quickly. The PTA managed to raised £115.00.

## School Photos

Individual, sibling and class photos will be on Thursday 4th November 2021.

Reminders will be sent out closer to the date.



## Wellness Tip

To perform a full squat, you must make sure you back is straight and that you lower yourself as much as you can. Then you stand straight again. For balance, it helps if you hold your arms out but if you don't feel comfortable doing that, you don't have to.

See how many you can do in a minute!



## School Meals

Please be reminded that meal choices should be made at the beginning of every half term and remain the same until the start of the next term.

It is incredibly difficult to manage school meal accounts if children are constantly swapping between school meals and packed lunch.

If your child's meal option does change from the term before, please ensure that you inform the main school office.

## Punctuality

Parents have a vital role to play in supporting and encouraging good attendance and punctuality. It is very important for ALL children to attend school everyday and on time.

To have the best possible beginning to the school day, you are reminded school starts promptly at 8.55am and children need to arrive on time to ensure they are in the morning school assembly. School gates open at 8.50am every morning.

If your child is persistently late, our Pastoral Manager, Miss Khaleel will be inviting you for a meeting to discuss and issues or concerns you may be experiencing.



## Online Safety Tip

Don't stay online if you see something you think your parents won't like.

At School children are taught to be SMART when online. Our focus this half term is S = Stay Safe



## COVID - 19 Reminders



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

If your child is showing COVID-19 symptoms, a PCR test should be booked ASAP. Your child **MUST** isolate until you get the results of the test. If it is negative, your child can return to school. If it is positive your child must isolate for 10 days. You must inform the school if you are getting a test.

This can be done online or by calling 119. The main three symptoms are as follows:

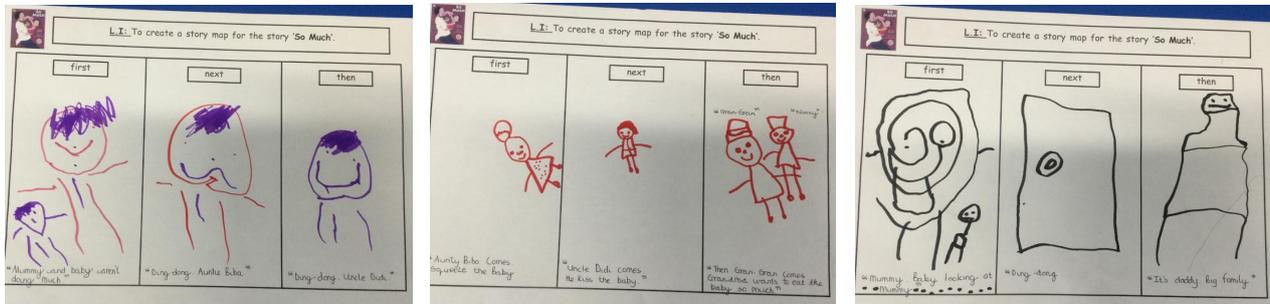
- **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **A new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. It is coughing more than you are not
- **A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

To protect others, please **DO NOT** go to places like school, GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital if you have any of these symptoms.

You must stay at home until you get your result. Once you have the results please inform the school immediately.

## Amazing Work...

This week **Nursery** have continued to explore the story 'So much' written by the author Trish Cooke. The children have used their knowledge of the story to create their own story maps.



During their maths sessions the class have been looking at the concept of sorting. They have been thinking of different ways to sort buttons.



**Reception** has been exploring how to make repeating patterns. The class used vegetables to print their own repeating pattern wrapping paper.



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Years 1 and 2 took a tour of the newly refurbished St John's church. They learnt the history of the church and asked lots of questions.

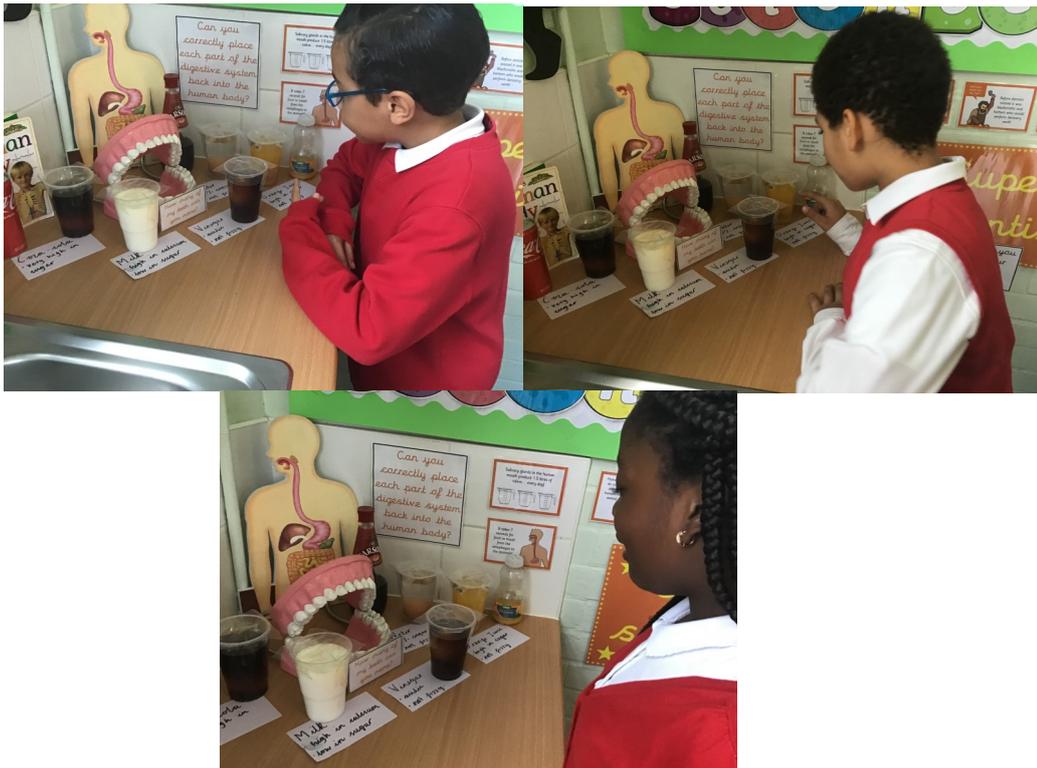


Over the last few weeks, **Year 3** has become experts in fossils. We have learnt how they are created and we can also name different types of fossils. As part of our learning, we created examples of what an ammonite mould fossil and a trace fossil would look like. Have a look and see if you can see the equipment that we used to do this!



This half term in science, **Year 4** have been learning about the human digestive system, including the teeth and exploring their individual functions. The class set up an experiment to find out what affect different liquids would have on the protective layer of enamel that cares for our teeth. To replicate a human tooth, they placed boiled eggs in 5 different liquids that vary nutritionally (water, milk, vinegar, orange juice and Coca Cola). Most children thought that the Coca-Cola would have the worst impact as it is very high in sugar; others thought that vinegar may also have quite a negative impact due to its high acidity. Children have been observing the experiment daily and making notes about what they can see:

- Samuel noticed that a layer of mould has started to form on top off he orange juice.
- Jedaiah could see a lot of cracks in the shell of the egg in vinegar.
- Dexter thinks his prediction will be correct because the egg in the water is still in the best condition after a few days.



**Year 5** had a fantastic workshop from the Royal Parks this week. The session was focused on learning about invertebrates. During the interactive session the class learnt all in-depth about these creatures, which include butterflies, worms, centipedes and many more. Some children became the in-class bumblebees and nectar, to demonstrate pollination. Others became grass, a grasshopper and a bird, to make a food chain demonstration.

The class then learnt about how they can protect the habitats that can be found in and around London's parks, and why this is so important. They learnt lots of new and interesting scientific facts during their session, and also had a lot of fun joining in the games and activities.



This week, **Year 6** wrapped up their learning in history by answering their key question: Is War ever Right? After learning about World War Two, through a series of enquiries, Year 6 were asked to share their opinions on this key question. They provided arguments for why sometimes war does have positive impacts and why it often has negative impacts. They then concluded with their own opinion. Ellie shares some of her final essay on this below. Here she is contemplating the positive impact of World War Two:

*“There were some positive aspects in World War Two. For example, it brought nations together and Britain established allies such as the USA and France. As bad as the war was, it was good for some people such as children: children often had a very pleasant experience being evacuated to the countryside. Furthermore, Britain eliminated Adolf Hitler and the Nazis, which changed people’s lives forever. After the war, there were positive aspects too. Some soldiers, who had to come to Britain from the British Empire to support in the war effort, stayed here afterwards and that has been influential in building the diverse society that we live in today.”*

## Half Term Camp - Level 10



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**OCTOBER  
HALF TERM CAMP  
25TH - 29TH**

**£25 per day /  
£100 per week**

**EARLYBIRD PRICE:**

## October Half Term Camp 25th - 29TH 2021

### Our Staff

Our coaching staff are widely experienced in delivering sport based lessons to pupils aged 5 - 12 years old. These lessons are engaging, action-packed, inclusive and FUN!

All of our coaches are either UEFA or FA qualified, hold enhanced DBS certificates and are first aid qualified.

### Activities Include:

- + Football
- + Basketball
- + Handball
- + Tag Rugby
- + Hockey
- + Rounders
- + Dodgeball
- + Arts & Crafts

### Welcome to Dream Space

A brand new feature to our camps is our Dream Space activities that is centred around unleashing the creativity of the children

*"A little magic can go a long way"*



### Camp Times

# 9am - 3pm

Extended hours upon request

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## Important Dates for your Diary

Details of Event	Time	Date
Black History Month	-	October 21
World Mental Health Day	-	10.10.21
Year 3 Assembly	8.55am	15.10.21
BHM Celebration	3.00pm	20.10.21
School Photos	ALL DAY	04.11.2021

## Gold Award

Name	Class	Reason
Olivia	Year 1	For brilliant effort in her maths learning about part, part, wholes.
Maya	Year 1	For positive attitude towards all her learning this week.
Jagjot	Year 2	For always making a great effort in everything he does and being an amazing mathematician.
Thiago	Year 2	For a fantastic start to the week and fitting in so well in Year 2!
Adora	Year 3	For a positive attitude towards all her learning this week and every week.
Connie	Year 3	For a fabulous and funny diary entry as Mr Wolf.
Chloe	Year 4	For making a huge effort to improve her handwriting and presentation.
Dexter	Year 4	For making improvement in his emotional regulations and being resilient in his learning.
Maggie	Year 4	For being a kind and caring partner and for her very impressive reading skills.
Iyi	Year 5	For outstanding determination in her learning and always strive to complete the challenges.
Mateus	Year 5	For his amazing and creative homework.
Xayden	Year 5	For superb source work in history and impressive vocabulary and creativity in grammar.
Ephraim and Tanisha	Year 6	For working incredibly hard on editing and up levelling their writing. Their writing assessments were very carefully written with PERFECT punctuation and beautiful language choices.
Manha	Year 6	For excellent effort and always trying incredibly hard in maths.