

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you will have all seen my letter earlier today sharing our *Ofsted* report with you. It was a pleasure to press send on that email and I hope you enjoy reading it!

It was good for our teachers to meet many of you last week and share the learning and expectations for their class. The slides are now available on our website to be reviewed on your class pages. Each term we will update the class pages with celebrations of learning. The [Parents and Carers](#) section of our website is also full of a great range of information to keep you up to date with what's going on at school, guidance and [support](#) and expectations at school.

Drop offs and pick ups

Drop off – Gates open at 8:45. Thank you for ensuring your children arrive at school by 8:50am when the bell goes. This ensures they are ready to join their class for their morning routines and registration. Children who arrive after 8:55 must go through the office. We aim to shut the gates by 9am for site security and to enable our day to start efficiently. Thank you for helping us by adhering to our timing expectations.

Rec, Y1 and Y2: *Please allow your child to line up and enter the classroom independently.*

Pick up – Please make sure that you do not let your child play on any of the school playground equipment at the end of the day. We cannot be liable for any accidents that happen at this time. We ask that you leave the school site so that we can close our gates by 3:45 at the latest. This is so that we can ensure any after school clubs can run and our site is secure. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Celebrating our pupils

Well done to our Key Stage 1 pupils this week who were noticed following our values and producing great work!



Class Sharing Assemblies

Across the year, different class lead our Collective Worship, sharing their learning. This is a

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fantastic time to celebrate their hard work. These assemblies will now be held on **Fridays at 2:45**. *The exception to this is our first Y6 assembly*. Please see upcoming dates below. You will be able to collect your child once the class are dismissed.

Year 6 Thursday 22nd October	Year 3 Friday 20th November	Year 4 Friday 4th December	Year 5 Friday 11th December	Year 2 Friday 22nd January	Year 1 Friday 29th January	Rec Friday 5th February
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Attendance

Thank you for ensuring you bring your child to school each day. Every day in school is a day to learn, connect and thrive. Each week the winning class will get extra playtime to celebrate. Well done to Y4.

Whole School Attendance: 94.3% - let's keep improving. (aim 95-100%)							
Class	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Attendance	98.3%	98.2%	97%	94.8%	99.6%	98.6%	94%
Lates	2	3	4	0	3	1	1

Save the Date - new dates will be added each week in green

September	October	November	December
Wednesday 16th - Meet the teacher meetings Friday 18th - Reception Class Parents Picnic. 2:30pm	Thursday 1st - School photos Friday 9th Y5 Trip - British Museum Saturday 17th Whole School Open Morning 9:30-11:30 Tuesday 20th Harvest Service – 9am At St James church, all welcome Tuesday 19th - Thu 22nd Book Fair after school Thursday 22nd -Y6 Class Assembly 2:45 Friday 23rd -INSET day – school closed Half Term Mon 26 th -Fri 30 th	Monday 9th Y2 Trip – St Paul's Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th – Parent Teacher meetings Friday 20th -Y3 Class Assembly 2:45 Monday 23rd Y3 Trip – Westminster Abbey	Tuesday 1st Rec and Nur Trip – St James Christmas experience Wednesday 2nd Y1 Trip – Jackson Lane Elf Factory Thursday 3rd Y6 Trip - Imperial War Museum Friday 5th -Y4 Class Assembly 2:45 Thursday 10th -9am-10am Reception Christmas show Friday 11th Y4 Trip -London Mithraeum Friday 11th -Y5 Class Assembly 2:45 Tuesday 15th Christmas Service – 9am At St James church, all welcome Thursday 17th -2:15pm Y1 and 2 Nativity

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Beringer and All at St James

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