



NEWSLETTER

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ST JAMES'
CE ACADEMY

For your information, newsletters regarding your child's current learning in the classroom can be found on our website.

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

<https://hsit.academy>

Wishing you all an enjoyable half term break!

**We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on
Monday 3rd June**

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Attendance

We are delighted to welcome the children back for the beginning of this busy half term. A good attendance record has a very positive impact on children's achievement, their ability to socialise and their emotional well being. Please remember that we are unable to authorise any absence due to holidays taken during term time and that penalty notices may be issued to parents of children who are absent due to a holiday (£60 per parent, per child). Holidays during term time can seriously disrupt children's learning. Not only do they miss the teaching provided on the days they are away, they are also less prepared for the lessons building on this learning after their return. As a result, your child's progress will be seriously slowed and there may also be a future risk of underachievement.

Punctuality

It is also essential that children arrive at school **on time** to ensure they do not miss out on any of their learning or cause disruption to the learning of others. Children should not be on the school site before 8.40 am unless they are attending the breakfast club. Classrooms are open from **8:45am and registration is at 8:55am**. Any child arriving after 8:55 am should report to the school office. This will be reflected in a late mark that will impact on your child's attendance record.

Safeguarding/SEN/First Aiders:

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

Our SENCo is Mrs Moore.

Our first aiders are: Mr Jowett, Miss Brown, Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Emerson, Mrs Drury, Miss Richardson, Mrs Ledger, Mr Wigley, Mrs Allison, Mrs Calvert and Miss Hinds.

Governor Information

Our governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of our school, which includes working on school policies, looking at the curriculum delivered in school and working with all staff. They enable our school to run as effectively as possible to provide a high quality education for our children.

Our Governors are Ms Patricia O'Brien (Chair of Governors) and Parent Governor - Miss J Nundy. Should you wish to contact our governors, you can do this via the school office.

Busy start to the Summer term

We have had a busy 7 weeks, when:

- * The children have celebrated Earth day
- * Year 3 and Year 4 have enjoyed a day out in Hull learning about the history of our city
- * EYFS did a fantastic sponsored bike circuit to raise funds for their outdoor area
- * Year 6 have worked hard and completed their SATs week
- * Year 4 have started their swimming lessons
- * Year 5 have enjoyed an artistic visit to Warter to look at the landscape that inspired David Hockney and paint in his style
- * Year 5 have completed their Bikeability sessions to stay safe riding their bikes

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 etc we are able to organise nearer the time.

DATE	EVENT
Friday 24th May	3:15 pm - School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 3rd June	Children return to school Week 2 of swimming for Year 4
Thursday 6th June	School Council Sponsored Assault course for Years 1—6
Thursday 13th June	Year 1 visit to Densholme Farm
Thursday 20th June & Thursday 27th June	Year 3 and Year 4 Pedestrian Skills
Friday 21st June	Sports Day—weather permitting (Reserve date—Friday 28th June) KS2—AM / Reception & KS1—PM
Thursday 4th July	Summer Fair
Friday 5th July	PM—Year 6 Leavers Church Service and Graduation
WB 8th July	Year 6 pupils transition week to their secondary schools
Wednesday 10th July	AM—Year 4 visit Bonus Arena to play their violins in a musical performance
Thursday 11th July	Year 3—5 Musical Performance—AM & PM performance
Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 Residential visit
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Friday 19th July	3:15 pm - School closes for the summer holiday