



NEWSLETTER

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For your information, newsletters regarding your child's current learning in the classroom can be found on our website. Please keep an eye on our Twitter feed for regular updates about our learning.

Further information about the work of our Trust, Hope Sentamu Learning Trust can be found on the website at

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CE ACADEMY

Wishing you all an enjoyable half term holiday!

Harvest Festival

We really appreciate all your donations of tinned or packet goods that you have been able to share with us. This year our Harvest collection will be passed on to local parishioners, residential homes, and the local food bank, to support our local community.

On Friday 21st October the children in Years 1 to 6 will be visiting St. James' Church in Sutton for our Harvest Festival, which will be led by our Year 6 pupils.

The children will walk to the church from the school after lunch for the service at 1:40pm and will return for the end of the school day. While parents of children in Year 1 to 5 are welcome to join us for the walk to Church (Y6 children leave earlier so parents are welcome to join us at the Church) and attend the service, unfortunately, due to space within the church we are unable to accommodate prams and younger children.



School Visits and Visitors

We are delighted to once again be getting out and about on school visits and also welcoming visitors into the school.

Our Year 1 children had a fantastic time at Densholme farm and then taking part in a Den building workshop on the school field to support their science and Design & Technology Learning.

While Year 5 children thoroughly enjoyed their day at Bempton Cliffs with the RSPB, helping to bring their Geography and Science learning to life.

All the children are to be congratulated, as on each occasion the good behaviour and manners of the children were complimented and commented on.

Safeguarding/SEN/First Aiders:

Miss Strickland is our Child Protection Co-ordinator/ Safeguarding Lead. Our Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Hunter and Mrs Moore.

Our SENCo is Mrs Moore.

Our first aiders are:

Mr Jowett, Miss Brown, Mrs Leonard, Miss Thorneycroft, Mrs Emerson, Mrs Drury, and Mrs Gardiner.

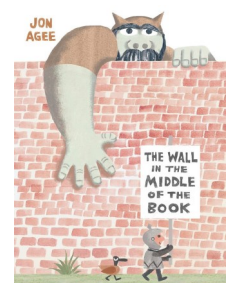
Good bye and Good Luck!

Earlier in the term we said a sad farewell to Mrs Ketley, who left us after 9 years at St. James' to take up a new job.

It is now with further sadness that we say good bye to Mrs Mathers, who is leaving us at half term. She has been a valued member of staff for the last 19 years and will be missed but we wish her luck with her future adventures.

Amazing Author and Illustrator Experience

The children in Years 2 and 3 had a very enjoyable visit to Hull New Theatre to listen to the published author, Jon Agee, talk about his writing experiences and were really impressed with his artistic illustrations. They were all delighted to receive a copy of his book to take home to share with their families.



Year 3 then had a fantastic workshop in the school with Jon, before he had to return home to America. It was an amazing experience and the children had a great time learning how to tell their stories through pictures.

Dates for the year, including Holidays

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with some dates for your diary. There will be additional dates to follow and letters will be sent home regarding any visits that we may be able to organise nearer the time.

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 18th October	Y5 & Y6 visiting St. James' Church Hall to sing Harvest Songs and deliver Harvest parcels to local parishioners
Friday 21st October	1.40pm—Harvest Festival at St. James' Church—Y1 to Y6 3.15pm - School closes for the half term holiday
HALF TERM	
Monday 31st October	Children return to school
WB Monday 14th November	Anti-Bullying & Road Safety Week
Friday 18th November	Children In Need
Friday 25th November	Hope Sentamu Learning Trust whole staff training day— school closed to pupils
Friday 16th December	3:15 pm - School closes for the Christmas holidays
Tuesday 3rd January	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 4th January	Children return to school
Friday 10th February	3:15 pm - School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 20th February	Children return to school
Friday 31st March	3:15 pm - School closes for the Easter holiday
Monday 17th April	Children return to school
Monday 1st May	School closed—Bank Holiday Monday
Friday 26th May	3:15 pm - School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 5th June	Children return to school
Friday 21st July	3:15 pm - School closes for the summer holiday