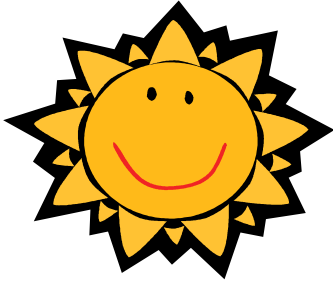


SJS NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018



Welcome back to the Summer Term



Hot weather during the Summer Term !

Might we get a really hot summer? Children are able to bring water bottles into school for use during lessons and we do have our water dispensers to fill them up. Baseball hats are another good idea to add a little more protection from the sun. We will be having some assemblies all about 'sun awareness' and undertaking work with the children.

PE Kits

Can you please make sure that your child has a PE Kit in school (white t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsolls or trainers) **especially after the holidays**. Often PE Kits are left at home and hopefully if we get some good weather there will be more opportunities to go outside and use our excellent facilities (School MUGA and playground, School Field and All Weather Pitch).



Summer Term PE and Sporting Curriculum Activities (NO SWIMMING SUMMER TERM)

Lower School - Athletics and Track and Field Activities (Sports Day) Striking and Fielding (Cricket and Rounders)

Upper School - Athletics and Track and Field Activities (Sports Day) Striking and Fielding (Cricket and Rounders)



SUMMER TERM TOPICS

LOWER SCHOOL - LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION

UPPER SCHOOL - THE WORLD OF SPORT

Please see Topic Sheets that we are sending home, these are also available on the school website.

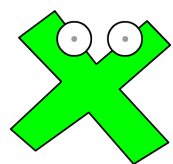


SPORT RELIEF

A grand total of **£109** was raised in school for this charity, so thank you to everyone. During the week the Sport Relief Challenges were - 3G Skipping, 3/4S Footie (Quick Touches), 4P Hoola Hooping and Year 5 and Year 6 Timed Laps in Ten Minutes .

TIMES TABLES

Knowing Times Tables is very important for learning in Maths. Children can learn their times tables using the school website. In 2019 the current Year 3 pupils will have to take a SATs Times Tables Test.



HOLIDAYS In Term Time

As a school we have a duty to remind parents and carers that holidays during term time cannot be authorised.

Any unauthorised absence from school for holidays may lead to the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice. Any leave of absence should be discussed with school prior to booking any holiday. Application forms for leave of absence can be obtained from the Main Office and should be accompanied with a letter detailing the **exceptional circumstances**. Please see the school website for more information.



YELLOW NO PARKING SIGNS

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR CHILDREN, PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW ZIGZAGS OUTSIDE SCHOOL AND IN OR NEAR THE CAR PARK.

HINDPOOL PCSO SAM THOMAS

Our PCSO Sam Thomas calls in at school every week to speak to the children and also chat about any problems they may be having, particularly on the Urban Park.

If any Parents need to speak to Sam please contact school or call in and we can pass on any messages.

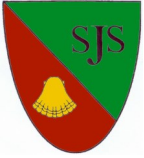


AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - (SUMMER TERM 2018)

Please see the information below for proposed Clubs

MONDAY	CHESS CLUB	12.30 - 12.55PM	Starts 23rd April
	ART CLUB	3.30 - 4.30PM	Starts 23rd April
	KARATE CLUB (NS Karate School)	3.30 - 4.30PM	Starts 30th April
	CRICKET CLUB YEAR 5 & 6	3.30 - 4.30PM	Starts 23rd April
	(STAFF MEETING)		
TUESDAY	MATHS SATs REVISION CLUB	3.30 - 4.15PM	Starts 17th April
	RUNNING / ORIENTEERING CLUB YEAR 5 & 6 (Second Half of Term)	3.30 - 4.30PM	
WEDNESDAY	FOOTBALL YEAR 5 & 6	3.30 - 4.30PM	Starts 18th April
	STUDY CLUB	3.30 - 4.30PM	Starts 18th April
THURSDAY	FOOTBALL YEAR 3 & 4	3.30 - 4.30PM	Starts 26th April
	CHOIR	3.30 - 4.30PM	Starts 19th April
FRIDAY	CHIME BARS GROUP	LUNCHTIME	Starts 20th April
	CRAFT CLUB	LUNCHTIME	Starts 20th April





St. James' P.E. Junior School

SCHOOL UNIFORM

On many occasions when in and out of school people have commented on how very smart and well turned out our children are. This is a credit not only to school but to all parents who have supported the dress code.

May we please remind you that the girls are allowed to wear **TAILORED TROUSERS ONLY NOT TIGHT, CLINGY 'BOOTLEG' TROUSERS.**

Hair bands etc. should be plain, small and in keeping with the school colours.

Watches are allowed and **one pair of small plain stud earrings** but no other jewellery.

Girls

Navy, Grey or Black skirt or tailored trousers / culottes

White polo shirt

Red sweatshirt/cardigan with logo

Dark flat sensible shoes, NO TRAINERS

Summer Term

red/white checked dresses
or as before

black/navy/grey tailored shorts

(sports or fashion shorts

may not be worn)

Boys

Navy, Grey or Black Trousers

White polo shirt

Red sweatshirt/cardigan with logo

Dark sensible shoes, NO TRAINERS

Summer Term

black/navy/grey tailored shorts

(sports or fashion shorts

may not be worn)

P.E. Kit

Plain Navy shorts **(NO cycling shorts)**

White plain T Shirt

Plimsolls or light training shoes NOT boots

(Could parents make sure that P.E. bags are not too big as we are short of space in our cloakroom areas)

Please make sure that items of clothing and PE kit have your child's name on.
This also applies to packed lunch boxes.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Angela Rawlinson



DATES TO REMEMBER **SUMMER TERM 2018**



APRIL

Monday 16th - Pupils back to school

Dinner Menu Week 2

No swimming lessons in the Summer Term

Tuesday 17th - Author to visit school (Billy Bob Buttons)

Friday 27th - Year 5 Transition Day (Walney Secondary School)

Cricket Coaching for all year groups during school on Mondays with a Cricket After School Club for Year 5 and Year 6.

MAY

Monday 7th - Bank Holiday

IMPORTANT

Monday 14th - Friday 18th May 2018 SATS for Year 6

Wednesday 16th - Whole School Eucharist

Thursday 24th - School Choir singing at Trinity Church

Friday 25th - Break up for the Half Term Holiday

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June Half Term Holiday

Back to school Monday 4th June

JULY

Tuesday 10th / Wednesday 11th - Year 6 York Residential

Friday 20th July 2018 - break up for Summer Holidays