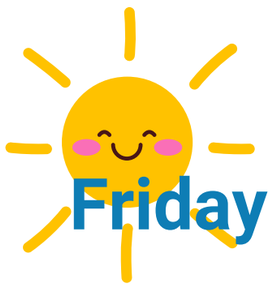
OUR SCHOOL, YOUR SCHOOL





Friday 18th July 2025

The latest news from St. James'

Dear Parents, Carers and all the Wonderful children of St James' First School and Nursery,

It is with a mixture of pleasure and sadness that we write the very last newsletter of this academic year as another year passes and we say good bye to our year 4 class. We wish them all the very best of luck as they continue their learning adventures at new schools.

Everyone who works at your School and Nursery could not be prouder of how your children have achieved and grown this year. They have shown determination and resilience as they have made many new achievements and taken on an array of different challenges that a year brings. We are incredibly proud to work alongside and serve you all!

Enjoy the summer break, enjoy the sunshine and most importantly enjoy each other as you make yet more memories together. We look forward to welcoming you all back in September and hearing about your summer adventures.

Much Love, Jo and all the St James' team x





Thanks to parents in our St. James' community, Alderholt Parish Council are currently looking into pedestrian crossings to help reduce speed and provide safer crossings on the village roads. Park lane is also being considered currently for a zebra crossing. The Parish Council have taken the Zebra Crossing proposal forwards to Dorset Council, who are now undertaking a site survey.

The site survey will be recording the volume of cars and speed during the drop offs and pick ups times. Councillor Sam Emberson will liaise with parents to follow up over the next few weeks on the outcome and provide an update.

Events at ST. JAMES'



SixPenny Music



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Pirate Day



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Celebration Worship



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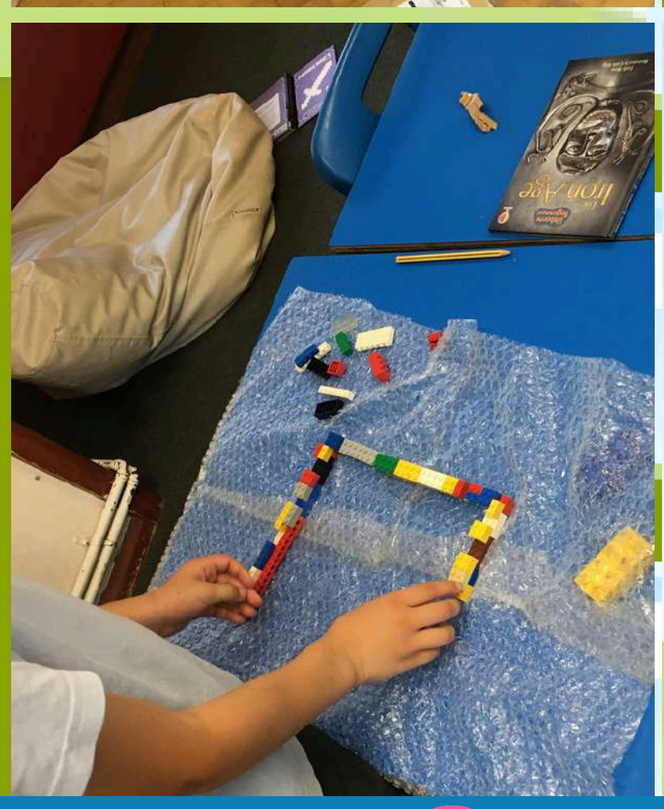



What makes our school's heart beat?



5 outside
4 front of class or presentation
3 normal voice
2 whole group and partners
1 whispering
0 no talking
2
Fire action




Lion Age


Outstanding Ofsted
Maths







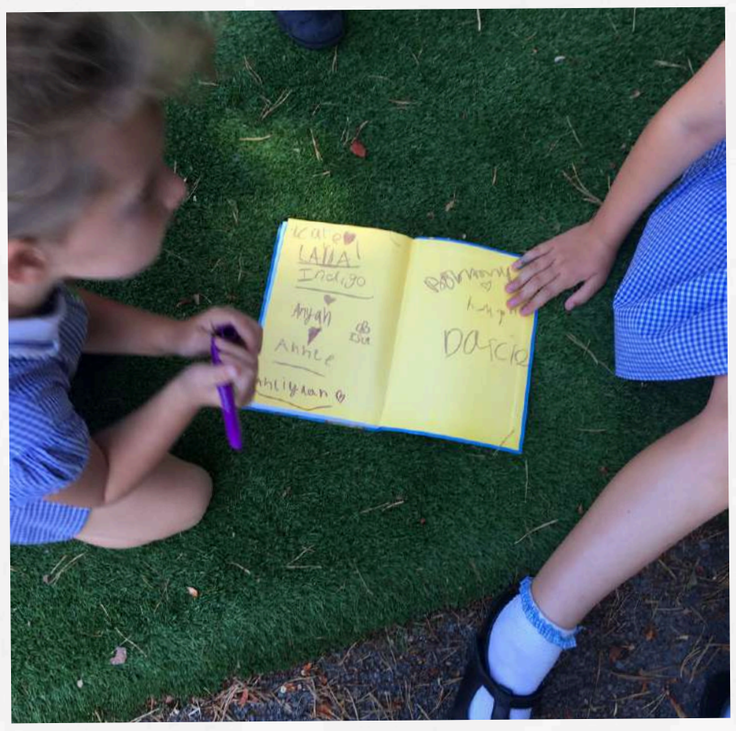




Year 4 Leavers

from

ST. JAMES' FIRST SCHOOL & NURSERY











Dates for your Diary.....



TERM DATES 2025-2026

Autumn Term

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025

Half Term

Monday 27th October 2026 - Friday 31st October 2026

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026

Half Term

Monday 16th February 2026- Friday 20th February 2026

COMING SOON

EVENTS

Wednesday 3rd September

Children return to school

Thursday 11th September

Piano Lessons Re-start

More information to follow for events

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After School Clubs

FOREST YOGI MINDS

TUESDAY - 3.10PM - 4.10PM

LOADING

More information coming soon about a new after school club!

Sparkles

Is your child interested in dancing, acting or singing? Then why not join SPARKLES club on a Wednesday afternoon between 3.10-4.10pm.

This NEW club will be run by a drama and dance trained member of school staff where children will have the opportunity to take part in an inspirational, creative and fun class. The cost of this will be £5.50 per session which will be invoiced on a half termly basis.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Safeguarding and Child Protection Information for Visitors to St James' CE First School and Nursery



Jo Hudson
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Kathryn Cousins
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Nicki Cooper
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

If you are worried about the safety of any child in this school, or have any concerns regarding our safeguarding practices and procedures, you must report this to the Designated Safeguarding Lead.