



# Bramble's



Being the best we can  
be

## News

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

I cannot believe that we have come to the end of another term. Time certainly flies by!

It has been yet another busy week. I have had the delight of being in classes and have been so proud of the hard work I see your children doing. It is also so lovely to see how ready for learning they are and how polite and respectful of each other they are too. I hope everyone has a well-earned rest in readiness for the final term of the year.

A big thank you to all year 2 children who have worked to complete their SATs during the last two weeks. Staff have supported them, and they have worked so well and have truly been the best that they can be. 😊

### A message from Mrs Gynn

Friends of St James Infant & pre-School

## 5P CHALLENGE

Thank You to everyone who help with our 5p Challenge  
Poppies are the winning class.



We Raised  
£122.51



We have experienced some lovely sunny weather this week, which has been so nice. I really hope we will have more days like this when we return for the final term of the year.

Please be advised that children should not wear sandals to school. This is for safety reasons whilst they are playing.

Children can bring in hats to wear and sunglasses too. Please label these items and talk to your children about looking after them by keeping them in their lockers.

Suncream should be applied before coming to school. This should last for the duration of the school day. We are unable to apply suncream for your children and it is not advisable to ask children to apply it themselves.

### Transition

When we return for the start of the new term, we will very quickly begin preparations for the change of classes; children moving to Reception, Year 2 children leaving St James ready to be Year 3 and of course Year 1 children moving into Year 2 - the top of our school!

More information will be shared with you in the new term, please do look out for the details. In the meantime, please do ask staff if you have any questions.

I hope you have a lovely week's break. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, ready for the new term. 😊

# Reminders... Page 2



Please remember the term dates when arranging a holiday. Term time holiday will always be unauthorised absence. There is no exception to this.

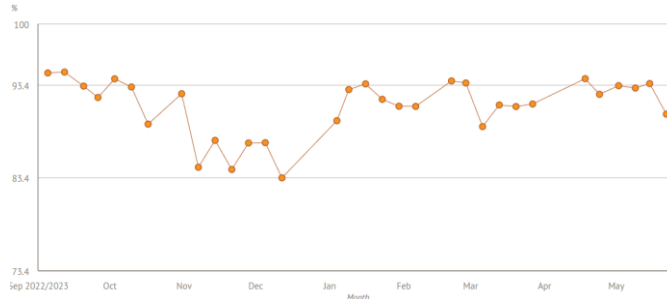
Any unauthorised absence will be referred for a fine.

Three absences over a child's whole school life risks being taken to court.



The playground is a child safe area. Please help us to keep it safe by closing the gate behind you.

## Attendance



Unfortunately, the recent cases of chicken pox have had a serious impact upon our attendance figure. This is a shame because things were starting to look more positive. I do hope illness will stay away next term so that children can be in school everyday.



There continues to be children arriving late to school. Every minute counts. Please try to be on time.

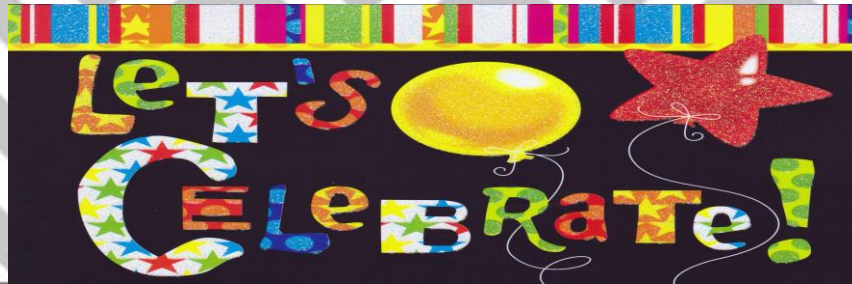
## This week's book recommendation:



This is a great book for all ages of children in our school. It is also perfect for the start of a holiday. It encourages children to make lots of decisions;

*Welcome to your adventure! What will you wear? Where will you go? Who would you like to meet on the way?*

Discover a different story every time with this magical storytelling toolkit. Children can let their imagination run wild!



**Certificates have been awarded**

**to:**

**World of Words**

Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

**Libby in Daisy Class & Charlie in Buttercup Class & John in Sunflower Class**

**Let's Investigate**

Fantastic maths or science work

**Jack in Dandelion Class & Dumitru in Snowdrop Class**

**Express Yourself**

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

**Regan in Daisy Class**

**Exploring the World**

Super history, geography or religious education work

**Alfie in Buttercup Class**

**Being your best**

**Kelly in Dandelion Class**

**Wow!**

**Star Reader**

Araiya 😊

**Ezra in Bluebell Class & Leo in Bluebell Class**

**Our value for May is:**



**Honesty - Integrity**

**Values:**

- Inclusion
- Integrity
- Initiative
- Inspiring



We celebrated over the last two weeks with:

**Gabrielle, who is now 5!**

**Eric, Toby, Jackson, who are now 7!**

**Happy Birthday to you!**



**Bramble's Rule**

Children who are respectful of things and people in our school...

Phoebe, Archie L, Ellie, Cora, Ava, Olivia, Olivia F, Denis, Tommy, Grithika, Ovipana, Edward 😊

**Attendance Award**



**Daisy Class 99% - well done**

**Reading Challenge**

**50 reads** - Jude B, Jakub, Denis, Faith, Hannah, Leo, Elsie

**100 reads** - Nathan in Poppy class, Daria, Olivia F, Mujo, Scarlett, Jackson

**200 reads** - Eloise, Tomasz



# 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. 😊

**26.5.23 - End of term 5 - break up for a week**



**5.6.23 - Term 6 begins**

**w.b. 11.6.23 - National Phonic Screening week**

children in year 1 and 2 will be taking this screening. Please continue to practise their letter sounds and practise 'Fred talk - read the word' over the half term break. All practise will help.

**w.b. 11.6.23 - Transition events for children coming new into Poppy Class**

(If you know anyone who has a child turning 3 years old - please tell them all about Poppy Class. We would love to meet them.)

**w.b. 19.6.23 + w.b. 26.6.23 - Transition events for children coming new into Reception**

- more details to follow, after the week's break.

**4.7.23 - Sports Day**



**Friends of St James Events - Summer term**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June Mufti - we ask for a bottle for the Summer Fair tombola instead of £1.00

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair (more details to come)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - A single colour day (children to wear red, white, pink, blue or green from head to toe.)