



# St James' First School

## Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing 18.05.2026

**Theme: Have we hoped for the best?**

**Key Verse:** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope

*Romans 15:13*

### Quick Reminders:

- **School Gates:** The main school gates open in the morning at 08.25 and close at 08.50. At the end of the school day, the gates will open at 14.50 (to allow all PE lessons to finish) and close at 15.15. The side gate closes at 08.55, is opened for pick-up at 14.45 and closes at **16.00**
- **Parking:** to keep our children safe please refrain from driving across the playing field, drive at walking speed, reverse into your parking space, park close to the neighbouring car and please **turn off your engine** while waiting. Parking at the front of school is for parents of nursery children only
- **Absence:** please notify the office by **8.45am** on **each and every day** of your child's absence; this is an important aspect of our safeguarding policy

	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Whole School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15.00 – 16.00 Athletics Club (3 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor)</li> <li>- 15.00 – 16.00 Jungle Book Rehearsal: by invite only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15.00 – 16.00 St James Dance Club – Book <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Sports Day</b> – Parents are invited to join us from 13.00; the afternoon races start promptly at 13.15. There will be a designated viewing area, please refrain from standing around the finish line which can become chaotic</li> <li>- 15.00 – 16.00 BRS Basketball (4 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor)</li> <li>- 15.00 – 17.00 <b>PFA Summer Social</b>; don't forget to <a href="#">pre-order</a> your BBQ food by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15.00 – 16.00 Ukulele Club – Book <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deadline for meal booking for week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June, all meals changed after this date will not be fulfilled by the kitchen but might still be charged. Changes after this date will not be looked at.</li> <li>- Please ensure meal accounts are topped up</li> <li>- 12.00 – 12.25 Team Games (7 spaces remaining. Book via Arbor)</li> <li>- 15.00 – 15.45 Tennis Club – Book <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>
<b>Cottage</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 11.00 – 12.00 Nursery children who don't normally attend on Wednesday are invited to join in the morning activities on the school playing field</li> </ul>		
<b>Foxes</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PE Day</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PE Day</li> </ul>
<b>Hedgehogs</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PE Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PE Day</li> </ul>	
<b>Squirrels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PE Day</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PE Day</li> </ul>		
<b>Owls</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PE Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PE Day</li> </ul>	