



Being the best we can
be

Bramble's

News

17th March 2023



A message from Mrs Gynn



Bookmark winners

A big thank you to all of the children who took part in designing a bookmark during reading week. They did such a wonderful job. It really was a very difficult task judging them.

I can announce that

Aiden, Ezra and Emma

Are the winners. ☺ I am really looking forward to seeing their bookmarks copied and being used in all classrooms.



Thank you to everyone who has donated to Red Nose Day today.

The children looked great in red, spots, with noses painted for some and even red hair!



We all had a dance this morning to spread a little happiness. It worked - it was lots of fun and made everyone smile. ☺



Over the next two weeks, we will be taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel.

The purpose is to promote good health and a healthy environment.

The children will record how they get to school over the two weeks. This will be done in school.

There is currently nearly 900,000 children across the country registered to take part. On each day of the challenge, schools will compete to see who can get the highest percentage of children walking, scooting or cycling to school. Let's try to make St James one of the top schools.



As you know, we currently have food trolleys from Aldi in the playground every Wednesday and Thursday. I am now pleased to announce that Tesco will be providing bakery items every Thursday and Friday. Please help yourselves.

Please can I ask that only adults choose the food items, to ensure that we are safeguarding against food allergies.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. ☺

Reminders...

Homework Splats

Next week is the deadline for any home learning. Please ensure that any projects you have been working on with your children comes into school. Year 2



We are seeing so many lovely pieces of work. Please keep bringing in your home learning. You have until the end of this term.



We now have an adult library in the entrance area of school.

Please do come on in and help yourself to a book.

When you have finished it, please return and swap for another.

School uniform

School uniform should be worn every day, except for PE days. PE kits should be school colours only.

Please do your best to send your children to school in the correct clothing.

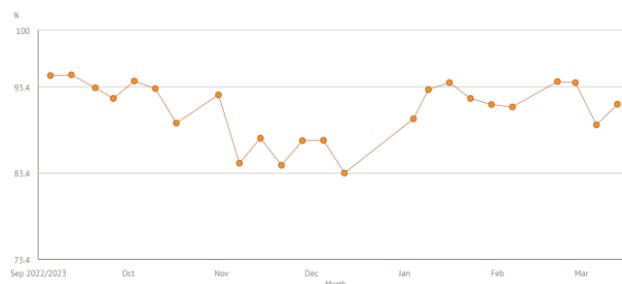
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Attendance



Congratulations everyone - we have a big upward line this week. ☺ An increase of 3%. I really hope that it continues to go up and up.

A polite reminder - all play equipment in the playground should not be used before or after school.

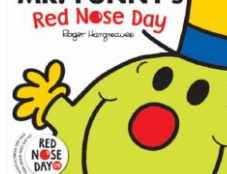
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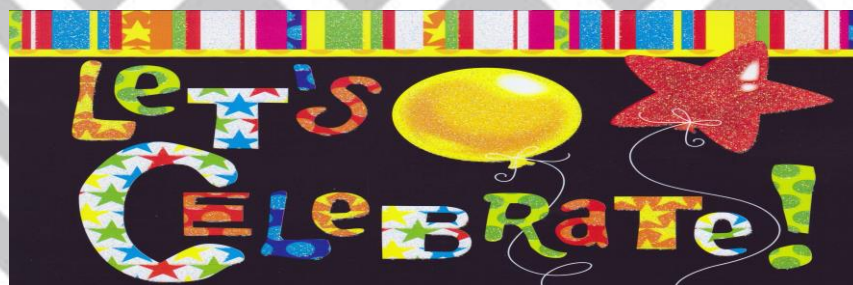


This week's book recommendation:

In-keeping with the red-nose day message - spread a little joy, I have turned to a Mr Man book this week. The story of Mr Happy is a great story for spreading joy. ☺ Of course, all of the other Mr Men books and Little Miss books are good too.

MR. FUNNY's





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Certificates have been awarded to:

World of Words

Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

Aaron in Dandelion Class and Matteo in Snowdrop Class

Let's Investigate

Fantastic maths or science work

David in Bluebell Class and Charlie in Buttercup Class

Express Yourself

Wonderful art, design technology, music or P.E. work

Molly and Kiki in Sunflower Class

Exploring the World

Super history, geography or religious education work

Alexei in Daisy Class and Archie in Dandelion Class

Being your best

Cora in Snowdrop Class and Noah M in Bluebell Class

Wow!

Hanna in Buttercup Class and Kasper in

Our value for March is:



Teamwork - Inclusion



Values:

Inclusion

Integrity

Initiative

Inspiring

We celebrated with:

Evana and Nathan, who are now 4!

Braylon, who is now 5!

Abigail, who is now 6!

Elsie, who is now 7!

Happy Birthday to you!

Attendance cup awarded to:



Sunflower Class - 96.6%

Well done!



Bramble's Rule

Dumitru, Elijah, Gabriella, Laura, Liliana, Lorenzo, Mehmet, Noah M, Olivia, Oscar, Remi, Sophia,

Star Readers

Tomasz - who has 100 reads!

Crystal, Dominic, Harrison, Johan, Matilda, Olivia - who have 50 reads!

A wonderful achievement - well done!



What will be happening in our school?

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Lots of children received 5 Dojo points this week, having been in school every day. Dojo points will continue to be issued this week. 😊

22.3.23 - 3.00 pm - Book sale in the playground

29.3.23 - 2.00 p.m. Easter service and parade

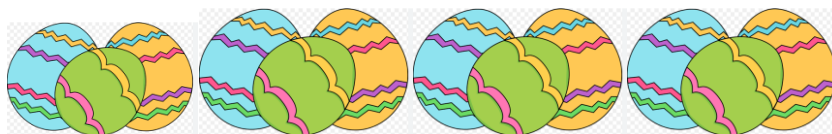
We shall be joining The Abbey School at the church and then walking down to The Abbey to host an Easter parade. All parents are warmly invited to join us.

Please arrive at the Church and then walk up to the school for the parade.

If you are able to help your child to make an Easter bonnet for the parade, we would greatly appreciate it.

31.3.23 - Easter egg hunt

31.3.23 - Term 4 ends - break up for Easter holidays





Friends of St James Events - Spring term

Chocolate Tombola

28th March at 3.00 p.m.

Come and win some Easter eggs!



5p bottle challenge

Will be starting after Easter.

Please collect as many 5 pences as you can.

Mufti Day's St James Infant & Pre-School 2023

- Friday 24th March. Mufti -We will be asking for chocolate for the Easter Fayre Tombola instead of the £1
- Friday 28th April Mufti -Stars, Spots, & Stripes Day   
- Friday 26th May Mufti - its Pyjamarama day 
- Friday 30th June Mufti Day - We ask for a bottle for the Summer Fate Tombola instead of £1
- Thursday 20th July - A single colour Day (students to wear red, white, pink, blue or green from head to toe) 