

Dear Parents and Friends,



**CONGRATULATIONS!** .... to Chantelle and Luke on the birth of baby Aaron. What a cutie! ☺

**Mission Possible:** We are looking forward to welcoming some visitors from South Africa, during the week of July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017. There will be many special events, held at all three churches and within the three church schools.

On Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon, we are hosting a Beach Party on our school field - dance, drama, games and lots of fun. Please see the posters for more details.

On Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>, in the morning, KS2 are going to Ewood Park, to celebrate with over 3 000 children from local schools. Our Year 5 pupils will be drumming, South African style ☺.

**PIRATES of the CURRY BEAN** .....our KS2 performances will now be on **TUESDAY JULY 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6.30pm. Apologies for the change of date, but we're trying to fit in so many activities for the end of term! ☺

**LEAVERS' CELEBRATION** ..... this year, we have decided to celebrate with our Year 6 pupils on **Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm**, when we will present the trophies and share their memories. Should you give permission for them to do so, the Year 6 pupils can then leave school early, to go and get ready for their celebration at Mangiamos, starting at 5.30pm.

On Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am, we shall have our final whole school celebration of the year, in the hall & the tunnel of love for our Year 6 pupils, at 1.30pm, as they leave.

**BROWNIES** – From September, there will be places within our Brownie Pack, which meets on Tuesdays, from 6 - 7.30pm in Nursery. Fees are £10, paid termly.

**DINNER MONEY** - We are currently sending our letters concerning outstanding dinner money payments. Please come and talk to Mrs Ashcroft-Gardner, so that we can clear these payments before the holidays. This is in preparation for a new cashless payment system, ParentPay, which will be put into place from September.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Rounder's  
Matches @ DACA

**Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Athletics @ Witton  
Park

**Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Prayer Day @  
Church

**Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>**  
South African  
Beach Party @  
School

**Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Celebration @  
Ewood

**Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Rounders Matches  
@ DACA

**KS2 performance**  
2pm & 6:30pm

**Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Celebration @  
Church 9am



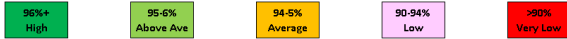
ST JAMES' CHILD: Well done to Year 3 who are this week's winners!  
 Class Points - Year 3 are this week's champions... Well done!



**ATTENDANCE - Summer Term 2016/17**  
 (Friday to Thursday)



| W/E (Thursday)       | 20-Apr | 27-Apr | 04-May | 11-May | 18-May | 25-May | 15-Jun | 22-Jun | 29-Jun | 06-Jul | 13-Jul | 20-Jul |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| YR                   | 88.4%  | 85.7%  | 85.9%  | 91.7%  | 77.0%  | 91.7%  | 92.2%  | 90.4%  |        |        |        |        |
| Y1                   | 82.7%  | 87.7%  | 90.9%  | 84.2%  | 88.8%  | 89.2%  | 89.2%  | 91.9%  |        |        |        |        |
| Y2                   | 88.9%  | 89.4%  | 97.4%  | 92.1%  | 89.5%  | 96.3%  | 93.2%  | 94.2%  |        |        |        |        |
| Y3                   | 85.6%  | 96.4%  | 93.2%  | 89.5%  | 95.5%  | 93.2%  | 91.8%  | 89.1%  |        |        |        |        |
| Y4/5                 | 77.2%  | 84.6%  | 91.1%  | 89.3%  | 88.3%  | 95.2%  | 95.9%  | 92.4%  |        |        |        |        |
| Y6                   | 84.1%  | 89.6%  | 89.7%  | 91.8%  | 82.7%  | 90.0%  | 94.5%  | 87.7%  |        |        |        |        |
| Whole school average | 83.9%  | 88.6%  | 91.1%  | 89.6%  | 86.9%  | 92.6%  | 92.8%  | 91.0%  |        |        |        |        |



## Attendance Figures

The grid below shows the attendance for this week. Attendance is very important, which is why it is a part of the SJ Club. Please look below at the classes to see what colour each class is, **GREEN** is the colour to be!

Hope you all have a relaxing weekend!

Yours sincerely,

**Maggie Beck**

Miss M Beck  
 Headteacher

**BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK:**

*"Love your neighbour as yourself"*

**Mark 12 v 31**

**CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE HALF TERM:**

**Friendship**



**We have a vision to be a school that treasures and loves every individual. Our children have a thirst for learning, love for life and embrace the future with Christian hope and confidence.**

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