

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great first full week back and it has been so nice to see everyone again.

A warm welcome to all our new families and children, we look forward to you becoming part of the St James' family.

We are going to be developing the style and method for our newsletters over the next few weeks. We don't think we can ever replicate the fantastic work of Mrs Kirkley, but we will be looking at ways to keep communications relevant and useful.

Thank you to those parents who came to our coffee morning today. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other and share thoughts around provision at St James. We will develop a programme of coffee mornings, parent workshops and forums this year and look forward to meeting you at these.

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 16th September. We invite you all to come into school and meet the class teacher next week. You will get a chance to see the classroom and find out about the teaching and learning for the term ahead.

Year 1	3:45-4:15	Year 4	4:15-4:45
Year 2	3:45-4:15	Year 5	4:15-4:45
Year 3	3:45-4:15	Year 6	4:15-4:45

We will be posting all presentations on your child's class page on the website.

Secondary School

The application deadline is 31st October. Haringey are running Secondary school meetings and open events for pupils in Y6 applying for secondary school. Click on the link [here](#) for all meeting time and open events at the schools in Haringey.

Celebrating our pupils

Well done to our Key Stage 2 pupils this week who were noticed following our values and producing great work!



Attendance

We will be working hard to maintain good attendance at the school this year. Each week we will celebrate the class with the best attendance. We will also celebrate most improved attendance. Thank you for ensuring you bring your child to school each day.

Whole School Attendance: 98.9% - Well done!							
Class	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Attendance	100%	92.1%	98.2%	97.0%	99.6%	99.3%	97.8%
Lates	0	0	1	0	5	1	0

Save the Date - new dates will be added each week

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 Friday 23rd -INSET day – school closed Half Term Mon 26 th -Fri 30 th	Monday 9th Y2 Trip – St Paul's 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 11th Y4 Trip -London Mithraeum Tuesday 15th Christmas Service – 9am At St James church, all welcome

Watch this space for our new newsletter next week!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Beringer and All at St James

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