



St James CE Primary Academy Newsletter

'Growing and learning together with Faith'

'Planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish.' Psalm 92:13.

Our vision: Together through faith we will aspire to grow in our understanding of ourselves, in our abilities and in our knowledge of God's wonderful diverse world.



To Joseph (YR6), who celebrated his birthday on Tuesday and Sara (R), who celebrates her birthday tomorrow.

OOSC NEWS

Gardening club will start after the Easter holidays from Thursday 1st May 3.30-4.30pm and Karate continues on a Friday with Sensei Matthew. Please email, text or pop into the office to put your name down these classes or other days by next Wednesday. If you wish to join SH Active sports club (please see letter emailed 1st April), 1st half term - football, 2nd half term - fencing, please visit <https://sh-active-sports.classforkids.io/info/830> to put your name down and pay (being in our after-school club on that day does not mean you automatically join-this is a separate company).

Choir will continue after the Easter holidays, first 3 weeks on a Monday before changing back to a Tuesday (please see letter dated 01.04.25).



PTFA EASTER FAIR

Next Thursday 10th April, the PTFA will be holding an Easter Fair after school at 3.30pm. The competition is "decorate an egg" and there will be prize for the winner. There will also be a Cake Stall (donations of cakes will be graciously received) and a Chocolate Tombola. **THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL DONATION OF CHOCOLATE**

You will also have the chance to win a chocolate hamper (courtesy of the staff) to continue to raise funds for the coaches.



DECORATE A EGG COMPETITION

The competition will be held at the Easter Fair. Please bring your egg (hard boiled please) in by Weds 9th April. You can use whatever materials you like and decorate it however you want. **We can't wait to see all your creations.**



MAYPOLE/PICNIC LUNCH

Celebrations will be on Friday 2nd May (weather permitting of course). The children have started practising very hard and it is nice to be able to keep this tradition going. The Picnic will start at 12.15pm and the celebrations will take place during the afternoon from 1.30pm approx. Boys can wear either a smart shirt with a tie and trousers or their school uniform and girls can wear either a pretty dress or their school uniform. **Further information to follow.**



What's happening Week Commencing 7th April 2025

Monday

- 3.30pm - 4.30/5.30pm After School Club

Tuesday

- P.E. Class 2 & 3 (come to school in PE kit)
- 3.30pm - 4.30pm Choir
- 3:30pm - 4:30/5:30pm After School Club

Wednesday

- 3:30pm - 4:30/5:30pm After School Club

Thursday

- P.E. Class 1 & 4 (come to school in PE kit)
- 3.30pm Easter Fair
- 3:30pm - 4:30/5:30pm After School Club

Friday

- 9.30am Easter Service at church (all welcome)
- 3.30pm - 4.30pm Karate Club
- 3:30pm - 4:30/5:30pm After School Club



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 st April	3 rd instalment for Gulliver's Kingdom ODE
10 th April	PTFA Easter Fair
11 th April	Easter Service at Church - all welcome
11 th April	Break up for Easter
1 st May	Author to see Classes 1, 2 & 3
2 nd May	Maypole
7 th May	Class 1 farm trip
12 th -15 th May	Year 6 SATS
15 th May	Class 3 Derby Faith trail trip
16 th May	Class photos

ST JAMES THE GREAT - CHURCH NEWS

First Sundays in the Month

A lay-led service at the usual 11.00am time. No Communion and songs with easily accessible words. Should appeal to younger families, especially those with young children.