



Being the best we can  
be

# Bramble's

# News

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023



## A message from Mrs Gynn

It has been such a busy term with so many changes. I am super proud of how hard the children have worked. It has been a delight to look in their books over the last couple of weeks and see the wonderful progress they have made. I hope you all enjoyed viewing their work too during the book look afternoons a few weeks ago. Thank you to all of the parents who came into Poppy, Daisy and Sunflower classes earlier this week. The Easter bonnets were a triumph!



The term finished in the best way possible; a whole school Easter egg hunt. The children used their best noticing eyes to spot the eggs. A very special visitor then swapped it for some chocolate. ☺ It was lovely to have year 3 join us too.



As the term draws to a close, we are saying a fond farewell to Miss Cross. She has provided all of Buttercup class with a wonderful start to their year 1 experience. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the very best for her new challenge. We shall also be waving bye-bye to Mrs Robinson during the first week back after the Easter break. Mrs Robinson has supported children and families at St James for nearly 6 years. We have all benefitted from her expertise, understanding and support. She will be missed. However, she is moving forward to support even more children in a new role with Children's Services. This is so exciting for her. I am sure we will all extend her our good wishes as she embarks on this new challenge.

We are looking forward to greeting Mrs Beniston, who will be joining the St James team after the Easter break, as Buttercup's class teacher. I know we shall all welcome her warmly.

### This week's book recommendation:



I couldn't resist returning to an old favourite for this week's book recommendation; Paddington Bear. He is a character that is always involved in an adventure; this story is no exception. Children across the whole school will enjoy finding out about his Easter egg hunt.



A big thank you from FOSJ.

£204.82 was raised at yesterday's chocolate tombola.

This money will be spent on items to improve every child's experience at school.

I hope you have a lovely 2 week break. See on the 18<sup>th</sup> April. ☺

# Reminders...

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## 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.** Too many children are not following the school uniform expectations. They apply to all classes.



We 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.

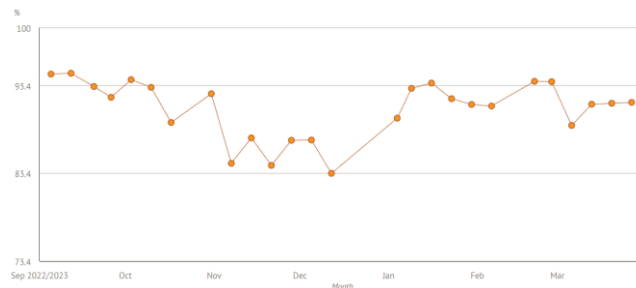
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**A polite reminder** - all play equipment in the playground should not be used before or after school.

## Attendance



Congratulations everyone - our attendance figure continues to rise - although this week, it has been a tiny increase.

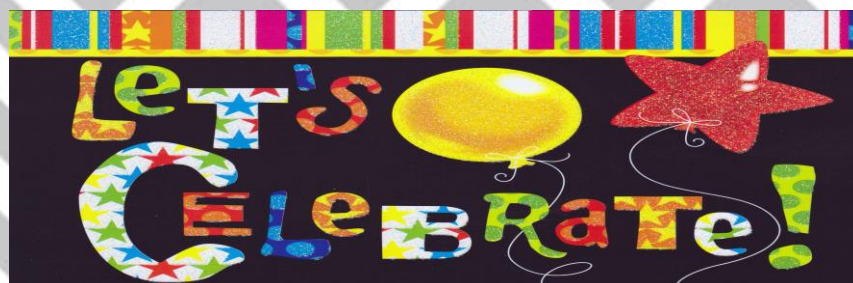
Fingers crossed, the new term



Please be advised...

Energy drinks are not recommended for children and teenagers. They contain large amounts of caffeine, sugars and other ingredients (like herbs and amino acids). Caffeine is a drug naturally found in the leaves and seeds of many plants.

In some cases children who do try these drinks experience difficulties sleeping and report being tired in the morning.



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## Certificates have been awarded to:

**World of Words**

Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

**Faith in Dandelion Class**

**Let's Investigate**

Fantastic maths or science work

**Ava in Daisy Class**

**Express Yourself**

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

**Marcel in Bluebell Class**

**Exploring the World**

Super history, geography or religious education work

**Eloise in Sunflower Class**

**Being your best**

**Buttercup Class**

**Wow!**

**Willow - Snowdrop Class**



We celebrated with:

**Eponine and Anna, who are now 4!**

**Alexei and James, who are now 5!**

**Harrison, who is now 6!**

**Gabriel, Justin, and Oliver T, who are now 7!**

Happy Birthday to you!



**Handwriting Award**

**Alice in Sunflower Class ☺**



**Attendance Award**

**Snowdrop Class - well done**

**Our value for March is:**



**Teamwork - Inclusion**



Values:

Inclusion

Integrity

Initiative

Inspiring



**Star Readers**

**Isabella- who has 50 reads!**

**Aaron, Poppy and Molly - who has 200 reads!**

**A wonderful achievement - well done!**

**Oliver T - star reader in school**

# 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. 😊



Look at how amazing

our school was last week:

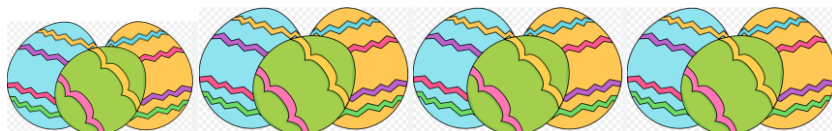
126 messages

1,189 skills celebrated

165 stories shared



31.3.23 - Term 4 ends - break up for Easter holidays



17.4.23 - Training Day

18.4.23 - Term 5 begins

Welcome back everyone!



## Friends of St James Events - Summer term







### 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 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 20<sup>th</sup> July - A single colour Day (students to wear red, white, pink, blue or green from head to toe)

