



Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have experienced quite a few issues with children from St James' when collecting their siblings. They have been riding bikes in the playground, swearing at children and staff and taking photos or filming the staff when asked to stop.

If your child is collecting a sibling from the school, please tell them they cannot bring a group of friends with them. Please also ask them to show respectful behaviour on the school site. We do reserve the right to refuse them permission to come on site if they behave in this manner.

We have been in touch with St James as many of the children are not known to us and are not collecting siblings and I am sure they will be talking to their students regarding this. Please can you let me know if you have experienced any issues. Thank you

Top Readers

Well done to the children below who are the top readers for their class on accelerated reader. We have had some good feedback from parents about how much children enjoy using this at home! This is from 18th September - 25th September inclusive.

3 H Arlo G	5 T Arthur C,
3 KH Anya M,	5 W Beau C,
4 E Florence L	6BG/D Rowan A,
4 F Elijah H	6 P Heather C,

Menu Changes this week

On Thursday this week, we have changed the menus as it is school census day. Please see the menu below for changes. You may not be aware but the funding we get for universal infant meals up to end of year 2, is calculated on how many children in Reception, Year One and Year Two have a school meal on that day. So, help us out by having a school dinner!

Year Six Parents

As you may be aware, you have until October 31st to apply for your child's secondary school place. Applications are completed online through the Citizen's Portal. If you are unable to apply online and would like a hard copy of the application form, email admissions@devon.gov.uk or telephone 0345 1551019 to request a copy.

Citizen's portal link:

<https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal LIVE/en>

Many schools are holding open evenings and the dates can be found on school websites.

Free School Meals

Remember to check on the citizen portal whether you are eligible for free school meals. It attracts extra money for the school!

Guinevere Way

We have had some complaints from residents in Guinevere Way about the amount of litter and sweet wrappers being dropped by our children. Please can you speak to your children about this, so that we can be good neighbours. Thank you.

NURSERY

Signs of the week

Mummy/ Mother/ Mum		
Daddy/ Father/ Dad		
Brother		
Sister		

The Great Big Book of Families
Mary Hoffman • Ros Asquith

This week in nursery the children have been learning about their families. We have been learning songs with makaton signs and showing pictures of our families to our friends. We have been really confident talking about them. As part of our sensory exploration, we also baked pink, delicious cakes! We've had some great fun learning about our focus number '2' as well during carpet sessions. Well done Nursery!

RECEPTION

Reception are enjoying getting to know our school site. We found the running track and we did our first lap! In outdoor learning, we have used a map to go to the different areas in the school.

We have been reading 'The Rainbow Fish'. We have made the rainbow fish out of shiny paper, used celery to print the scales and made playdough fish.

YEAR 1



In Year 1 we have been busy reading traditional tales and writing some fantastic sentences about frog, princesses and dragons. In maths we have been thinking about one more and one less.



We've also been really focusing on showing our school values of friendship and teamwork. We've been showing this when using the atlases in Geography and when sidestepping in PE.

YEAR 2



Year 2 have been continuing to learn about the Great Fire of London and have been applying paint to make prints representing the houses in London during 1666.



We enjoyed making predictions about our new text: 'The True Story of The 3 Little Pigs!' and finding out that this version is told from the perspective of the Big Bad Wolf, who feels he has been framed.

In our handball lessons, we have been practising bounce passes and overhead passes. We also showed fantastic friendship and teamwork.



This week, we have also been trying to beat our high scores on Numbots!

Friday Fliers	29.9.23
1P	Kody
1S	David
2S	Bella
2MT	Zeph

29th September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Chicken Breast Fillet with or without BBQ Sauce, Rice or Pasta and Salad Bar	Beef Chilli, Rice and Sweetcorn	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Fresh Veg Medley	Chicken Nuggets and chips	Sausage Roll with Chips and Beans
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Vegetable Potato Boats, Sweetcorn and Salad Bar	Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn	Veg filled Yorki Pudding with Roast Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables and gravy	Vegetable Katsu Curry with Rice and Salad Bar	Halloumi Burger with Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Flapjack Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Apple Crumble and Custard Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Ice Cream Pot Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Crispy Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt