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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the start of a new term! I trust you all had a restful Easter break and were able to spend time with friends and family. As I write this letter, the sun is currently shining through the incredible blossom at the front of school and will hopefully signpost a continuation of the great weather we have already enjoyed. This term, our collective worship will again focus on hope as one of our core values. We will be learning about hope in our wider world, thinking about our leadership, exploring hope in other world religions and thinking about our next steps and our future.

I have also attached to this e-mail our latest Spring Term Newsletter which is a wonderful celebration of everything your children achieved last term. A huge thank you to your children for continuing to shine out our core values each day they come through the school gates.

Interim Reports

Spring Term Interim Reports are now available on Arbor. These reports are a snapshot of your child's progress at the end of the Spring term and track progress from the Autumn Term assessments. There are no formal parent's evenings following the Spring reports, but please have a conversation with your class teacher if there are any concerns. For more information about assessment at St James, read our [parent guide](#). If you would like a paper copy of your child's report, please request one from the office.

Clubs

With the term already underway, many of the Summer One clubs have already been booked but there are still a variety of spaces for both our lunchtime and after-school clubs. I would certainly encourage you to sign up to the free lunch clubs as well as some excellent after-school opportunities.

[Summer One Clubs List](#)

Summer One Diary Dates

Key dates for this term can be found on our [school calendar](#) which is regularly updated. The summer term is going to a very busy term with many trips, visits and in school activities, I've highlighted just a few below and we will endeavour to keep the Parent Bulletin updated with the key messages and reminders each week.

25/04 Hedgehogs Great Fire of London Theatre

If you have not logged onto Arbor or made payment for this in school event, please can I encourage you to do so before Thursday. All the key information can be [found here](#).

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02/05 Maypole Dancing followed by PFA Coffee and Cake

We would love for you to join us to watch our traditional country dances. Gates will open at 14.00 with dancing set to begin at 14.15. More details to follow on Friday.

06/05 Whole Class and Leavers Photographs

21/05 Sports Day followed by PFA Summer Social

We will write early next week with all the details but parents are welcome to come and join in the sporting fun in the afternoon.

As always, please come and find me on the school gates in both the morning and evening if you need anything.

Yours faithfully



Mr Lawford

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