



# NEWSLETTER

Number 34– June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017



Dear Parents and Friends,

**Welcome to our South African Visitors .....**

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

**On Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>**, there is a prayer day in church, please join us after school for prayers.

**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. **ALL WELCOME!**

**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.

**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

**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

**Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
KS1 Trip

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

**Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 3 trip to Towneley



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



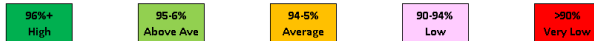
**ATTENDANCE - Summer Term 2016/17**  
 (Friday to Thursday)



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%	90.0%			
Y1	82.7%	87.7%	90.9%	84.2%	88.8%	89.2%	89.2%	91.9%	88.1%			
Y2	88.9%	89.4%	97.4%	92.1%	89.5%	96.3%	93.2%	94.2%	91.6%			
Y3	85.6%	96.4%	93.2%	89.5%	95.5%	93.2%	91.8%	89.1%	83.0%			
Y4/5	77.2%	84.6%	91.1%	89.3%	88.3%	95.2%	95.9%	92.4%	92.4%			
Y6	84.1%	89.6%	89.7%	91.8%	82.7%	90.0%	94.5%	87.7%	98.1%			
Whole school average	83.9%	88.6%	91.1%	89.6%	86.9%	92.6%	92.8%	91.0%	90.4%			

## 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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